

Birmingham-Bloomfield Preschool Directory 2009-2010



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ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-8900 **Fax:** 248-646-4143

Director/contact: Barbara Lopiccolo

e-mail: admissions@ashmi.org

web: www.ashmi.org

Purpose: Infant/Toddler Program (6 weeks to ages 2 ½) - This year-round, flexible and individualized program focuses on optimal development of motor skills, visual acuity, tactile awareness and language, within a safe environment in which to explore and to build confidence through play. Preschool (ages 2 ½ to 4 years) – A developmental program combines a variety of teaching philosophies, which include Montessori, learning through play, High-Scope, multiple intelligences and more, and is designed to create life-long learners by instilling a love of learning from an early age. The program places emphasis on growth in confidence, curiosity, communications and creativity.

Activities: Both programs offer a full or half day schedule in our licensed facility with degreed faculty and certified staff. An after school enrichment program of classes and a supervised before and after school care program are available every day. Children have access to the many resources of the Academy of the Sacred Heart as well. The 44 acre campus includes a nature center, play structures, a multi-sport Field House, media center and chapel in addition to the instructional areas. Age appropriate activities that include music, art, computers, science, cooking, creative movement, dramatics, yoga, gardening and more are part of the program.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR EARLY LEARNING CENTER

5631 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-646-1298 **Fax:** 248-646-5386

Director/contact: Dawn Weise **e-mail:** dweise@bslcmi.org

Purpose/Activities: Infant, toddler daycare and preschool. To provide a nurturing, developmentally appropriate program that assists the child and his/her growth: spiritually, socially, physically, cognitively and emotionally. Play-based Christian environment. Open year round 7am-6pm, ages 6 wks to 5 yrs., degreed staff.

Information confirmed 12/02/09

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY MONTESSORI

2225 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-646-1535

Director/contact: Sue Szczesny

e-mail: info@bcmpreschool.com

web: www.bcmpreschool.com

Purpose: Our expertise is in offering an environment to young children where their self-esteem and natural love of learning will flourish. We offer a full array of Montessori materials for preschool and kindergarten children. We have activities in math, language, sensorial, science, geography and "everyday living." In addition, we offer a weekly music program, gym facilities, and an outdoor playground.

Information confirmed 12/02/09

BIRMINGHAM LEARNING CENTER

3202 Greenfield Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Phone: 248-435-0027

Director/contact: Vicki Gallup **e-mail:** vgatblc@aol.com

web: www.birminghamlearningcenter.com

Purpose: preschool/day care

Activities: Play-based learning center with developmentally appropriate activities.

Information confirmed 12/05/09

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

550 W. Merrill, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-203-5803 **Fax:** 248-203-5804

Director/contact: Cathy Heller

e-mail: ch01bps@birmingham.k12.mi.us

web: www.birmingham.k12.mi.us

Purpose: public schools

Activities: Half day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds, full day infant, toddler and preschool programs.

Information confirmed 12/21/09

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Each elementary school houses a half-day preschool program for children 3- and 4-years-old. Contact the elementary school in your home district.

Beverly, 18305 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025; 248-203-3150

Bingham Farms, 23400 W. 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025; 248-203-3350

Greenfield, 31200 Fairfax, Birmingham, MI 488025; 248-203-3210

Harlan, 3595 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield, MI 48034; 248-203-3265

Pembroke, 955 N. Elton Road, Troy, MI 48084; 248-203-3888

Pierce, 1829 Pierce, Birmingham, MI 48009; 248-203-4325

Quarton, 771 Chesterfield, Birmingham, MI 48009; 248-203-3425

West Maple, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield, MI 48301; 248-203-5101

Information confirmed 12/21/09

BLOOMFIELD DAY SCHOOL MONTESSORI

6255 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Phone: 248-646-5770

Director/contact: Marina Steele and Shabhada Shastri

e-mail: bloomfielddayschool@gmail.com

Purpose: Infant through kindergarten education and extended day care

Activities: Montessori program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergarten. Spanish, yoga, and intergenerational program available.

