

# Children's Discovery Academy, Inc.

Alma, MI



Science— ramp experiment explores how different objects roll down a ramp.

***Our mission* is to provide high quality, affordable childcare, while fostering a positive community relationship.**



**Music and Movement—  
Exploring music with kitchen  
utensils.**

**Program**

- ◆ Quality ratios of children to teachers.
- ◆ Highly trained and qualified teachers.
- ◆ A wide variety of art, science, music, sensory, and extracurricular experiences.
- ◆ Outdoor play spaces that continue the classroom: Interest areas that foster development and open exploration.
- ◆ Field trips to area attractions and businesses for older children.
- ◆ A focus on health and nutrition.
- ◆ Strong connections to the greater community, resulting in better opportunities for children.

## **Ages & Classrooms:**

Birth - 1.5 years- Explorers

1.5 - 3 years— Investigators

3 - 5 years- Innovators

Kindergarten - 6th grade- Pathfinders

## **Tuition:**

Full-Time 6:00a - 6:00p

Explorers and Investigators- \$232/week

Innovators- \$202/week

Pathfinders- \$32/week before school only,  
\$57/week after school only, \$82/week both,  
\$202/week out of school time.

Extended care—

5:30a drop off or 6p-7:30p care:

\$3/day extra

## **Days and Times:**

Monday-Friday

5:30 am - 7:30 pm

Year-round



**Literacy— Making cards and letters to loved ones.**

## Daily Components:

Breakfast, morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, and dinner are included in tuition. Families contribute one snack to share each month.

Daily routines consist of free exploring, small and large group learning, outdoor play, classroom jobs, rest time, meals, targeted learning, and more.

Regular age-appropriate assessments and parent-teacher conferences keep your child's development on track.

Research and best-practice based education and care for children and their families.



Sensory— Mud kitchen.

Families provide essential equipment for infants and toddlers— breastmilk or formula, diapers, wipes, creams, etc.

*Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. **But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.***

-Fred Rogers

We are committed to comprehensive educational childcare. We value you and your child, your unique needs and experiences. We believe all children and their families deserve respect and understanding in all our interactions.

Children's Discovery Academy is a nonprofit so we can provide high quality of care while maintaining affordability.



Math— Exploring patterns and color mixing with butterfly manipulatives.

We are a licensed childcare center overseen by the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential. We participate in the State of Michigan's Great Start to Quality program\*, striving for continual improvement.

\* "Enhancing Quality— Validated" awarded on 11-26-2024, applied to Demonstrating Quality, awaiting Observation.



**Art— Using cut produce as paint stampers  
to recreate patterns from the natural  
environment.**

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**We believe all parents deserve to be  
empowered— to gain or maintain employment  
or continue their education— knowing their  
children are in a safe, nurturing, and enriching  
environment with qualified caregivers.**



**Scan the QR code for our enrollment form!**

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**Our Vision is a community enriched with empowered  
parents and quality childcare.**