

Lake Orion Community Schools
KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

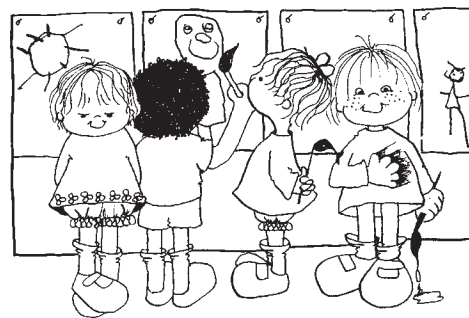


BLANCHE SIMS ELEMENTARY
Neighborhood School
465 E. Jackson Street
(248) 693-5460

CARPENTER ELEMENTARY
Year-Round School
2290 Flintridge
(248) 391-3500

ORION OAKS ELEMENTARY
Multiage School
1255 Joslyn Road
(248) 393-0010

PAINT CREEK ELEMENTARY
Neighborhood School
2800 Indianwood Road
(248) 814-1724



PINE TREE ELEMENTARY
Neighborhood School
590 Pine Tree
(248) 693-5470

STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY
School of the Arts
244 Stadium Drive
(248) 693-5475

WEBBER ELEMENTARY
Neighborhood School
3191 W. Clarkston Road
(248) 391-0400



Community Educational Resource Center
LAKE ORION EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
455 E. Scripps Road
Lake Orion, MI 48360
(248) 693-5439



KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

ALL DAY EVERY DAY KINDERGARTEN

All Day Every Day Kindergarten is available in all Lake Orion elementary schools at no cost. Transportation is provided for all students outside the walk area.

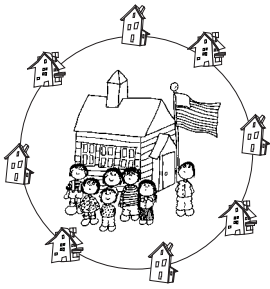
PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The Pre-Kindergarten Program is designed for children who will be attending kindergarten in the 2013-2014 school year. Although a student may be kindergarten eligible, Pre-K is also an option for students who are eligible for Kindergarten in 2012-13 but may need an additional year of growth before kindergarten. This program is a fee-based program with no transportation provided. Morning and afternoon sessions are available Monday – Thursday. The program is run through the Early Childhood Department at CERC. Questions, contact the Early Childhood Director at 248-693-5439.

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Board of Education policy forbids acts of illegal discrimination in all matters.*

BUILDING OPTIONS

Four building options are available for incoming elementary students who reside within Lake Orion Community Schools boundaries. The curriculum at all buildings is designed to meet the standards and benchmarks set by the State of Michigan. Transportation is provided for all building options.



NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Blanche Sims, Paint Creek, Pine Tree, Webber

Each neighborhood school is designed to reflect the unique characteristics and needs of the families and neighborhood they serve. Enrollment is open to students living within the school's boundaries, creating the opportunity for students to attend school with children who live in their neighborhood. This learning community provides an environment of trust and support in which children are nurtured and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

CARPENTER YEAR-ROUND ELEMENTARY

What is Year-Round Education?

Year-Round Education is an alternative to the traditional September – June school calendar. It does not mean that students literally attend school all year. It's just a different, **more balanced calendar**. The typical 8-10 week summer vacation is shortened and other breaks are distributed throughout the school year. This does not eliminate summer vacation, but merely reduces it. It's a way of balancing time off of school to provide more continuous learning.



At Carpenter, students attend school for the same number of days as students who participate in a traditional school calendar. They attend from August through the third week of June, with about five weeks off in the summer. In addition to the usual holiday vacations, Carpenter students also enjoy breaks in early November, February, and May, during which they may attend optional theme-based learning experiences called "Intersession".

ORION OAKS MULTI-AGE ELEMENTARY

Orion Oaks Elementary was designed with four multiage neighborhoods. This allows for a smaller, more closely knit community within the large school environment. Teachers work in teams to implement the multiage concept. Students benefit from both grade specific and multiage learning experiences.

Multiage education represents a community of learners that includes a variety of abilities and ages in one classroom. Teachers assess students to find out student abilities and challenge them according to their individual needs.



STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Stadium Drive's academic curriculum is unique in that it not only adheres to the State of Michigan guidelines, but it also includes dance and theatre, in addition to physical education, visual art, media, and music also offered at all Lake Orion elementary schools. The arts are an integral part of the core curriculum and of students' experiences. This approach to the curriculum provides students more opportunities for academic success and a deeper understanding of the core curriculum.

One of the strategies that makes the program at Stadium Drive Elementary School of the Arts unique is the use of arts infusion. The staff believes in the importance of providing a curriculum which integrates the academics with the arts in order to offer their students a well-rounded learning experience. The program goes one step beyond the kind of enrichment that textbooks espouse. A concept may be *enriched* through an art or music experience, but when *infused*, the concept is internalized.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Kindergarten Information Nights

Blanche Sims	February 2, 2012	6:30 pm
Paint Creek	February 2, 2012	6:30 pm
Pine Tree	February 2, 2012	6:30 pm
Webber	February 2, 2012	6:30 pm
* Carpenter – Year Round	February 6, 2012	7:00 pm
* Orion Oaks – Multiage	February 7, 2012	7:00 pm
* Stadium Drive – Fine Arts	February 9, 2012	7:00 pm

**Focus school lottery for those students who have submitted applications is March 1, 2012.*

Applications for the lottery can be picked up at any Focus School after February 6, 2012 and are due back to any Focus School by 4:00 pm on February 27, 2012.

Kindergarten and *Pre-Kindergarten Registration

March 15, 2012
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 - 6:30 pm
Room 109
Community Educational
Resource Center
455 East Scripps Road



Please Bring the Following for Kindergarten Registration

- Enrollment forms will be available at information nights and registration and can be downloaded at www.lakeorion.k12.mi.us/AboutLOSchools/enrollment.htm
- Original, certified birth certificate
- Immunization Records
- Parent Identification (driver's license, passport)
- Divorce Decree/Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Proof of Residency – Two pieces of proof are required. Proof may be a purchase agreement, mortgage statement, lease agreement, closing statement, property tax statement, utility bills (driver's license is **not** proof of residency)
- Kindergarten students will need a health appraisal and vision screening prior to the start of school

If you are unable to attend registration, need enrollment forms, or have questions regarding enrollment, please contact the Central Enrollment Office at (248) 814-0215.

Pre-Kindergarten registration forms are different from the kindergarten registration forms and will be available online and at registration. *Pre-Kindergarten meaning those students that are eligible for Kindergarten in 2012-2013, but need an additional year of growth. Pre-Kindergarten is a fee based program.



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Kindergarten Information

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