Information confirmed 10/30/08

BLOOMIN' KIDS @ CONANT ELEMENTARY

4100 W. Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-341-7075 **Fax:** 248-341-7098

Web: www.bloominkids.bloomfield.org

Director/contact: Jane Wiener **e-mail:** jwiener@bloomfield.org

Purpose: preschool programs for ages 2 ½ to 5 years

Activities: half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs available.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

BLOOMIN' TOTS & KIDS @ LONE PINE ELEMENTARY

3100 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-341-7375 **Fax:** 248-341-7398

Web: www.bloominkids.bloomfield.org

Director/contact: Jane Wiener **e-mail:** jwiener@bloomfield.org

Purpose: preschool programs for ages 2 ½ to 5 years

Activities: half-day and full-day programs; morning and afternoon enrichment programs available.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

BLOOMIN' TOTS PRESCHOOL

1661 Hunters Ridge Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-341-7950 **Fax:** 248-341-7999

Director/contact: Lisa Gryglak **e-mail:** bloomintots@bloomfield.org

Purpose: infant, toddler, day care and preschool.

Activities: infant, toddler child care provided year-round. Brochure mailed upon request.
"Comprehensive education at its finest."

Information confirmed 12/14/09

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

380 S. Bates Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-594-6411 **Fax:** 248-644-2476

Director/contact: Linda McGuire

e-mail: ecc@communityhouse.com

web: www.communityhouse.com

Purpose: The NAEYC accredited Early Childhood Center of the Community House provides an environment for children ages six weeks through five years which is safe, friendly, and nurturing. The program encourages the development of the total child and focuses on children as individuals, allowing them to grow and develop at their own pace. The program emphasizes activity learning, realizing the importance of discovery, creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, and exploration. Working in partnership with parents, the center operates as an extension of the family and childrearing becomes a collaborative endeavor. Both full- and part time positions are offered in the Preschool Program. Pre-K kindergarten prep class is offered at age four. Our Infant and Toddler programs are based on full-time tuition.

Information confirmed 12/18/09

COOK'S ACADEMY

1100 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-594-5437 **Fax:** 248-594-6049

Director/contact: Kelly A. Cook, M.A.Ed. **e-mail:** cooksacad@aol.com

Purpose: Infant, toddler, and preschool

Activities: Morning preschool program, ages 2 ½ to 5 years

Publications: monthly newsletter

Information confirmed 1/6/10

CRANBROOK SCHOOLS BROOKSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801

Phone: 248-645-3512 **Fax:** 248-645-3718

Director/contact: John Wilson, Dean of Admission

e-mail: jwilson@cranbrook.edu

web: <http://schools.cranbrook.edu>

Purpose: The Early Childhood Center provides a challenging, comprehensive curriculum for preschool through kindergarten and is part of the lower division of Cranbrook Schools.

Activities: Programs include half-and full day at the pre-kindergarten (3-year-old) and junior kindergarten (4-year-old) levels, and full-day at the senior kindergarten (5-year-old) level.

Information confirmed 12/02/09

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER, INC.

1803 E. 14 Mile Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-988-8448 **Fax:** 248-988-8668

Director/contact: Kimberly Pietrylka-Miller

e-mail: creativebeginningslearningcenter@yahoo.com

web: www.creativebeginningslearning.com

Purpose: infants, preschool, kindergarten readiness. Children are encouraged to explore, experiment, and express themselves. We promote creativity, language development, self-discipline, social development.

Activities: Open year-round, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., ages 6 weeks-6 years. Preschool half or full day. Degreed and certified staff. Computers, Spanish, sign language, reading, writing, math, science, art and much more.

Information confirmed 10/08/08

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY (LOWER) SCHOOL

3003 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Phone: 248-433-1050 **Fax:** 248-433-3729

Director/contact: Ruth Rebold

e-mail: rrebold@dcds.edu

Purpose: Preschool education (ages 3 & 4) which includes pre-reading and math skills, character development, French, piano, art activities, science, computer, music, library, physical education and play activities. The Lower School also educates students from Kindergarten through Grade 2.

