

# TLC Early Childhood Center

## GSRP Room Description



### Program Overview

- GSRP is a state-funded, free PreK program for all four-year-olds. As a nationally recognized program, Macomb County GSRP provides developmentally appropriate learning in a safe, nurturing, and positive environment, balancing high-quality instruction with play-based learning rich in language and literacy.

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### Eligibility

- Child must turn 4 by September 1
- Classroom ages: 4–5 years
- After September 1, children who turn 5 by December 1 may enroll if space is available

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### Schedule & Class Size

- Monday–Friday | 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- Maximum 18 children
- 1 Teacher & 1 Associate Teacher

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### Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Environment

- Creative Curriculum
- GOLD Assessment used to guide instruction
- Parent–teacher conferences are held several times each year
- Centers include blocks, dramatic play, toys & games, science, sensory, art, literacy, music, and large motor/climber
- Weekly cooking activities

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### Faith Component

- No religious instruction during GSRP hours
- Free Jesus Time is offered immediately after GSRP
- Bible stories, songs, and lessons are taught at an age-appropriate level

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### Daily Routine

- Consistent daily schedule
- Literacy and math instruction daily
- Large & small group learning
- Child-directed play
- Outdoor play or gym daily
- Short daily rest time (cot provided)
- Parents provide a small blanket and an optional pillow

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### Meals

- Morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Monthly menus are available on the website

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### Outdoor Play

- Swings, climbers, trikes, trike track, sand area, and gardens
- Outdoor play year-round, weather permitting. Please send weather-appropriate clothing.

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### Independence & Communication

- Children learn to care for their belongings and clean up
- Each child has a cubby, a bedding bag, and a mailbox
- Please check mailboxes daily

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### Family Involvement

- We encourage parent involvement through classroom volunteer opportunities and parent educational nights.