

Maconce Elementary

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Jay Seletsky, Principal



Mission Statement

Maconce Elementary School, in partnership with the community, will provide a learning environment by delivering quality instruction that promotes curiosity, creativity and the desire in students to reach their full potential.

Kindergarten 2021-2022 Information

 [View our "We love Kindergarten - Get registered, get ready!" video](#)

Kindergarten

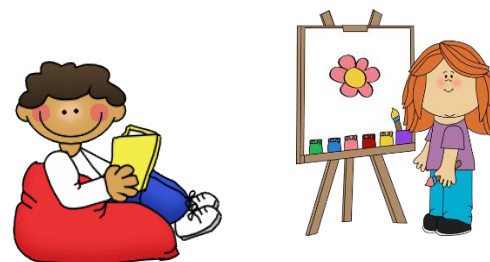
- A full-day program option
- Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 of the school year in which they plan on attending Kindergarten.
- Curriculum is based on the Michigan Standards for Kindergarten.

Half-Day Kindergarten

- A half-day program option
- Curriculum is based on the Michigan Standards for Kindergarten.
- Students continue on to Kindergarten or 1st Grade the following year based on progress.

Young Fives - [Click here for more information about Young Fives](#)

- Young Fives is a full day program.
- Designed for children turning 5 years old between June 1st and December 1st
- Gives children an extra year before attending Kindergarten
- The Young Fives curriculum is based on the Michigan Standards for Kindergarten modified to meet the foundational academic, social/emotional, and developmental needs for younger children.
- Students will enter Kindergarten the following school year.
- Location is determined by enrollment.



Kindergarten Readiness Night

March 16th, 2021 - 6pm - Virtual Event!  [Click here for details](#)

2021-22 Enrollment Packets

 [Kindergarten Enrollment Packet](#)

 [Elementary Enrollment Packet](#)

March 14th – Daylight Savings Time Begins. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour.



February Honor Roll

5th Grade: Jaqueline Austin, Chloe Boura, Edon Doresi, Colt Dunbar, Clare Duncan, Talon Geck, Jocelyn Gomez Huante, Charles Haines, Anthony Hodgkin, Konnor Kapa, Samantha Lehti, Jady Marshall, Sharay Molina, Layla Placido, Alex Potts, Conner Taube and Rachel Vajda.

4th Grade: Mya Akins, Matthew Barnwell, Aliah Billiau, Mason Bowman, Serenity Bryson, Savannah Buchte, Autum Cavanary, Brenden Finch, Jade Floyd, Antonino LaSala, Gabrielle Leatherwood, Kylie Maharath, Arianna Massey, Averie Maul, Ava Mettler, Landon Miller-Wall, Sarah Pipe, Henry Potts, Mason Reece, Cameron Sharrow, Grace Shellenbarger, Drew Taube, Molly Timmons and Daniel Toussaint.



Hello March! We are kicking off Reading Month with: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Please check out the Reading Calendar that came home. There is lots of fun planned through-out the month.

**NO School
March 8th for
Students

Professional
Development Day**

**Spring Picture Day

March 29th

During School
Hours**

**NO School
April 2- April 11
Spring Break
School Resumes
April 12th**

The nine-hour rule: kids and sleep



Sleep is like food for the brain. And just like food, sleep gives children energy. During sleep their bodies grow and recover from the day's activities. Sleep is important for everyone-especially kids. It's not about feeling grumpy or dozing off in school. Lack of sleep can actually lead to serious health problems.

When kids do not get enough sleep, they can be moody and perform poorly. They might fall asleep in school and fall behind on their homework. They will have less energy for sports and other physical activities. And when they are tired or are low on energy, they are more likely to choose unhealthy foods or snacks. That means getting the right amount of sleep could actually help your child eat better. Here are some tips for helping your children get at least nine hours of sleep each night. Help them build a routine-and stick with it. Then, ask them how they feel when they get their rest compared to when they did not. To help kids get accustomed to earlier bedtimes and more rest, add 15 minutes of sleep time to each night until they are sleeping at least nine hours.

- Stick to quiet, calm activities before bedtime, and your kids will fall asleep much more easily
- Avoid TV, computers and telephones during the hour before bed
- Do not leave homework for the last minute
- Do not eat, drink, or exercise within a few hours of bedtime
- Make your children's bedrooms the perfect places to relax and sleep. Keep them cool, quiet, and dark. Let in the bright light in the morning to help wake them up

Dressing for School /Dressing for Recess

Clothing should be non-offensive and decent. Bare chests/midribs, tank tops with spaghetti straps, clothing with obscene language or symbols, and open-armed shirts are examples of inappropriate attire for school.

