Children's Enrichment Center

The Children's Enrichment Center (CEC) at Grand Valley State University is an inclusive, early learning environment that provides children a strong start in life. The CEC promotes lifelong learning and discovery for children and offers peace of mind for

Mission

To educate children, families, and students to shape their lives and societies in order to nurture habits of intellectual growth, curiosity, and a love for learning.

Values

- Education
- Community
- Families
- Character

Committed to Quality

- Curriculum is aligned with current kindergarten enrollment requirements
- Licensed by the State of Michigan
- •The CEC was the first site in Ottawa County to be recognized by the National **Association for the Education of Young** Children



Accredited by the National Academy for the Education of Young Children





About the Center

- •Began providing early care and education since 1972
- •Early learning environment with full- and part-time enrollment options
- •Offers 14,025 square feet of fenced in outdoor learning space
- •Allendale Public School bus pick-up and drop-off site
- •Participates in the USDA Child and Adult **Care Food Program**

Hours

Monday through Friday 7am-6pm

Enroll your child today!

Contact: Daphnea Sutherland (616)331-Kids(5437) sutherd1@gvsu.edu

Enrollment Requirements

- Open to children of all Grand Valley students, faculty, and staff, and community members
- •Children must be 2 1/2 years old (toilet training not necessary)

For more information, please visit

Little Lakers Summer Camp



2 Camps for ages 2 1/2-12

Enriching Fieldtrips on and off GVSU Campus



Summer Programs Full of Fun and Enriching Fieldtrips



Exploring

Farmers





GV Rec

A Small Glimpse of the Summer Includes...

John Ball Zoo Trip

Weekly Water Days

Downtown GR by GV Busses

2 of our Fun Summer Themes...

Science Week

Partnered with GV Science Department for experiments such as bottle rockets, and many more.

College Week

Tours of Lubbers Stadium, GV Science Buildings, Library, Arboretum, and the wooded trails. Play time on GV's Sports Courts and Rec Center, and more.

Spring Camp: May 8th-June 9th Summer Camp: June 12th- Aug. 18th

The Children's Enrichment Center will still be offering care before and after the selected camp dates.



Outdoor





Picnic

Hands on



Lots of Little Laker
Fun at the Children's
Enrichment Center!