Information confirmed 10/07/08

FIRST IMPRESSIONS NURSERY AND DAY SCHOOLS

4150 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-661-3630 **Fax:** 248-357-6361

Director/Contact: Suzanne Wease

e-mail: summerimpress@aol.com

Purpose: Toddlers, preschool, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, educational and enrichment programs, and summer day camp. Half-day and full-day sessions and extended hours at no additional charge.

Activities: The fulfillment of all the natural gifts a child is born with is the fundamental goal of First Impressions. Each child is unique and has individual growth patterns which we address continuously to promote high self-esteem and motivation. Developmentally appropriate curriculum centers around experiences.

Information confirmed 12/16/09

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-644-2040, ext. 132

Director/Contact: Leslie Butler

e-mail: nurseryschool@fpcbirmingham.org; cmo@fpcbirmingham.org

Purpose: Licensed social developmental nursery school and Children's Morning Out.

Activities: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4-year-old program; Tuesday, Thursday 3-year-old program; Tuesday, Thursday kindergarten readiness (4-year-olds)—all of the above are 9:15-11:45 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings Children's Morning Out, learning through play program for 4 months to 4 years held 9:15-11:45 a.m. and extended care on Wednesday until 1:15 p.m.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL & YOUNG 5'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-646-4889 **Fax:** 248-646-2661

Director/contact: Julie Busch, Preschool and Enrichment Director

e-mail: fumcpreschool1@sbcglobal.net

web: www.fumcbirmingham.org

Purpose: Preschool and Enrichment activities for 3-5 year olds. Our programs allow children to achieve success by being actively involved in the learning process. Through play, art, science, music and literature, we strive to provide a stimulating environment in which a child can grow at his own pace.

Activities: Preschool and Young 5's meet from 9-11:30am with various optional extended afternoon offerings. In addition to our classroom activities, we offer computers, Spanish, Stay and Play, and a Stretch-n-Grow gym class. Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 3's, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for 4's and Monday-Friday for our Young 5's Pre-K Enrichment Program.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

FRANKLIN ACADEMY

29633 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034

Phone: 248-352-5437

Director/contact: Karen Vandeputte **e-mail:** kvandeputte@ffrc.net

web: www.franklinclub.com

Purpose: Preschool & kindergarten.

Activities: Franklin Academy offers a wide range of physical and academic enrichment classes including swimming, tennis, yoga, martial arts, ballet/tap, physical education, science, computers, drama, music, art, Hebrew and Spanish.

Information confirmed 12/03/09

FRANKLIN CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

43816 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-540-7706 **Fax:** 248-335-2883

Director/contact: Lori Ekstrom **e-mail:** fcp_preschool@sbcglobal.net

web: www.franklinchristian.org

Purpose: educational pre-school and childcare

Activities: Ages 2 1/2-5 years, morning pre-school, 9am-12:30pm; school days 9am-3pm; full day childcare, 7:30am-6pm. Very creative, educational, Christian program. This is a perfect setting for the bright child who loves to learn.

Information confirmed 12/23/09

GATEWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

300 Willits Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-645-6393 **Fax:** 248-645-6394

Director/contact: Lisa Morse **e-mail:** gatewaymontessori@yahoo.com

web: www.gateway-montessori.org

Purpose: Education; 3 months – 6 years old.

Activities: Before & after care; open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Spanish and music are a part of curriculum.

Information confirmed 12/04/09

KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER

3000 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, MI 48341

Phone: 248-745-6700, **Fax:** 248-745-6764

Director/contact: Kristen Hippe **e-mail:** khippe@klcorp.com

web: www.kindercare.com

Purpose: To provide an age appropriate program and a staff of dedicated teachers that ensure children get the positive learning experiences they need to grow up happy and confident.

Activities: Daily lessons for children ages 6 weeks through school age. Phonics, music, Spanish and math classes are also available.

