

Daily Activities and Enrichment

Our World for Children follows the curriculum *One in Christ* developed by Concordia Publishing House. Your children will have learning activities in core learning areas to match weekly themes. Each distinct area is designed to facilitate learning, is developmentally appropriate for your child's age, and is fun so your child will want to participate and learn.

Your child's weekly learning experience at all ages includes story time, gym time, circle time, outdoor play, and learning centers including: science, art, math/manipulatives, imagination, blocks, sand/water, technology, and library time.

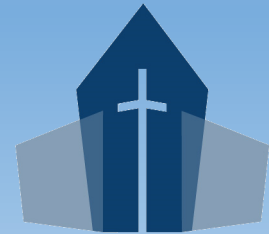
Our preschoolers also enjoy weekly chapel, and music.

Family Involvement Activities:

Throughout the year we provide various events for our families such as pajama parties, Mother's Day and Father's Day events, preschool Christmas and End of School year programs and more.

Why Choose Our World for Children

- Christian childcare and preschool for children 6 weeks to young 5's and before/after school care
- Full day or Part-time childcare available year round from 7:30am-6:00pm
- Developmentally-appropriate preschool program focused on Kindergarten readiness, with full-time and part-time options
- Two age-appropriate, playgrounds as well as a soft floor gym
- Healthy breakfast, lunch, and snacks served daily
- Tadpoles app with daily reports, curriculum newsletters, photos and reminders available for parents to see what their children are doing throughout the day
- Security cameras for your peace of mind
- Drop-in care available for those last minute childcare needs
- A strong sense of community and family between OWC staff and families



OUR WORLD
For Children

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Quality Assurance

Our highly qualified teachers and caregivers bond with your child and establish a partnership with your family that fosters a sense of security, comfort and familiarity.

Background Clearances: All OWC teachers and administrative staff must have an FBI fingerprint scan completed before working with children. SMLC staff must submit to a criminal history background check before being eligible for employment.

CPR/First Aid: All lead teachers, and administrative staff are CPR and First Aid certified.

Staff Training: Highly skilled and trained staff that meet and exceed Michigan State Standards for Early Childhood Education.

All teachers, caregivers and directors undergo a minimum of 16 hours of continuing education every year.

Infant and toddler teachers are specially trained for their care and how best to meet their needs and encourage their growth and learning.

Safety is Our Priority

Safety Features

- Our entrance door is locked with a video intercom system to monitor who is coming into the building.
- A biometric fingerprint scan is required to enter our locked childcare center.
- Entry codes are only issued to enrolled parents and families primary transportation person.
- All visitors are required to show photo ID and are required to check in at the reception desk.
- Teachers and staff can instantly access the names of individuals who have been approved by you for pick up.

Innovative Communication

Tadpoles Parent app shares daily activities (for infants & toddlers), photos, reminders, newsletters and other highlights of your child's day. This daily dialogue is the perfect opportunity to share valuable information regarding the day's events, goals, and the overall well-being of your child.

Our Beliefs

We believe

- Each child has God-given gifts and is appreciated as an individual.
- Each child learns best through play accompanied with a quality developmentally appropriate curriculum that stimulates the love of learning.
- Each child can thrive in a loving Christ-centered environment where children can develop to their fullest potential socially, emotionally, spiritually, intellectually, and physically
- Each parent is their child's primary teacher and is supported by Our World staff

Our Mission Statement

Passionately sharing the love of Jesus by providing education, resources, and support in a caring, compassionate, and Christian environment to help our families form a firm foundation of faith for their children.