

# Anchor Bay School District

## Early Childhood Programs

Home of the Tiny Tars 2025 - 2026

Anchor Bay School District is committed to offering high quality Preschool and Childcare educational programs for young children through a variety of Early Childhood programs. We are proud to say that, as a PreK – 12 school district, we meet the needs of children and assure that the highest quality of standards are met. Whether you are looking for a full day program, a traditional preschool program or a specialized program, we have just what you are looking for. Here's a sampling of our Early Childhood Programs. With more materials and supplies than one can imagine, children are constantly challenged and being enriched with vocabulary enhancement, cognitive growth and socialization, as well as practicing and mastering fine and gross motor skill development. Preschool children are exposed to letter and sound recognition, basic math, science and technology concepts.

**Full Day Preschool** is available from 6:00am – 6:00pm. The program operates year-round with a session during the school year and another in summer (separate registrations) but is closed during holiday breaks. The *Creative Curriculum* is used throughout the day to promote child-initiated choices, cognitive development, social – emotional development and problem-solving skills. Our home-away-from-home environment provides a caring, loving, nurturing family-like atmosphere.

**Traditional 3 and 4-year-old preschool** provides children with hands on active learning experiences using the *Creative Curriculum* model that aligns with the Quality Standards for Early Childhood Pre-Kindergarten. Our outcome goals align with the Anchor Bay School District Kindergarten Standards making the transition to Kindergarten smooth. Our goal is to assure that children leave our programs prepared to be successful learners in Kindergarten.

**Pre K For All** is our State funded grant for eligible children to attend a high-quality preschool program four full days a week without charge. This program is primarily based on income for acceptance. However, a limited number of spaces may be used for a variety of extenuating circumstances. School bus transportation is available to Anchor Bay residents.

**Time for Twos** is a program that is designed for a parent to attend a planned play group with their two-year-old. Each week a parent and child participate in forming new friendships, playing games, making simple crafts, story time, and singing songs. Classes meet once a week through the school year.

**Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)** is a high-quality preschool program for children 2 years-6 months through five years old who are delayed in speech, language, motor or cognitive development. Contact Special Education Department at 586-949-4513 for details and assessment.

**Head Start** provides children from low income families the opportunity for a Free Preschool experience. Contact either St. Clair County Head Start at 810-455-6482 or Macomb County Head Start at 586-469-5215.

Our **School-Age Childcare (SAC)** program provides before and after school child care for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A variety of games, crafts and special activities are planned each day for the children to choose from. This multi-age program allows siblings to be together before and after their traditional school day.

**Summer Camp (Summer SAC)** takes place from June to August. Children who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade will participate in a wide variety of activities, events, fun lunches and field trips. This is just another one of Anchor Bay School District's home-away-from-home experiences.

So why not give us a try. We welcome children from all surrounding communities. In Anchor Bay everyone is treated like family.

586-716-7862

Or visit us on the Anchor Bay School District Website <https://anchorbay.misd.net>

*Anchor Bay School District does not exclude any qualified person from its Early Childhood Programs on the basis of disability.*  
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**Anchor Bay School District  
Early Childhood Programs 2020-2021**

**(586) 716-7862**

**Full Day Preschool & Childcare**

6:00am – 6:00pm                      2 to 5 day set schedules  
30 months to Prekindergarten

**Weekly Tuition**

Year Round with school calendar

**Traditional Tuition Based Preschool**

4 years old on/before 9/1/24  
3 years old on/before 9/1/24  
Classes meet 2½ - 3 hours a day 2 - 4 days per week

**Monthly Tuition**

**Pre K For All**

State Grant for 4 years olds At Risk  
4 years old on/before 9/1/24

**FREE (must qualify)**

**Time for Twos**

2 years old on/before 9/1/24

**Annual Fee**

**Early Childhood Special Education**

2 ½ - Prekindergarten  
586-949-4513

**FREE (must qualify)**

**Head Start**

**Free** Preschool for families struggling financially  
*St. Clair County/Blue Water Agency 810-455-6484*  
*Macomb County Head Start 586-469-5215*

**FREE (must qualify)**

**School-Age Childcare (SAC) Before & After School Care**

6:00am-6:00pm  
*Ashley Elementary (Maconce students attend Ashley SAC and will be bused to/from school)*  
*Great Oaks Elementary                      Lighthouse Elementary                      Lottie Schmidt Elementary*  
*Naldrett Elementary                      Sugarbush Elementary*

**Hourly Tuition**

**Class offerings will be posted on the Anchor Bay Website. Along with information on each classroom.**

**Including Step by Step directions for our ONLINE Registration Process.**

**Applications for GSRP are available in the Early Childhood office currently and online.**

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