Welcome to Room 7!



My name is Ms. Cindy Johnston and I am one of the Full Day Preschool Teachers. I will be taking you on a Virtual Tour of our classroom. But first, I want to let you know a little bit about our teaching





Meet the Teachers

Lead Teacher: Cindy Johnston (Ms. Cindy)

I have 27 years of experience working with children and families and my passion has always been teaching in the classroom. I have worked at the Anchor Bay Early Childhood Center for 7 years. I received my Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and additional credits in Early Childhood Education from Northeastern Illinois University. After living in Chicago for 16 years I relocated to New Baltimore with my husband and our two boys, Robby (14) and James (11). Robby is in 8th Grade at Anchor Bay Middle School North and James is in 6th Grade at Anchor Bay Middle School North.







Ms. Cindy



Assistant Teacher: Leigh DiMaggio (Ms. Leigh)

I have been an Anchor Bay employee for 15 years and this is my 9th year at the Early Childhood Center. I am married and have two sons that graduated from Anchor Bay High School. I have a Behavior Science Certification from Macomb Community College. I love working with children and I am looking forward to a fun and exciting school year!







Ms. Leigh





Assistant Teacher: Audrey Utrup (Ms. Audrey)

Hi, my name is Ms. Audrey and I'm excited to be working with your littles this year! I have a Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green State University and I've been working within the local school districts for four years. I am happily married and I have two sons entering the 4th and 6th grades. I enjoy spending time with my family, my sweet dog Bella, baking, exercising and being outdoors. I am looking forward to a wonderful year in the Full Day Preschool classroom!







Ms. Audrey









Cubbies

These are the cubbies where you will put your belongings every time you come to class.





Dramatic Play

This is where you can play dress up and play with plates, cups and plastic food. You can even feed the baby dolls in the high chair.





Dramatic Play







Discovery and Block Area

In the Block Area you can build with blocks and play with cars, tools, and Legos. At the Discovery Center you can use the scales and play with magnets and liquid motion bubblers.





Block Area





Writing Center

In the Writing Center you will have your very own box with crayons, scissors, markers and glue to create some amazing drawings and practice writing letters.





Library

In the Library you can find some awesome books to look through. I probably have one of your favorites on these shelves.





Large Group and Manipulatives Area

In this area, you will listen to a book, go over the calendar, learn colors, letters and my favorite, Music and Movement. During Choice Time you can put puzzles together.





Art Area

In the Art Area you can paint with watercolors or tempera paint using paintbrushes.





Small Group and Snack

At these tables we will work on specific tasks during Small Group and we will enjoy our snack together as a classroom family.





On the Playground you can run around and climb on the equipment. We even have three slides!

















You can make beautiful music with these giant wind chimes.



I hope you enjoyed seeing pictures of Room 7 and the playground at the Anchor Bay Early Childhood Center!





