

Birmingham-Bloomfield Preschool Directory 2016



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ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-8900 **Fax:** 248-646-4143

Director/contact: Polly Fisher **e-mail:** pfisher@ashmi.org

web: www.ashmi.org

Purpose: Infant/Toddler Program (6 weeks to ages 2 ½) - This year-round, flexible and individualized program focuses on optimal development of attention, memory, social cognition and language within a safe environment in which to explore and to build confidence through play. Preschool (ages 2 ½ to 4 years) – A developmental program combines a variety of teaching philosophies, which include Montessori, learning through play, High-Scope, multiple intelligences and more, and is designed to create life-long learners by instilling a love of learning from an early age. The program places emphasis on growth in confidence, curiosity, communication and creativity.

Activities: Both programs offer a full or half day schedule in our licensed facility with degreed faculty and certified staff. An after school enrichment program of classes and a supervised before and after school care program are available every day. Children have access to the many resources of the Academy of the Sacred Heart as well. The 44 acre campus includes a nature center, play structures, a multi-sport Field House, media center and chapel in addition to the instructional areas. Age appropriate activities that include music, art, computers, science, cooking, creative movement, dramatics, yoga, gardening and more are part of the program.

BEAUMONT COMMUNICATION STATION PRESCHOOL

4949 Coolidge, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-655-5981 **Fax:** 248-655-5974

Director/contact: Elizabeth Rzeppa **e-mail:** Elizabeth.Rzeppa@beaumont.edu

Web: www.beaumont.edu/speech

Purpose/Activities: The Communication Station Preschool program is for children with receptive and expressive speech delays.

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR EARLY LEARNING CENTER

5631 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-1298 **Fax:** 248-646-5386

Director/contact: Dawn Carene **e-mail:** dcarene@bslcmi.org

Purpose/Activities: Early learning center and daycare. Offering care daily Monday through Friday to children ages birth to 6 years of age.

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY MONTESSORI

20000 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-646-1535

Director/contact: Sue Szczesny **e-mail:** info@bcmpreschool.com

web: www.bcmpreschool.com

Purpose: Our expertise is in offering an environment to young children where their self-esteem and natural love of learning will flourish. We offer a full array of Montessori materials for preschool and kindergarten children. We have activities in math, language, sensorial, science, geography and "everyday living." In addition, we offer a weekly music program, gym facilities, and an outdoor playground.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

2121 Midvale, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-203-5803 **Fax:** 248-203-5804

Director/contact: Laura Tinsley **e-mail:** LTinsley@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.ecc.birmingham.k12.mi.us

Purpose: Toddler and preschool program

Activities: Full-day programming with before/after care options; school year and summer program.

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

(located in each elementary school)

Phone: 248-203-5805 **Fax:** 248-203-5804

Director/contact: Laura Tinsley **e-mail:** LTinsley@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.ecc.birmingham.k12.mi.us

Purpose: Preschool programs for 3's & 4's.

Activities: Half-day options for 3 & 4 year olds in all elementary buildings. Full day options at two elementary buildings. School year programming. GSRP program offered for 4 year olds.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL CONANT

4100 W. Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-341-7075 **Fax:** 248-341-7098

web: www.bloomfield.org

Director/contact: Amanda Gwilt **e-mail:** agwilt@bloomfield.org

Purpose: preschool programs for ages 2 ½ to 5 years.

Activities: Half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs available.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL FOX HILLS

1661 Hunters Ridge Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-341-7950 **Fax:** 248-341-7999

Director/contact: Lisa Gryglak **e-mail:** bloominfoxhills@bloomfield.org

web: www.bloomfield.org

Purpose: Infant, toddler, and preschool programs for ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

BLOOMIN' PRESCHOOL LONE PINE

3100 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-341-7375 **Fax:** 248-341-7398

web: www.bloomfield.org

Director/contact: Justina Cholak **e-mail:** jcholak@bloomfield.org

Purpose: infant, toddler and preschool programs for ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

Activities: Half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs. Fully authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme World School.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-594-6411 **Fax:** 248-644-2476

Directors/contact: Robin Psenka and Melissa Rejc **e-mail:** eccdirectors@tchserves.org

web: www.tchserves.org

Purpose: Early childhood programs

Activities: High quality infant/toddler/preschool and pre-k programs.

