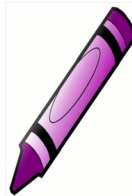


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2025-2026 Gaylord Community Schools Preschool

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Learning
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Welcome to Preschool!

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this program for four-year-old's is to foster early learning in a developmentally appropriate, hands-on environment where children actively explore diverse materials. Through engaging experiences, the program nurtures curiosity, builds foundational skills, and supports a smooth transition to kindergarten.

TIDBITS

- Field Trips
- Holiday Parties
- Special Guests
- PM Latchkey Available
- Enclosed Playground
- Assessments and Conferences
- Hot Lunch Included with Program
- Healthy Snacks
- Kindergarten Readiness Program

615 South Elm Avenue, Gaylord

SAMPLE DAILY ROUTINE

7:45	ARRIVAL/TABLE TOYS
8:20	MORNING MEETING
8:30	BREAKFAST
9:00	LARGE GROUP 1 (CIRCLE CHART)
9:15	SMALL GROUP
9:30	PLANNING
9:40	CHOICE TIME
10:40	CLEAN UP
10:50	RECALL
11:00	LARGE GROUP 2 (STUDY/MUSIC/ MOVEMENT)
11:15	OUTSIDE
11:40	LUNCH
12:10	BATHROOM
12:20	STORY TIME
12:35	REST TIME
1:30	SNACK
2:00	PACK UP/BUSY BINS AT CARPET
2:15	GYM
2:45	DISMISSAL

GCS Preschool follows the Gaylord
Community School Calendar

Pre K for All

- Free Preschool enrollment starting March 1, 2025.
- Free Preschool for all children who turn 4 by September 1, 2025, until all seats are full.
- Register online at: www.copesdpreschool.org

MEET OUR STAFF

"We believe in the importance of socialization and learning through play."

LEAD TEACHER- HAYLEY MINOR

She has been teaching preschool since 2019. Miss Hayley has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Central Michigan University.



LEAD TEACHER- ASHTYN FLINN

She has been teaching preschool since 2017 and working at GCS since 2022. She has two Associate's Degrees and a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.



LEAD TEACHER- BAILEY HOLZSCHU

She has been teaching preschool since 2024, but this will be her fourth year in preschool. Miss Bailey has an Associate's degree in General Studies from NCMC along with a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education from The University of Arizona Global Campus.



LEAD TEACHER- LAUREN ERDMANN

She started her career in Early Childhood Education in 2008, and has been a child care center director after attending Ferris State University. She started teaching preschool at GCS in 2024.



Teacher Assistants: Cheyann Ritter, McKenzie Vanderveer, Brei Baker and Alyson Glidden.

