



West Bloomfield **PRESCHOOL ACADEMY**

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Conference Letter

At West Bloomfield Preschool Academy, we schedule days where school will not be in session to conduct conferences twice a year to ensure that parents are fully engaged in their child's educational journey and to provide an opportunity for open communication between teachers and families. These conferences allow us to share detailed observations about each child's progress, development, and learning milestones. Using the Child Observation Record (COR), which is an essential component of the HighScope curriculum, we assess the child's development across various domains, including social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth. The COR helps us track how each child is progressing, guiding us in understanding their individual needs and strengths. During the conference, we share this information with parents, providing them with a clear picture of their child's development and how they are learning and growing in our program. In addition to the COR assessment, we also provide family reports that highlight the child's unique qualities, interests, and experiences from a home perspective, offering a well-rounded view of their development both at school and at home.

In addition to sharing the assessment results, conferences are a time for teachers and parents to collaborate and discuss goals for the child's continued growth. The conversations are an opportunity to address any questions or concerns, celebrate achievements, and set intentions for future development. By using the COR and aligning our discussions with the HighScope curriculum, we ensure that the assessment process is clear, objective, and focused on the child's best interests. These conferences are an essential part of our commitment to building strong partnerships with parents and ensuring that every child receives the personalized support they need to thrive in preschool and beyond. The family reports offer parents a chance to reflect on their child's development from their own perspective, and the feedback they provide helps us refine our teaching strategies and approach. Together, these insights create a more enriched and responsive learning environment for each child, reinforcing the important partnership between home and school.

Thank you for allowing us to share your child's successes with you!

Sincerely,

West Bloomfield Preschool Academy