

## 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 families.

### Mission

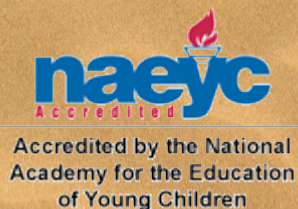
To educate children, families, and students to shape their lives and societies in order to nurture habits of intellectual growth, curiosity, and a love for learning.

### 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 : Daphnea Sutherland  
(616)331-Kids(5437)  
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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](http://www.gvsu.edu/child) or call to schedule a tour

# Little Lakers Summer Fun Camps



**2 Camps for ages  
2 1/2- 12**

**Enriching Fieldtrips on and off  
GVSU Campus**





# Summer Programs Full of Fun and Enriching Fieldtrips



Exploring  
Art

Farmers  
Market



GV Rec  
Center

## 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 7th-June 8th

Summer Camp: June 11th- Aug. 23rd

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



Outdoor  
Playtime



Picnic  
Meals

Hands on  
Cooking



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