COOK'S ACADEMY

1100 Lone Pine Road, Bldg. 2, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-594-5437 **Fax:** 248-594-6049

Contact: Kelly A. Cook, M.A.Ed., Owner or Karyn Stanley, Program Director

e-mail: office@cooksacad.com **website:** www.cooksacad.com

Purpose: Infant, toddler, preschool and junior kindergarten care.

Activities: Cook's Academy offers year-round programs with optional extended day schedules. Our programs combine an innovative educational curriculum modeled after the best school systems and early childhood philosophies as well as a developmentally appropriate environment that fosters your child's creativity and self-expression—all to stimulate your child's ability to learn throughout all the stages of their development.

Publications: Website with parent log-in section, monthly school newsletter, and classroom newsletters.

CRANBROOK SCHOOLS BROOKSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801

Phone: 248-645-3512 **Fax:** 248-645-3718

Director/contact: Laura Carl, Dean of Admission **e-mail:** lcarl@cranbrook.edu

web: <http://schools.cranbrook.edu>

Purpose: The Early Childhood Center provides a challenging, comprehensive curriculum for preschool through kindergarten and is part of the lower division of Cranbrook Schools.

Activities: Programs include half and full day at the pre-kindergarten (3-year-old) and junior kindergarten (4-year-old) levels, and full-day at the senior kindergarten (5-year-old) level.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS NURSERY AND DAY SCHOOLS

4150 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-932-2955 **Fax:** 248-357-6361

Director/Contact: Suzanne Wease **e-mail:** summerimpress@aol.com

Purpose: Grow in knowledge, develop character, and achieve success...that's what First Impressions prides itself on. For over 30 years, we have provided a program designed to develop the TOTAL CHILD; intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically.

Activities: First Impressions offers individualized instruction in reading, phonics and math as well as geography, science, art appreciation, Spanish and sign language, music and creative movement instruction, and computer skills all in small class settings to meet the needs of each child. Students can register for 2, 3, 4, or 5 half or full days a week and can arrive as early as 7 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. Our summer camp, SUMMER IMPRESSIONS, is the ultimate ACA accredited, specialty day camp for ages 3 – 10 (CIT's 11-14). Sports, arts & crafts, drama, challenge and miniature golf courses, Ga-Ga courts, rock climbing, tennis, basketball, two in-ground heated swimming pools, special visitors and events, overnights and field trips. In addition, Summer Stock Theatre and our own Safety City program! Campers can register for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week. Campers can arrive as early as 7 a.m. and stay until 6 p.m. at NO EXTRA CHARGE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HAND-IN-HAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-2040, ext. 124

Director/Contact: Heidi Wilkinson **e-mail:** handinhand@everybodyschurch.org

web: www.everybodyschurch.org

Purpose: We are committed to providing a quality program within a safe, nurturing environment. Our curriculum encourages and promotes the intellectual, social, cognitive, emotional and physical development of young children.

Activities: The center offers age defined developmental early learning programs for children age 4 months through young three year olds. In addition, we offer three and four year old preschool classes, three and four year old enrichment classes, a five year old pre-kindergarten program and a variety of extended day choices.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL & YOUNG 5'S ENRICHMENT

1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-646-6407 ext. 3154

Director/contact: Lori Handzel **e-mail:** preschool@fumcbirmingham.org

web: www.fumcbirmingham.org

Purpose: For over 50 years we have provided early learning experiences for children in a caring Christian environment. Our experienced, educated, nurturing teachers provide opportunities for children to develop a joy of learning and a positive sense of self while exploring art, math, science, music, and literature.

