

## TUITION-FREE MONTESSORI EDUCATION

Creative Montessori Academy provides all children with the opportunities and resources to achieve academic success. Here, your child will receive the personalized attention and well-rounded academic experience, one that's aligned with the Michigan Curriculum Framework, in a nurturing, productive environment structured to successfully transition them into some of the top schools and colleges all over the world.

.....► **Young 5s Kindergarten** is a bridge between preschool and kindergarten. It gives young learners a head start and provides them with an opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is tailored to meet their academic and social needs.

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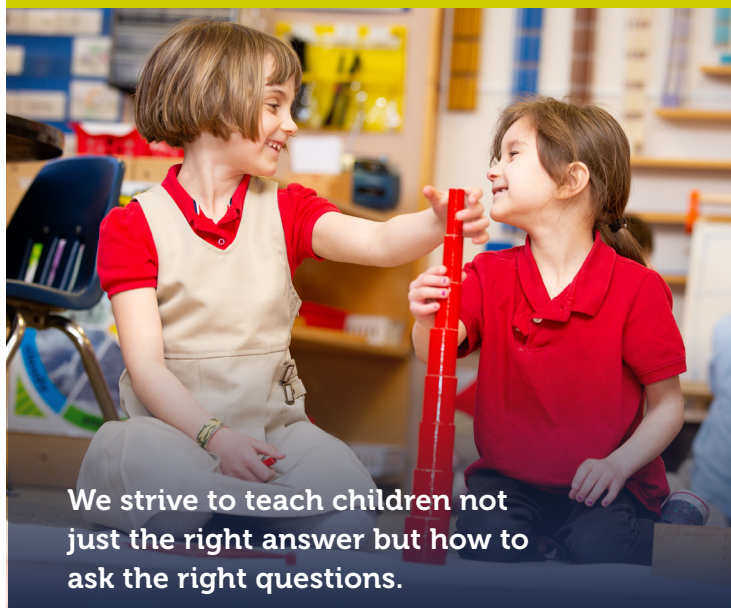
Making decisions regarding your child's education is one of the most important responsibilities you have as a parent. The years between birth and age 12 are the most critical period of development for forming intelligence and social characteristics.

Take some time to reflect, ask questions about your child's education, and explore your options. Come meet with us, visit our school, and learn more about our programs.

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We invite you to join the Montessori movement. **Enroll your child today!**



We strive to teach children not just the right answer but how to ask the right questions.



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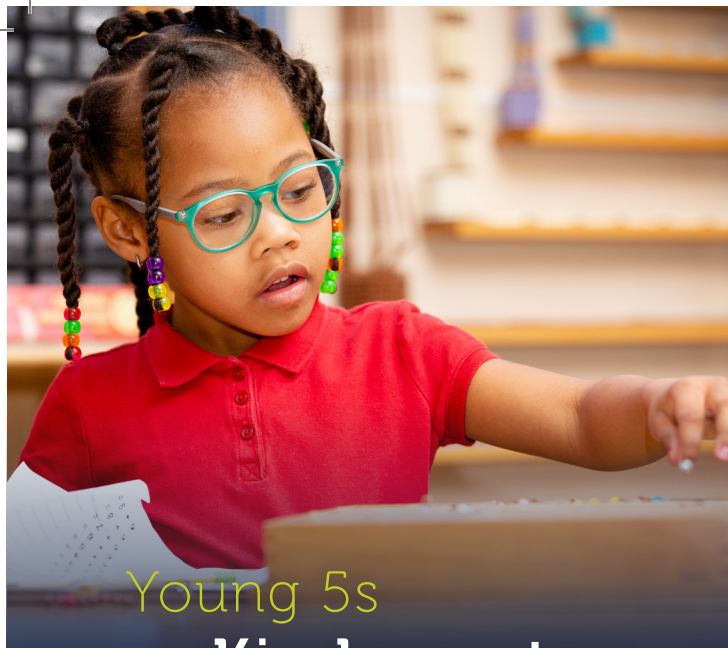
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## Young 5s Kindergarten

**Entering kindergarten is an exciting time for children!** This new chapter sets the tone for your child's future. But kindergarten standards and curriculum have changed over the years, and many of the skills children were once taught in first grade are now expected in kindergarten. This is one reason why states, including Michigan, have a clear September 1st cutoff date for enrollment. Educators and researchers know that these few months make a huge difference in what a child is ready to learn.

**The good news** is that Young 5s Kindergarten sets children up for the opportunity to learn in a hands-on, interactive way that supports their development while still maintaining the rigor and high standards of success.

### WHY IS YOUNG 5S KINDERGARTEN GOOD FOR KIDS?

Children must turn 5 years old on or before September 1st to enroll in kindergarten. Previously, children could be enrolled in kindergarten if they turned 5 years old by December 1st. While this change of a few months may seem small, it can mean a big difference during these early years when children are rapidly growing and developing.

**Young 5s Kindergarten provides children with an opportunity to learn in an enriching and academically challenging environment that nurtures their growth.**

Research shows that children who attend kindergarten readiness programs like Young 5s are more likely to do well in school and attend college.

Many parents who have recognized the benefits of Young 5s Kindergarten have been enrolling their children in similar programs, public and private, for years. This Young 5s Kindergarten will help all of our kids get the best possible start, with curriculum that is designed just for them.

### WHO ATTENDS YOUNG 5S?

**Young 5s Kindergarten is now being offered** for children whose birthdays fall between June 15th and December 1st or who need the time and opportunity to continue building their skills and abilities. Their time in Young 5s will help them to succeed in kindergarten, become leaders in the classroom and confidently navigate the school day routine.

**"CMA is so much more than just a school. It's a place filled with caring, dedicated, teachers, hands-on administrative staff and children who care not only about each other, but also making our world a better place to live."**

**Michelle Mertic, CMA Parent**



### WHAT HAPPENS IN A YOUNG 5S KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM?

**In Young 5s Kindergarten teachers help children develop through the Montessori Philosophy and hands-on approach.** They expose children to reading and math in an exciting, interactive way by using Montessori materials to teach children about sounds, letters, and help them understand mathematical concepts like counting and patterns.

**Classroom:** Young 5s Kindergarten have their own classroom with their own Montessori certified teacher and assistant in a smaller class setting.

**Shared activities:** They participate in all kindergarten activities, such as music, art, technology, spanish, and library.

**Curriculum and learning:** They learn important new academic and social skills that build on previous learning that will help them adjust to the elementary school environment.

**Learning environment:** Research shows that children must first have a strong base in language. Children will build a strong language base by rhyming, patterning, playing with words, listening to stories, while using Montessori materials.

**Want to learn more?**  
Schedule a personal tour.