

CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT CENTER

2024-25 SNAPSHOT

CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

The Center made several improvements and purchases including:

- New playground bikes
- Doubled the size of the sandbox
- Sun shade to increase shade on the playground
- New classroom learning, play, and teaching materials



GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

- Gov. Whitmore's PreK 4 All initiative allowed us to support **17** children and families with **FREE** childcare
- Provided us with an Early Childhood Coach who provided extra classroom and teaching support
- Opened **2** GSRP classrooms and received a **\$25,000** Start Up grant for both- totaling **\$50,000**
- With grant funding, the CEC was able to buy new learning and structural materials



CAMPUS PARTNERSHIPS

Continued collaboration with Movement Science students and faculty

- Health Physical Education class: **46** students/faculty
- A **4-5** yr old class participate in large motor and health lessons

Continued partnership with Psychology faculty and GA's on the Statewide Autism Resources & Training (START) program

- Housed in the Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Autism Education Center (AEC) works with school, community partners, and families to support students with autism to become active, engage members of their schools and local communities

NEW FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

Math literacy nights, snacks, games, and activities centered around the reading and math skills for our students.