Activities: Programs for children ages one to five meet Monday-Friday from 9am-12pm with optional enrichment classes from 12-2pm. Our afternoon enrichment classes include Amazing Athletes, Art, LEGOs, Spanish, Stretch-n-Grow, Science Lab and a Reading Readiness program.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY

29633 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034

Phone: 248-352-5437

Director/contact: Anne Cini **e-mail:** acini@ffrc.net

web: www.franklinacademypreschool.com **Publications:** Metro Parent

Purpose: The staff of Franklin Academy will provide all children with the learning experiences which develop skills and attitudes that establish a foundation for a successful educational journey.

Activities: Franklin Academy has a commitment to providing the best early educational experiences for all children. The school offers a comprehensive, play based, developmentally appropriate program. Total development of the child (physical, social-emotional and cognitive) is stressed throughout the program. We recognize that each child is unique, with individual growth patterns and learning styles. The play based curriculum at Franklin Academy, therefore, provides a variety of experiences and enrichment classes including music, drama, science, computers, art, literacy/library and foreign languages for each child to participate in and progress at his/her individual developmental level. We have created a flexible program within a certain structure and it is in this rich stimulating environment that children are encouraged to explore and experiment. Additionally, through our exceptional physical enrichment classes children will learn the importance of staying fit and healthy by participating in daily exercise such as yoga, tennis, dance, sports classes and swimming. It is our goal to help each child leave Franklin Academy with a healthy mind and body, good self-image and an ability to take the next step in his/her educational life with enthusiasm and confidence.

FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

43816 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-540-7706 **Fax:** 248-335-2883

Director/contact: Lori Ekstrom **e-mail:** fcp_preschool@sbcglobal.net

web: www.franklinchristian.org **Publications:** Monthly classroom newsletters

Purpose: Established in 1983, Franklin Christian PreSchool & Kindergarten is a one of a kind non-denominational Christian pre-school and kindergarten, designed to promote good social skills, a healthy sense of self-worth, a love of learning, and to encourage a fascination about the world God created. Voted #1 in Bloomfield Hills 2014, our program provides opportunities for play and a broad spectrum of instruction in language arts, phonics, math games, social skills as well as music, art, computers and large motor games for children 2 ½ through kindergarten.

Activities: Franklin Christian Preschool offers separate age appropriate classrooms for 2, 3, 4/5 year olds and kindergarten. Morning preschool is offered two to five days per week, from 9am – 12:30pm and afternoon enrichment until 3pm for the September to June school year. Full days 8am – 6pm. The kindergarten classroom hours are from 9am – 3pm, M-F. Extended flexible hours are available. FCP is a non-denominational Christian program designed to promote good character traits such as kindness, sharing, leadership and honesty. FCP's exceptional blend of play, art and academics creates the perfect setting for the bright child who loves to learn. There are many opportunities for science, art, music, Spanish or French, as well as learning programs that develop reading and math readiness in fun ways. Weekly Summer Camps are available from June – August.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

26425 Wellington Road, Franklin, MI 48025

Phone: 248-626-6606

Director/contact: Stephanie Cochran **e-mail:** info@fcpreschool.us **web:** www.fcpreschool.us

Purpose: For over 60 years, Franklin Community Preschool (FCP) has been serving families living in many surrounding communities. Our preschool is fully licensed through the State of Michigan. FCP is affiliated with Franklin Community Church and is a member of the Greater Detroit Council of Nursery Cooperatives. The school is located in Franklin Community Church, which is in the heart of the Historic Village of Franklin. The playground, gazebo, ball fields, library, cider mill, fire station, police station and post office are all within walking distance. This sense of community is a founding principle of FCP. We offer a safe, loving, nurturing environment with a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Our classes are small, which allows us to provide the extra attention that young children need to flourish in the classroom. Our teachers are highly qualified and experienced. Non-profit Preschool. Please note: Although we still value active parent involvement at Franklin Community Preschool, we are no longer a "cooperative" preschool.

