



Frequently Asked Questions

When will I know if my child has been accepted into the program?

We begin notifying families by the end of July/early August.

How will I be notified if my child was accepted into the program?

You will be notified by email or mail if your child is accepted into the program. You will also receive a welcome phone call from your child's teacher to schedule a home visit and share important information around the first week in September. GSRP begins two weeks after the K-12 school starts.

What documentation do I need in order to register my child?

In addition to completing an application, you will need a copy of your **child's birth certificate**, **proof of residency** (gas or electric bill, rental agreement, etc.), **proof of income** (pay stubs, 1040, child support, unemployment statement, alimony, pension, SSI documentation, etc.), **current health appraisal**, and **immunization record**.

What curriculum does your GSRP program use?

Our GSRP teachers are required to use a research based curriculum approved by the grant; we have chosen to use **HighScope** in our classrooms. Research based and child focused, the HighScope Curriculum uses a carefully designed process — called "active participatory learning" — to achieve powerful, positive outcomes.

As teachers, parents, and educational researchers have discovered, the HighScope Preschool Curriculum not only helps young children excel in language and cognitive learning but also promotes independence, curiosity, decision-making, cooperation, persistence, creativity, and problem solving — the fundamental skills that help determine success in adult life.

Is my child ready for full day?

Yes! Full day GSRP allows children a good transition year prior to attending full day kindergarten. Even though GSRP is full day, we still offer a developmentally appropriate day including play and rest.

Am I able to visit the classroom?

Yes, parents and other relatives are able and encouraged to visit during our school day.

What does my child need for school?

Your child will need a full size backpack. Our full day students will also need a blanket and travel size pillow. It is preferable that students bring their bedding in a separate bag to be transported to and from school each week. Each family should send in a change of clothing for their student to be kept at school in case of emergencies.

Why does GSRP require home visits?

Home visits are a great opportunity to meet you and your child for the first time in their most comfortable environment. Home visits are a requirement for funding; we must complete these to continue offering this program.

What if I want my child to take the bus?

Transportation is provided to students living in Homer, Tekonsha, Harper Creek, Pennfield and Union City areas based on the district's transportation policy. Lakeview does not offer transportation for GSRP students.

Will meals and snacks be provided at no cost to me?

Yes, GSRP provides full day students with breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. Half day AM students are provided with breakfast and half day PM students are provided with a snack.

What kind of meals and snacks are offered?

All meals meet USDA guidelines and consist of fruits, meats, vegetables, grains, and dairy. Snacks consist of any two of these five elements.

What if my child has food allergies/sensitivities or special dietary restrictions?

The parent/guardian may request substitutions by submitting a medical statement signed by a recognized medical authority, such as physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or other professional specified by the State agency, listing the foods to be omitted and appropriate substitutions.

How do you deal with picky eaters?

We encourage all students to try a bite of new foods. However, students are not forced to eat foods they do not want to try.

What are your expected outcomes for my child?

We have many goals for your child this year, both socially and academically. Your child will build skills that will prepare them for a successful K-12 school experience.

We look forward to sharing great school year with your child!