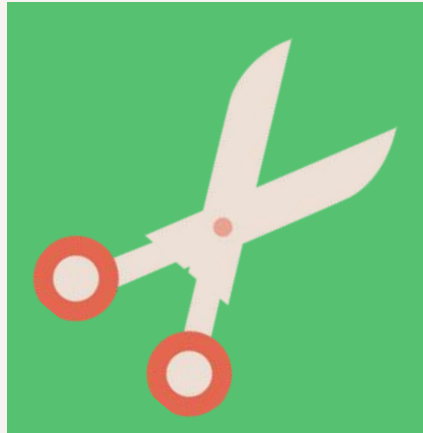




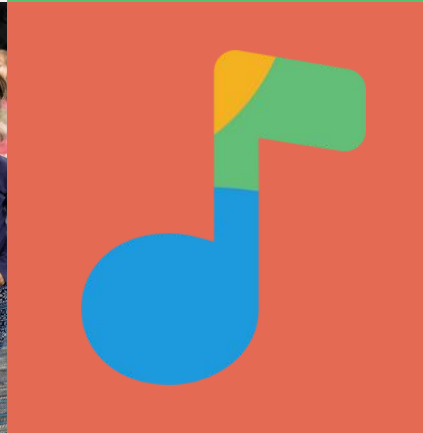
Kindergarten Roundup



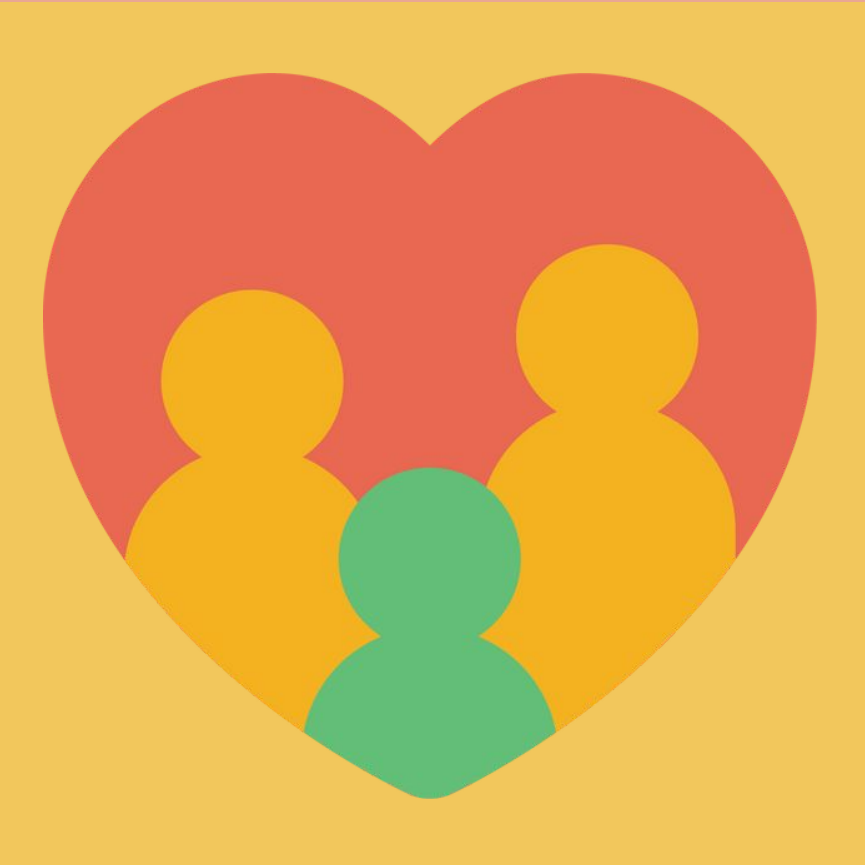
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Welcome to WMAAA!

Proud To Be:

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Family Focused

Tuition Free

Community Centered



Transitional Kindergarten

Specialized Connect 4 Learning curriculum.

Allows kids additional time to develop academically and socially.

Completes Kindergarten during year 2.

Multiple daily opportunities for children to play, explore, create and learn social skills.

Real-world connected both in and through the arts and technology.

Smaller class size with a classroom aide

Kindergarten

Vertically aligned curriculum.

Aligned with state content expectations.

Challenging, differentiated, project driven, and fun!

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Smaller class sizes

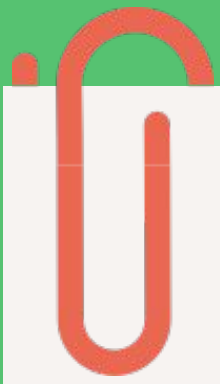
A day in the life of a TK student...