Activities: Preschool for children ages 18 months to 6 years old. Now enrolling for the 2015/16 school year. Visit our website for all the details. Class offerings: Ages 18-36 months, Friday mornings from 9-11 a.m. (with the option for an extra hour). Age 2, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9-11 a.m. (with the option for an extra hours). Age 3, Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9am-12pm. Age 4, Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Monday through Friday 9am-12pm (with the option to extend day to 2pm). Young 5's, Monday through Friday 9am-2pm. Our 3's, 4's and 5's curriculum includes Super Science Enrichment classes. The 4's and 5's curriculum includes Spanish Enrichment classes. Our student-to-teacher ratios are wonderfully low, as we are "the little school for little ones."

GATEWAY MONTESSORI HOUSE

300 Willits Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-6393 **Fax:** 248-645-6394

Director/contact: Mrs. Kelly Randazzo **e-mail:** gatewaymontessori@yahoo.com

web: www.gatewaymontessori.org

Purpose: We believe that by encouraging an enthusiasm for learning, and by building self-esteem, independence, and creativity, we are preparing the child not just for school, but also for life. We provide a quality, personalized, nurturing atmosphere in which these attributes can develop and a philosophy that values the uniqueness of each individual. Montessori is based on a profound respect for a child's personality, and encourages children to develop their independence and build their self-esteem through meaningful action. The method has helped to prove that the small child can be a lover of work – intellectual work, which is spontaneously chose, and carried out with profound joy. The curriculum is based on the child's inner need to "learn by doing". At each stage in the child's mental growth, corresponding materials are presented which help develop and refine their abilities.

Activities: Programs include infant, toddler, and primary with full day, half-day, and before and aftercare options. All classrooms are a five-day a week program. Spanish and Music classes are offered twice a week in the mornings.

HOLY NAME PRESCHOOL

680 Harmon, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-0165

Director: Judy Corace **e-mail:** jcorace@hchurch.org

Purpose: Preschool for 3-5 year olds.

Activities: Preschool: M-F 8:00-11:30am, with Tuesday and Thursday full-day option; 8:00am-3:00pm, 4 to 5 year olds only. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:30-3:00pm, 3 to 4 year olds potty trained.

JUMPSTART LEARNING CENTER

3202 Greenfield Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-435-0027

Director/contact: Carmen Lockhart **e-mail:** director@jumpstartdaycare.com

web: www.jumpstartdaycare.com

Purpose: Preschool/day care

Activities: Play-based learning center with developmentally appropriate activities.

KIRK IN THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-973-8017 **Fax:** 248-626-4924

Director/contact: Pauline Jackson **e-mail:** pjackson@kirkinthehills.org

web: www.kirkpreschool.org

Purpose: Kirk in the Hills Preschool has been offering a high quality play-based developmental preschool program to families for more than 25 years. Our mission is to provide a program that is "rooted and grounded in God's love," and one that encourages each child to develop a positive self-image, a joy of learning and respect for themselves and others. The preschool is well known for its beautiful environment, nurturing and well educated teachers, and varied enrichment offerings.

Activities: 2 ½-year-old (2 mornings), 3-year-old (2 or 3 mornings), 4-year-old (3 or 4 mornings), junior kindergarten (5 mornings) and parent/tot classes offered. Our curriculum includes music and science enrichment, Bible stories in the Sanctuary, and Handwriting Without Tears® writing readiness activities. Extended day options for 4's and Jr. K classes include "Lunch and Learn" and a Spanish class with Bright Loritos.

LINDAMOOD-BELL LEARNING PROCESSES

148 Pierce Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-723-5380 **Fax:** 248-723-5390

Director/contact: Michelle Lakey **e-mail:** birmingham.mi.center@lindamoodbell.com

web: www.lindamoodbell.com

Purpose: To teach children to read and comprehend.

Activities: One-on-one instruction in a variety of reading comprehension and math programs as well as learning evaluations and academic preparation.

LITTLE LAMBS AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-644-0053

Director/contact: Kerry Malczewski **e-mail:** kmalczewski@christchurchcranbrook.org

Purpose: We lovingly embrace your child within a safe and nurturing environment to create a Christian "away from home" family. Our caring staff responds to the unique patterns of growth and development of your child and focuses on appropriate stimulation of each child's physical, cognitive, social and emotional growth.

