
Why Preschool?

Preschool helps children grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. Children have an opportunity to explore their world and begin learning reading, writing and counting skills.

Why Young 5's?

Some children are not quite ready for kindergarten even though they are five years old. Some struggle with leaving home, bathroom skills, dressing themselves, memory, recall, following directions. Some children just need a "gift of time" to grow and mature enough to be able to respond to the new, more academic demands of kindergarten.

Developmental screening available for potential Young 5's.

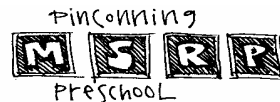
Bay County Preschool Partnerships 1-800-795-8131

NEMSCA Headstart (3-5 year olds)
Serving Auburn, Essexville, Bangor and Pinconning.

Bay Area Family Y (4 year olds)
Serving Bay City, Essexville, Bangor North.

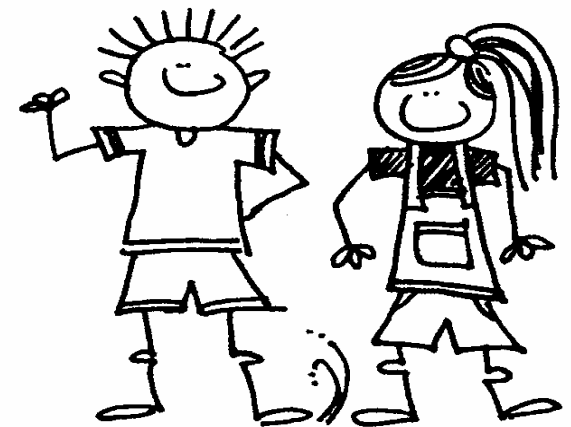
Bay County PSA Preschool (4 year olds)
Serving Bay City.

Pinconning Area Schools Preschool (4 year olds)
Serving Bentley, Garfield, Linwood, Mt. Forest, Pinconning, Rhodes, and surrounding area.



Working together to give children the advantage they need to succeed in school.

Pinconning Area Schools Early Childhood Programs



415 Arthur Street
Pinconning

989.879.3251

Preschool:

Must be 4 years old by December 1 of the year your child begins preschool.

Preschool students attend two full days a week (either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday).

Individualized attention to students through small class sizes (7:1 Staff student ratio).

Participation in field trips at least monthly to broaden experiential learning.

Family Focus activities organized once a month to allow family involvement and participation in education.

Fully licensed by the State of Michigan.

Pinconning Area Schools Early Childhood Programs

Designed to respond to the developmental needs of young children.

All teachers are highly qualified and hold a valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with an early childhood endorsement. In addition, all classrooms are assisted by qualified paraprofessionals with a Child Development Associate credential.

Additional paraprofessional and adult volunteer help is available as needed.

Bus transportation is available for all students who live in the school district.

Breakfast and nutritious snacks are provided each day. Hot lunches can be purchased at a cost of \$1.50 a day.

Young 5's:

Must be 5 years old by December 1 of the year your child begins Young 5's.

Gives the "Gift of Time" and additional learning experiences to those not quite ready for kindergarten.

Students attend school five days a week, all day.

Maximum class size is 20 students with a full time paraprofessional in the room each day to assist with individualized learning.

Student to Staff ratio in Young 5's is 10:1 to allow for individualized instruction.

