

A play-based learning environment allows children to explore, create, and develop new skills while having fun.

## Our Philosophy

Novi Co-Op Preschool activities are skillfully designed to help each child develop at his or her own pace in a nurturing atmosphere. Imaginative art projects are offered daily to improve fine motor skills. Climbers, sensory tables, dramatic play centers, small groups, and many other learning tools are implemented in the classroom. Our outdoor playground offers children time for exercise and play in all types of weather. Teacher-directed circle time gives children a chance to enjoy group stories, rhymes, poems, songs, and games.

**Our program fosters these developmental areas necessary for kindergarten readiness:**

Fine and Gross Motor Skills  
Language and Literacy  
Math and Science  
Social Skills  
Creativity  
Social Studies

## Programs

### 2 year old Parent/Tot

*Children must be 2 by start of class*

\*Wednesday OR Thursday

9:30 - 10:45 am

1st Session \$168 (Sept-Dec)

2nd Session \$192 (Jan-May)  
\$360/year

### 3 - 5 year old Multi-Age

*Children must be 3 by December 1st*

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\*Full Week

5 days: \$2880/year

\*Partial Week

2 days: \$1216/year

3 days: \$1824/year

+ Extended Wednesday for pre-k

*beginning in January*

12:00 - 2:30 pm

additional \$385/five months

\*subject to change based on availability

*Tuition rates are for the 2020 - 2021 school year.*

## Co-Op?

### What's in it for me?

- Opportunity to participate in your child's growth and development in the classroom, enriching the experience and easing the transition.
- Receive support and education regarding parenting skills and strategies for dealing with typical preschool behavior.
- Join a community of other parents who value an active involvement in their child's education.
- Friendships formed during the preschool years can last a lifetime for both parent and child.
- Children receive the nurturing warmth of the presence of parents in the classroom.

### Benefits of a Multi-Age Class

- A multi-age classroom becomes an extension of the family
- Provides opportunities for younger children to learn from the older children
- Provides opportunities for older children to master their learning as they teach and model to the younger students.
- Independence and confidence especially soar in this atmosphere.

# Our Teachers

## Carrie Cadicamo

"Mrs. C." has a BA Degree in Child Psychology and Political Science from U of M and brings over 30 years of teaching experience to Novi Co-Op. Carrie is excited to offer a multi-age learning environment, having taught it previously. She has been a co-op parent with all three of her children, two of whom attended Novi Co-Op. Carrie offers a calm, loving, and warm environment in which children thrive.

## Kari Wegienka

Ms. Kari is the assistant teacher for the multi-age classes. She has a BA in Communications from MSU. All three of Kari's children attended Novi Co-Op. She is an amazing asset to our programming, helping children bridge the gap between home and school.

## Kristen Forsyth

Ms. Kristen is the teacher for our Mom and Tot classes. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Central Michigan University. She has been Head Infant/Toddler Teacher and Program Director for Gretchen's House learning Center. Kristen is a mom to three children of her own as well as a nanny to three more. She is excited to be back in the classroom .

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for ages 2-5

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