Activities: Half and full day programs 6 weeks to 5 years. Enrichment programs: Little Kritters soccer, foreign language, chapel, and bible study.

NORTH HILLS CHILD CARE CENTER (Troy)

3150 North Adams Road, Troy, MI 48084

Phone: 248-645-1811 **Fax:** 248-645-1626

Director/contact: Cheryl Mueller **e-mail:** cherylm@northhillscrc.org

web: www.northhillscrc.org

Purpose: Provide an exceptional early childhood educational program under the direction of a Christian staff that provides the children with Christian values.

Activities: Spanish, music, Stretch-n-Grow, gymnastics, dance, science enrichment.

NORTHBROOK PRESCHOOL

22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-0200, ext. 16 **Fax:** 248-642-7495

Director/contact: Kerry Callaghan **e-mail:** preschool@northbrookpc.org

web: www.northbrookpreschool.com

Purpose: Developmentally appropriate program for 2½ through 5-year-olds which promotes self-esteem and the love of learning with a nurturing staff who have many years of experience and college degrees. Three-year-olds program meets T-W-TH from 9am to noon, and emphasizes social interaction, fine motor development, numbers, letters and increasing attention span. The 4-year-olds program with flexible days Monday through Friday meets from 9am to 2pm. This program teaches kindergarten readiness, such as letter and number recognition, phonics, patterning, and graphing. Northbrook Preschool also has a young threes program for those children that are 2 ½ and will not be three years of age on or before September 1. This program meets on Mondays and Fridays, 9 to 11:30am.

OAKLAND STEINER SCHOOL, a Waldorf School

3976 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Phone: 248-299-8755 **Fax:** 248-299-3614

Contact: Lisa Peyser or Judy Amso **e-mail:** info@oaklandsteiner.org

Web: www.oaklandsteiner.org

Purpose: Oakland Steiner School is part of the international Waldorf school movement. We cultivate a sense of wonder and inspire children to view the world, even in its most basic form, as magnificent---prompting each student to embrace life with enthusiasm, initiative, and purpose. These aims are met through an education that is rich with meaningful sense experiences, classical academics, and artistic beauty in all subject matters. The Early Childhood program provides a nurturing foundation for the growing child. By nourishing the mind and the senses through a healthy, beauty-filled environment, our program fosters the development of the whole child. Play is the heart of our early childhood program.

Activities: The children engage in playful activities both indoors and outdoors; listen to tales, watch puppet plays and participate in dramatic play. Stories, songs and nursery rhymes are told in class; they participate in counting games and rhythmic activities; as well as the daily activities of bread baking, cooking, and table setting. They will learn about the physical world through large and small motor work and imitative play.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD

32460 Pierce Rd., Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-2616 **Fax:** 248-642-3671

Contact: Joseph Vincler, Principal **e-mail:** jvincler@olqm-parish.org

web: www.olqmcatholicsschool.org

Purpose: Early childhood programs provide a cohesive curriculum designed to establish the foundation for a lifetime love of learning through activities that nurture the social/emotional, intellectual and spiritual development of each child.

Activities: Early childhood program includes: parent/tot playgroup opportunities; preschool class (age 3 years) - MWF half-day; pre-k class (age 4 years) – MWF half-day or 5 half days. OLQM School includes kindergarten through grade 8 and offers a variety of special classes and extracurricular activities.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHILD CARE CENTER

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009 & 2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-5273 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Director/contact: Deb McDonald **e-mail:** mcdonald@ourshepherd.net

web: www.oslsedu.org/childcare

Purpose: The Mission of the Center is to nurture children in the Christian faith so that they may know Jesus as their Savior, serve Jesus as the Lord of all Creation and share Jesus' words and deeds with all those whose lives they touch. We focus on the relationship between family, church and school. We will always strive to work with families as they prepare their children to enter school. It is our hope that the firm foundation laid in the childcare program will help guide them to succeed in their future endeavors.

