

Our Teachers

3-Year-Old Class

Carrie Cadicamo has a BA Degree in Child Psychology and Political Science from the University of Michigan. In addition, she has attended, and presented, various workshops and trainings in early childhood education. Besides her "mommy" experience to three girls, she has been an Infant/ Toddler Teacher, an Assistant Director, a Nursery Director at the First United Methodist Church in South Lyon and taught a Parent's Time Out program for 2 – 5 year olds. She has been a Co-Op parent with all three of her children, two of them here at Novi Co-op Preschool. This is Carrie's third year at our preschool.

4-Year-Old Class

Tracey Smith is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Child Development/Preschool. Tracey has worked previously as a kindergarten teacher, preschool teacher, and assistant preschool director. Tracey embraces the co-op philosophy with her love for children and her passion for educating others about the way young children learn. She is an active member of the Greater Detroit Cooperative Preschool Teachers Association and is currently serving as their President. She has been a Novi Co-op parent with 2 of her 3 children. This is Tracey's fourteenth year with us.



Novi Co-operative Preschool is a non-denominational, non-profit organization licensed by Oakland County. We do not discriminate based of race, color, religion, or ethnic origin.

We are members of the Greater Detroit Co-operative Nursery Council (GDNC) and the Michigan Council of Co-operative Nurseries (MCCN).

The curriculum designed by our teachers prepares children for kindergarten and promotes a life-long love of learning.

Parents participate in the classroom and support the running of the school through assigned responsibilities.

NOVI CO-OP PRESCHOOL

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at the Novi Methodist Church)

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Program Brochure



*A play-based kindergarten readiness
program for 3 to 5 year olds*

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Our Philosophy

We believe children learn best in a play-based environment. Play-based learning allows children to explore, create and develop new skills while having fun.

Activities are designed to help each child develop at his/her own pace in a nurturing atmosphere. Imaginative craft projects are offered daily to improve fine motor skills. Climbers, sensory tables, puppet theaters and many other items are used in the classroom. Our outdoor playground offers children time for exercise and play.

Teacher directed circle time gives children a chance to enjoy group stories, rhymes, poems and songs.

Our program fosters these developmental areas necessary for kindergarten readiness:

- Fine & Gross motor skills
- Pre-math/science
- Pre-reading
- Creativity
- Social skills
- Social studies

Our Programs

Parent and Tot

Children must be age 2 by start of session

Tuesdays

9:30-10:45 11:00-12:15

Wednesdays

9:30-10:45

3-Year-Old Class

Children must be age 3 by December 1st

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Morning: 9:15-11:45

Afternoon: 12:45-3:15

\$86.10 per month, \$775 per year

4-Year-Old Class

Children must be age 4 by December 1st

Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays

Morning: 9:00-11:30

Afternoon: 12:30-3:00

\$129.45 per month, \$1165 per year

Enrollment

Enrollment is limited, and based on a class size of 15 children for the three-year-old classes and 16 children for the four-year-old classes.

Parent's Role

As a co-op parent, you:

- *Join the teacher and another parent (1-2 times per month) in the classroom**
- *Assist children with craft projects planned by the teacher and at various play centers**
- *Provide a healthy snack once a month**

The Co-op

Novi Co-op is run entirely by parents. Each member is assigned a job that contributes to the smooth running of the school. Members are **required** to attend all general meetings (2 per year) and participate in cleanups (2 per year).

The co-op also sponsors a **mandatory annual fundraiser**. Proceeds are used to purchase classroom supplies and equipment for our children.