Please be sure your child is dressed to enjoy recess. Children will go outside for recess unless the temperature (including wind chill) is below 16 degrees. In addition, children will remain indoors for recess if the wind speed is above 26 mph. If a child is well enough to attend school, he/she is well enough to go outside. A doctor's note is necessary to excuse your child from outdoor recess.



Most Students have gym on Thursday or Friday at Maconce. We have several students without gym shoes on gym days. We have a limited amount of shoes in the gym that students may borrow. Please help your child remember gym shoes or leave a pair in the locker for this purpose. Your help is appreciated.



Michigan MSTEP -Testing Begins after Spring Break and Attendance is Very Important-Although a waiver has been submitted, we have not had a response from the state and we are moving forward as planned.

ONLINE Test Administration Dates*4/9/21-5/21/21 Grades 3, 4 and 5 Online Test Administration. Specific Schedules from your child's teacher will be coming home.

Your Community. Your Watershed.

Did you know that wherever you are-work, home, school, or the park-you are always in a watershed? Learn the watershed story of the Clinton River, how watershed residents are connected to this resource, and how you can be part of the network that protects, enhances, and celebrates this precious resource. To register for this Free Presentation visit www.fraserpubliclibrary.org, navigate to the events page. March 8th 7-8 p.m.

Free Virtual River Rally Celebration March 11, 2021 Register: CRWC.org

Call 248-601-0606 Each registrant will be entered for a chance win special CRWC gift basket!



MONDAY, MARCH 1ST ORDER TAKE OUT FROM TRINI'S!

Mention Maconce Elementary School when you order online OR by phone!

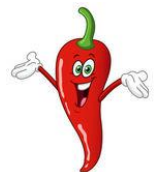
<https://triniscarryout.com> or 586 273-7109

35710 Green Street, New Baltimore MI 48047

Take a night off from cooking at home and support a local business while earning some extra cash for the students of Maconce Elementary

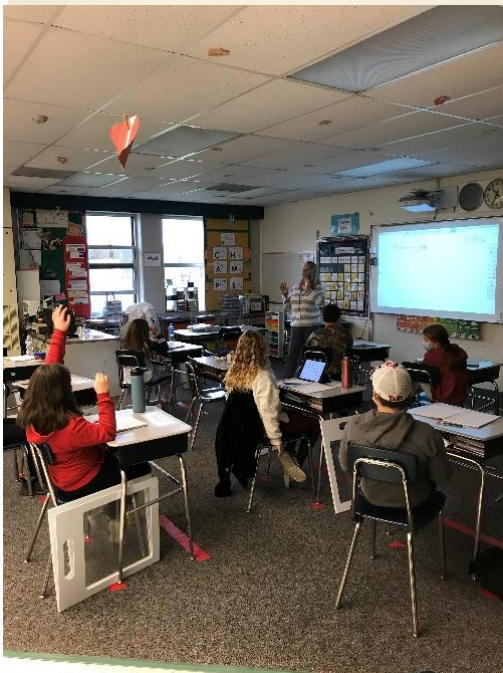
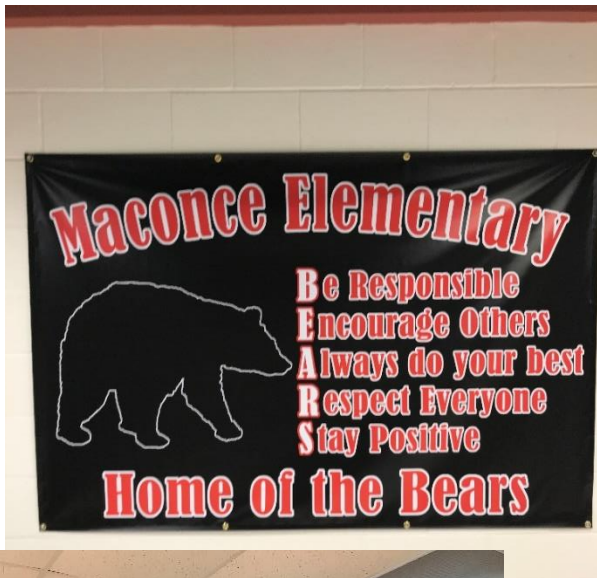
School! Trini's will donate 15% of the profit back to Maconce – **don't forget to**

mention our school when you place your order! Let March 1st be a Fiesta Day at your house – tell your friends and family.





Maconce Virtual and Face to Face Activities.



Maconce will be offering a Yearbook through Lifetouch this unusual School year. **The purchases can only be made online at ybpay.lifetouch.com**

Order Deadline: 4/15/2021

Yearbook ID Code: 10409821 Standard \$11.00

Other specialty packages are available. Again, you may only purchase ONLINE.

This is an optional service being made available to you.