Information confirmed 10/08/08

KIRK IN THE HILLS PRESCHOOL

1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Phone: 248-626-2515, ext. 132 **Fax:** 248-626-4924

Director/contact: Pauline Jackson **e-mail:** pjackson@kirkinthehills.org

web: www.kirkinthehills.org

Purpose: We offer a developmentally appropriate Christian-based program for 3- to 6-year-olds.

Activities: 3-year-old, 4-year-old, junior kindergarten and parent/tot classes offered. Music enrichment, science enrichment, and Bible stories in Sanctuary. Extended day options include Lunch and Literature and Spanish with Yak Academy. Parent/toddler fall and winter sessions offered.

Information confirmed 12/16/09

LINDAMOOD-BELL LEARNING PROCESSES

148 Pierce Street, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-723-5380; 800-300-1818 **Fax:** 248-723-5390

Director/contact: Joel Cheney **e-mail:** jcheny@lblp.com

web: www.lindamoodbell.com

Purpose: For nearly thirty years we have been helping thousands of individuals learn to their potential. We work with students from 4-years-old through adulthood.

Activities: Programs design to develop skills in reading, spelling, math, visual-motor processing, language comprehension, and critical thinking.

Information confirmed 12/02/09

LITTLE LAMBS AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Phone: 248-644-5210 ext. 40 **Fax:** 248-644-0148

Director/contact: Kristen Farrar

e-mail: kfarrar@christchurchcranbrook.org

web: www.littlelambscoc.org

Purpose: We lovingly embrace your child within a safe and nurturing environment to create a Christian away from home family.

Activities: Half and full day programs 6 weeks to 5 years. Enrichment programs: gymnastics, foreign language, and chapel.

Information confirmed 12/18/09

NORTHBROOK PRESCHOOL

22055 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-0200 **Fax:** 248-642-7495

Director/contact: Pamela Grim

e-mail: preschool@northbrookpc.org

web: www.northbrookpreschool.com

Purpose: Developmentally appropriate program for 3- and 4-year-olds which promotes self esteem and the love of learning with a nurturing staff. Three-year-olds, T-W-TH 9-11:00 a.m. The 3-year-old program emphasizes social interaction, fine motor development and increasing attention span. The 4-year-old program on M-W-F from 9-12 noon or 9 a.m.-2 p.m. is where kindergarten readiness skills are taught, such as letter and number recognition, phonics, patterning, and graphing.

Information confirmed 10/30/08

OAKLAND STEINER SCHOOL

3976 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Phone: 248-299-8755 **Fax:** 248-299-3614

Director/contact: Kelly Kossuth, Enrollment Coordinator

e-mail: oaklandsteiner@aol.com, ossenrollment@aol.com

web: www.oaklandsteiner.org, www.whywaldorfworks.org

Purpose: Early childhood program, ages 3 - 6 years old; Parent-and-child classes for birth to 4 years. Waldorf education, emphasizing creative play.

Activities: The program includes a balance of artistic and practical work, indoor and outdoor play, storytelling, music, and more. These activities build the foundation for true readiness and eagerness for formal learning in the grades.

Information confirmed 12/07/09

OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

32460 Pierce, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Phone: 248-642-2616 ext. 312

Director/contact: Kathleen Cahill **e-mail:** kcahill@olqm-parish.org

Purpose: Provide support and information in the Catholic tradition to parents of young children.

Activities: Sunday preschool religious education program for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds; weekday 3-step preschool program for children between the ages of 2½ and 5 years; weekly playgroups for mothers of infants and toddlers.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

1658 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009

Web: www.oslsedu.org

Childcare Center – Phone: 248-645-5273 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Director/contact: Polly Fisher **e-mail:** fisherp@ourshepherd.net

Purpose: Ministry of Christian love to children and support to parents in the nurturing and care of their children.

