Preschool Services

We offer preschool classes Monday— Friday from 8:30-12:30. We offer quality childcare in the afternoons.

Children are given breakfast and children bring their lunch and afternoon snack.

Other Services

Kidzone provides childcare for students and faculty of Lake Michigan College and to the community.

Kidzone serves children from 6 weeks old to 12 years old.

Open year round Monday -Friday, 6:00am-6:00pm.

Quality Infant and Toddler childcare available

Before and After school care – Bus drop off from local school.

Summer Camp- "Kidz on Kampus" program runs June—August for school age kids.







Eligibility

To be eligible for this program, your child must be between the ages of 3 and 4 years old and toilet-trained. A copy of immunizations, health physical and registration forms need to be on file.

Sign up today!

Registrations may be picked up in the Kidzone office or downloaded from the website www.kidzoneonline.com
Parents with additional questions may contact:

Kidzone Benton Harbor Lake Michigan College Campus 2755 East Napier Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022 B-wing, 1st Floor Mrs. Karla Pepple at 269-927-6293

Kidzone South Haven Lake Michigan College Campus 125 Veterans Blvd South Haven, MI 49090 Mrs. Teresa Hosier at 269-637-7501



Kidzone Preschool & Childcare Center

Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00pm



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Learning Centers

Kidzone classrooms are an enriching environment, separated into distinct interest areas where learning in the form of exploration and discovery can take place on a daily basis.



Dramatic Play





Books

Table toys/Games





Art

Discovery





These centers, along with guided large and small group activities, will provide your child with a well-rounded and educationally meaningful experience.

The Creative Curriculum

Kidzone uses Creative Curriculum, a Michigan Department of Education suggested Early Childhood Education curriculum. The curriculum specifies content to be taught in the following areas, all according to Michigan Preschool Teaching and Learning expectations:

<u>Literacy:</u> vocabulary, language, phonological awareness, letters, words, print, comprehension, books, and other texts as sources of enjoyment.

<u>Mathematics:</u> numbers, patterns and relationships, geometry and spatial awareness, measurement, and data collection, organization, and representation.

Science: physical science, life science, earth and the environment

<u>Social Studies:</u> geography, people and how they live, people and the environment, people and the past

The Arts: dance, music, drama,, and the visual arts

<u>Technology:</u> awareness of technology, basic Operations, concepts, technological tools, people and technology



What a child learns in Preschool forms the basis of all learning that will follow. All content being taught directly relates to subject area curricula used at the elementary level.



We incorporate Zoo phonics in our preschool program to teach letter sounds.

Zoo-phonics uses animals drawn in the shapes of the letters for ease in memory. A related body movement is given for each letter. This concrete approach cements the sounds to the shapes of the letters. Lowercase letters and their sounds are taught first as they are seen 95 percent of the time in text, and capital letters and letter names are taught later.

Mission Statement

Kidzone helps children build reading skills, self confidence and a love of learning. To meet the developmental needs of three and four year olds, we offer programs based upon the latest research and best practice in child development and early education.