

# Young 5's Kindergarten Program

## What is Young 5's?

Young 5's is a bridge between preschool and kindergarten. It is a "gift of time" to give students the opportunity to grow in their confidence and further develop their social/emotional skills before entering kindergarten. Students are given hands on experiences to stay engaged while learning and having fun. After Young 5's students will transition to kindergarten. Curriculum is based on the Michigan Department of Education Kindergarten Standards and is modified to fit the needs and development of this age group.

## Who Attends Young 5's?

- Students who are born between September 1st and December 1st.
- Students who have not attended preschool.
- Students who have a summer birthday, are eligible for Kindergarten but require more time to further develop their emotional, social, physical, and/or cognitive skills.

#### What are the Benefits?

- A learning environment designed to meet the needs of students as they continue growing at their own rate.
- More time to focus on social learning, while developing emerging literacy, early math concepts, and number sense.
- Early exposure to Kindergarten curriculum while building confidence and growth.

• Full day program





# Who Benefits Attending Young 5's?

The child who:

- Is intellectually average or above average, but who is not ready socially, emotionally, or physically able to successfully complete the "rigor" or a "traditional: Kindergarten program.
- Is shy or withdrawn
- Is having difficulty sitting still, easily distracted, etc...
- May need strengthening in gross motor (i.e. run, hop, jump, skip etc.) and fine motor coordination (hand grasp, name writing, letter formation, cutting).
- Speech and Language patterns are immature.





#### **School Day Schedule**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 

CLASS BEGINS: 7:30AM CLASS ENDS: 2:30PM

WE FOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR



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