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 parents.

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

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 Sarah Lord
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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 www.gvsu.edu/child or call to schedule a tour.

3 Camps for ages 2 1/2 – 12

Enriching Fieldtrips on and off GVSU Campus
Summer Programs Full of Fun and Enriching Fieldtrips

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

Spring Camp: May 9th-June 10th
Summer Camp: June 13th– Aug. 19th

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

Outdoor
Picnic
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Lots of Little Laker Fun at the Children’s Enrichment Center!