Activities: The Center is open year-round, 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday, and offers infant, toddler and preschool programs for children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. Our program is designed to: provide spiritual guidance through daily Jesus time, prayer, Christian music and chapel attendance; provide opportunities to stimulate a child's interest and need for exploration while discovering and creating; foster independence, build self-confidence, encourage positive decision making and problem solving skills; provide opportunities for growth in all areas of academics, gross and fine motor skills and personal relationships.

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-0551 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Contact: Missy Macavage **e-mail:** admissions@ourshepherd.net

web: www.ourshepherd.net

Purpose: Our Shepherd Lutheran Preschool provides early learning experiences appropriate to the specific age levels of the three-year-old and the four-year-old child. The child's daily experiences are many and varied, i.e. Bible time, songs, stories, devotions, prayers, free play choice time, group music, movement, and teacher-directed group activities. Months of operation are September to May. Adult/child ration: 1:10. Ages accepted: 3-5 years old.

Activities: Experienced staff, weekly visits to school library, field trips, and daily Jesus time.

THE ROEPER SCHOOL

41190 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-203-7397 **Fax:** 248-203-7350

Director/Contact: Kellie Bagne **e-mail:** kellie.bagne@roeper.org

web: www.roeper.org

Purpose: Educating and inspiring gifted students to think as individuals and to engage as a community with compassion for each other and this world. For ages 2½ through grade 12.

Activities: Flexible scheduling, low student to teacher ratios, vibrant classroom spaces and enhanced outdoor play areas, monthly field trips, firm foundation for the development of literacy and mathematical skills, welcome parent involvement, project-based learning in the areas of math, language art, science, art, movement, and music, balance between play, social development, discovery, and explorations, personalized challenges that are developmentally appropriate for your child, engaging lessons based on each child's intellectual curiosities, seamless transition to the next stage of learning.

ST. JAMES PRESCHOOL

355 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-0820 ext. 7203

Director/contact: Shar Wickens **e-mail:** preschool@stjamesbirmingham.org

web: www.stjamespreschl.com

Purpose: To provide nurturing child-centered instruction for 18 mos.-5 year olds in a warm, supportive and family friendly environment, allowing your child to explore learning in a comfortable setting. Our goal is to help your child grow and develop mentally, socially and emotionally. Our program is flexible within the bounds of a daily routine, giving consideration to both group welfare and the individual needs of your child. Children of all faiths and cultures are welcome-no formal religious training. Excellent teacher to student ratio. Curbside drop-off & pick up. All staff members have degrees and are certified.

Activities: Parents may choose to send their child up to 5 days/week; mornings, afternoons or full days. We offer a 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool Program, and 5-year-old Kindergarten Readiness program. Preschool hours for the 3's, 4's, and 5's are 9-11:30 a.m. for mornings only and 9 a.m.– 2 p.m. for all day programs. Fun with Tots is offered M-F 9-11:30 a.m. Extended day options: Early Birds 8-9 a.m. and Afternoon 2-4 p.m.

SHRINE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

1621 Linwood, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248-541-4622 **Fax:** 248-541-6969

Director/contact: Cathy Oldani **e-mail:** oldani@shrineschools.com

web: www.shrineschools.com

Purpose: Provide a positive foundation for learning by offering a play-based developmental program that prepares young children for kindergarten.

Activities: Program for 3 year olds Tuesday/Thursday 8:05-11:05a.m.; 4 year olds Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:05-11:05a.m. or 12:05-3:05p.m. or 8:05am-3:05p.m.

SOMERSET ACADEMY

3333 Coolidge Hwy., Troy, MI 48084

Phone: 248-643-8404 **Fax:** 248-643-8725 (call first)

Director/contact: Kirsten Charnesky **e-mail:** somersetacademytroy@gmail.com

web: www.somersetacademy.org

Purpose: Early childhood education.

Activities: Preschool, pre-kindergarten, and Young 5 programs; both half-day and full day sessions available; licensed, NAEYC accredited; summer camp.

SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

28650 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48034

Phone: 248-357-3660 ext. 258 **Fax:** 248-356-2810

Director/contact: Carri Hammers, Director of Admissions **e-mail:** chammers@southfieldchristian.org

web: www.southfieldchristian.org

Purpose: Southfield Christian Preschool prepares students for kindergarten and beyond. Children will interact with many new friends, participate in large and small groups, explore through hands-on projects, and learn about God's Word and develop Christian character. The result of these goals is that students will be well prepared academically, socially, and spiritually for the next step in their educational journey.

Activities: Southfield Christian Preschool provides a fun, educationally-based, and spiritually nurturing environment for children. Children learn about the wonders of God's creation through math, reading, science, social studies and His Word. Enrichment opportunities are offered in dramatic play, music, art,

physical education, iPads and field trips. Students engage daily in hands-on learning centers that are purposely designed to provide multiple opportunities for them to explore and engage in conceptual learning. Our program prepares students for kindergarten readiness by focusing on phonics, writing, and math readiness activities. Life lessons and social responsibility are taught daily as teachers consistently model and teach Biblical truth. Parents have the option of a morning or full day program and can choose either a three-day or five-day program.

SPANISH FOR TODDLERS

509 Fisher Court, Clawson, MI 48017

Phone: 248-597-9932

Director/contact: Maria Van Dyke **e-mail:** spanishfortoddlerspreschool@gmail.com

web: www.spanishfortoddlers.com

Purpose: To provide preschool education combining the Spanish language and the Montessori philosophy in a fun and caring environment.

Activities: Preschool and daycare for ages 3 months to 6 years. Gym facilities and outdoor playground.

SUNNY SKIES CHILD CARE

10495 W. 11 Mile Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Phone: 248-548-0290 **Fax:** 248-548-1940

Director: LaChelle McCutcheon **e-mail:** sunnyskieschildcare3@gmail.com

web: www.sunnyskieschildcare.com

Purpose: Childcare for birth to 6 years of age.

Activities: We strive to meet each child's individual emotional, intellectual, physical, social and creative needs by providing a balanced variety of experiences throughout the daily program.

TEMPLE BETH EL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Phone: 248-865-0611 or 248-851-1100 ext. 3133 **Fax:** 248-851-1187

Director/contact: Susie Weiner **e-mail:** sweiner@tbeonline.org

web: www.tbeonline.org

Purpose: Temple Beth El is a Jewish Early Childhood Center where children are active learners who construct an understanding of the world around them through play and exploration of their environment. Teachers support and enhance children's learning by providing a cognitively challenging, culturally rich, and aesthetically pleasing environment.

Activities: Preschool for ages 18 months through Pre-K. Choose from 2-5 days per week, Monday through Friday from 9am-12:30pm with a full day option until 2:30pm. Extended hours are available from 8-9am and from 2:30-6pm. Temple Tots, for ages 1-2 years old with a loving adult, is Fridays from 9:15-10:45am. We also offer an 8-week camp with flexible scheduling. Please call for further details.

WALNUT LAKE PRESCHOOL AND DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN

2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-339-6263 **email:** info@walnutlakepreschool.org

Director/contact: Cathy Rozenberg **e-mail:** cathrr@sbcglobal.net

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Purpose: To address the needs of 3 to 6 year olds whose emotional, behavioral, and developmental challenges are interfering with success in traditional preschool or daycare setting. Our model combines the best practices in early childhood education with a comprehensive understanding of child development. In our specialized classroom, we blend an educational curriculum with therapeutic services to strengthen the child's emotional resources, social capacities, cognitive development, motor

skills, speech, and language. We work individually with each child while strengthening the group experience and enhancing the parent-child tie.

WEE CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-203-4024

Director/contact: Danielle Marentette **e-mail:** DMarentette@birmingham.k12.mi.us

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Purpose: Infant, toddler and preschool programming

Activities: Full-day programming for infants (six weeks) through preschool ages.



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