Activities: Ages 6 weeks to 6 years – available year round Mon-Fri, 7am-6pm

Preschool – Phone: 248-645-0551 **Fax:** 248-645-2427

Director/contact: Janet McLoughlin **e-mail:** mclough3@ourshepherd.net

Purpose: Caring, Christian developmental program for ages 3 and 4

Activities: Class scheduled: 3 year old – Tues & Thurs; 4 year old – Mon, Wed & Fri
AM and PM classes available

Information confirmed 12/14/09

THE ROEPER SCHOOL

41190 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Phone: 248-203-7316 **Fax:** 248-203-7310

Director/Contact: Sharon Kennedy Pink **e-mail:** sharon.pink@roeper.org

web: www.roeper.org

Purpose: Preschool

Activities: Half-day, full day pre-school program

Information confirmed 12/02/09

SHRINE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

1621 Linwood, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Phone: 248-541-4622 **Fax:** 248-541-6969

Director/contact: Mrs. Sharon Dixon, Principal

e-mail: foerg@shrineschools.com

web: www.shrineschools.com

Purpose: Early childhood development program for 3 & 4 year olds.

Activities: Loving, caring environment that is provided enables children to begin the separation process between school and home. Children are taught sensitivity and respect for others while developing their language, fine arts, cognitive and physical skills through constructive and dramatic play.

Information confirmed 10/18/08

SPANISH IMMERSION MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL

509 Fisher Court, Clawson, MI 48017

Phone: 248-597-9932

Director/contact: Maria Van Dyke

e-mail: miavandyke@hotmail.com

web: www.spanishfortoddlers.com

Purpose: To teach Spanish in a fun and caring environment using Montessori materials and philosophy.

Activities: Half- and full-day preschool with morning and afternoon programs; parent-tot classes for 18 months-2 ½ years old, before and after care available. Tutoring and adult class also available.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

ST. JAMES PRESCHOOL

355 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009

Phone: 248-723-9810 **Fax:** 248-644-4405

email: Saintjamespreschl@sbcglobal.net

web: www.stjamesbirmingham.org (under St. James preschool)

Director/contact: Shar Wickens

Purpose: To provide nurturing child-centered instruction for 1-5 year olds in a warm, supportive and family friendly environment, allowing your child to explore learning in a comfortable setting. Our goal is to help your child grow and develop mentally, socially and emotionally. Our program is flexible within the bounds of a daily routine, giving consideration to both group welfare and the individual needs of your child. Children of all faiths and cultures are welcome-no formal religious training. Excellent teacher to student ratio. Curbside drop-off & pick up. All staff members have degrees and are certified.

Activities: Monday-Wednesday-Friday AM 9am-11:30am for 4 & 5 year olds (must be 4 by December 1st). Kindergarten Readiness MWF-PM for children who will enter Kindergarten the following year. Tuesday-Thursday AM Class from 9am-11:30am for 3 year olds (must be 3 by December 1st), Tuesday-Thursday Extended Day 11:30am-1:30pm. Fun with Tots Class drop-off for children at least 18 months old, held Monday through Friday 9:15am-11:45am. Baby & Me for children at least 18 months old, accompanied by an adult held Wednesdays from 10am-11:00am.

Information confirmed 12/14/09

SUNNY SKIES CHILD CARE, INC.

10495 W. Eleven Mile Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Phone: 248-548-0290

Director/contact: Brenda Silverman

web: www.sunnyskieschildcare.com

Purpose: Infants, preschool and pre-K childcare.

Activities: Our program strives to meet each child's individual, emotional, intellectual, physical, social and creative needs through a variety of experiences.

Information confirmed 10/16/08

WALNUT LAKE PRESCHOOL

2075 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Phone: 248-339-6263

Director/contact: Cathy Rozenberg **e-mail:** info@walnutlakepreschool.org

Purpose: To provide a warm, nurturing, and creative environment where parents, teachers and child development specialists work together to realize each child's fullest potential. To address the needs of 3-5 year olds whose emotional, behavioral and developmental challenges are interfering with success in traditional preschool or daycare settings.

Activities: Our model combines the best practices in early childhood education with an innovative therapeutic understanding of child development. A family consultant, an experienced child development expert, is assigned to each family. Parents meet regularly with the consultant who also observes in the classroom and conferences with teachers. Child to staff ration is 4:1 for individualized support and attention. Children develop a sense of their own competence as they interact with the world.

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