Morning Manipulatives
Welcome/Connect
Learning Centers
Small Groups
Movement Break
Bathroom/Snack Time
Project Time
Recess/Lunch
Interactive Read Aloud
Rest Time
1-on-1 Time/Bathroom
Arts
Snack
Recess
Dismissal

A day in the life of a kindergartener...

Arrival/Seat Work
Morning Routine
UFLI
Learning Centers
Snack
Reader's Workshop
Writer's Workshop
Recess/Lunch
I-Ready
Arts
Math
Recess
Science/Social Studies
Dismissal

** Please note that school starts at 8:00am (the building opens to students at 7:30am and the school day is ends at 3:00pm with pick up lane open through 3:15pm)



Communication

We understand the importance of staying connected!

What to expect

- Daily "Go Home" Folder
- Teacher Emails
- Digital Class Newsletters through Dojo or email
- Class Dojo App
- Parent-Teacher Conferences



Special Events

Kinder Kamp

Whole School Family Information Nights

Whole School Family Fun Nights

Classroom Parties

Field Trips-Academic and Arts Focused

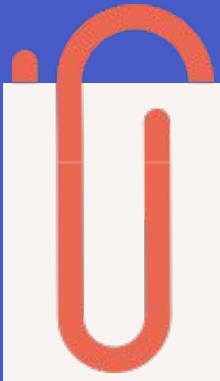
Festival of Arts Week

100th Day of School

March is Reading Month

Winter and Spring Performances





Volunteering

We love our volunteers!

Opportunities

- Field Trips
- Classroom Helpers
- PTSO
- Mystery Readers



Transportation

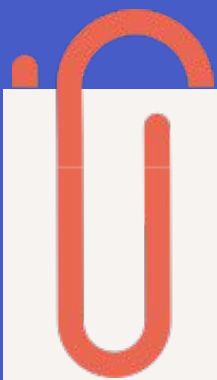
WMAAA does not provide busing.

Options

- Parent Drop-off and Pick-up
- Harbor Transit
- Carpooling (not school sponsored)
- After Care partnership with the Tri-Cities Family YMCA with Harbor Transit transport.

*(Paid Program fully operated by the Y)





Original Students

It is a privilege and an honor to watch your student grow from their first day of kindergarten into amazing 8th grade graduates! We celebrate them with a special designation and presentation at graduation.



ELI CASTANEDA-KELLEY



Kindergarten-Mrs. Larsen



8th Grade

RIVER WILDER



Kindergarten-Mrs. Lillibridge



8th Grade

JALYN COYLE



Kindergarten-Mrs. Larsen



8th Grade

Enrollment

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 24 – Mar 7 Family Re-enrollment

Mar 11 – Mar 22 Open Enrollment

Visit www.westmichiganacademy.org/enroll

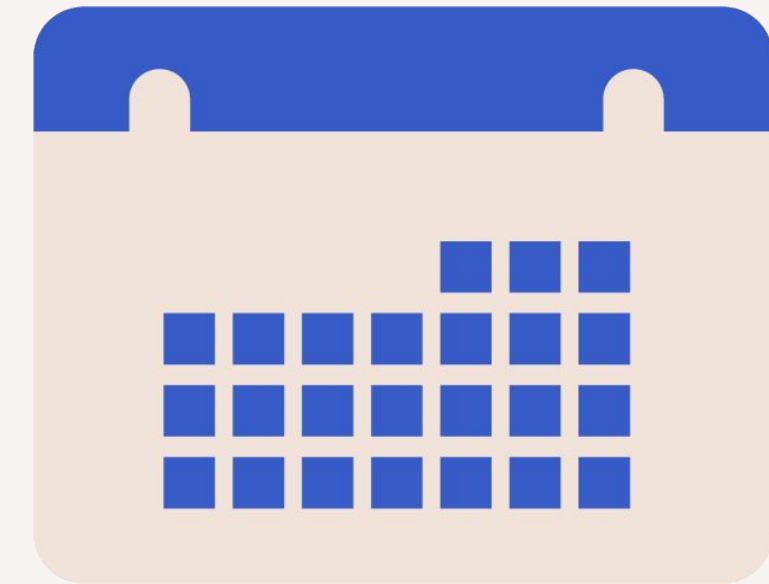
April 25 Public Random Selection Lottery (if necessary)

April 28 Conditional Placement Notification sent to Approved Families

Summer 2024 Kindergarten Screening

Week before school Kinder Kamp

Week before school Whole School Meet, Greet, Find Your Seat





Questions?

Please ask any questions you may have!

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