

Who We Are:

We at CECC believe that it is our role, in partnership with the family, to value and develop each individual child socially, emotionally, physically, cognitively, culturally, and spiritually. In our warm and loving atmosphere, children feel secure and are empowered to accomplish new skills; actively participate in their educational experience; and build a foundation to be lifelong learners.

CECC uses **Creative Curriculum**, a guide rooted in research-based educational theory and practice. It provides a framework for children's interactions with materials, peers, and adults. The teacher's role is to plan and facilitate developmentally appropriate educational activities, to modify the room to best fit the children's developmental needs, and to observe, document, and extend the learning and growth of each child.

Our Strengths Include:

- Accredited since 2003 by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children)
- Creative, hands-on experiences
- Individualized learning in a warm and loving atmosphere
- Fostering independence and a love of learning
- Low teacher-to-child ratios and group sizes
- Accessible facility
- Professionalism
- Family participation encouraged
- Development of the whole child socially, physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually

Classes, Ages, & Schedules

- All classes meet from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- AM Extended Day available 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- PM Extended Day available 2:00-5:30 p.m.
- Children are grouped in classrooms by age and developmental abilities
- Preschool groups are multi-age (3-5 years)
- Children are assigned to permanent core hour groups. Extended day groups may vary depending on program enrollment
- Directors make final decision in child placement to meet the needs of individual children, classroom groupings, and program responsibilities
- Enrollment for the current session is accepted at any time during the year providing space is available
- Waiting lists are not carried over from session to session
- Infants must also be enrolled for fall session if planning to begin during the **summer session**

Extended Day Info:

Whether your child needs more learning & play time, or the core hours are just not enough to meet the needs of your family's schedule, CECC is here for you!

We offer **AM Extended Day** from 7:30-9:30 a.m. M- F and **PM Extended Day** from 2:00-5:30 p.m. M- F. Children need to be currently enrolled in CECC to enroll in Extended Day classes and **must be enrolled in the extended day classes on their same core hour schedule (MWF, TR or M-F)**. There are no single day options for AM or PM extended day classes.

The chart on the back of this brochure includes tuition for adding extended day AM and/or PM options to one of the three offered schedules.

Enrollment Options:

Families can choose from three options to meet their individual needs. Children may be enrolled for either:

- Mon/Wed/Fri OR
- Tue/Thu OR
- Monday through Friday classes

Each group is offered the same curriculum framework within a schedule that meets individual needs.

Getting Acquainted:

Call 816-753-1844 or email us at central_ecc@yahoo.com to set up an appointment for a tour of our facilities and to learn more about our program. Tours are generally scheduled between 10:30 and 12:30.

Enrollment begins in March for summer and the following school year. Currently enrolled families have placement priority. After April 1, all new children will be enrolled in the order that applications were received provided space is available.

Fall Open House Orientation – Typically, at this event, parents & children meet the teachers, students, & other families; learn more about the program, & visit the classroom. **See 2021-2022 Calendar for specific dates.**

Summer Open House Orientation – Typically, at this event, parents & children meet the teachers, students & other families; learn more about the program and visit the classroom. **Summer Classes begin June 7, 2021. No School on July 2 & 5, 2021. See 2021 Calendar for specific dates.**