

# Nationally recognized for excellence in education, L'Anse Creuse Public Schools offers your child ...

- ❖ Safe and nurturing learning environment
- ❖ State accredited schools
- ❖ High level of parent involvement and community support
- ❖ Award-winning teachers and staff
- ❖ Nationally recognized child care program
- ❖ Award-winning fine arts, athletic and music programs
- ❖ State-of-the-art technology, media centers and distance learning labs
- ❖ Advanced Mathematics/Science/Technology Center and Performing Arts Center for high school students
- ❖ State and National Blue Ribbon Schools
- ❖ World language programs



## Buildings

### Atwood Elementary

45690 North Ave.  
Macomb, MI 48042  
(586) 493-5250

### Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary

27100 24 Mile Road  
Chesterfield, MI 48051  
(586) 493-5230

### Chesterfield Elementary

25925 23 Mile Road  
Chesterfield, MI 48051  
(586) 493-5240

### Marie C. Graham Elementary

25555 Crocker Blvd.  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
(586) 783-6460

### Green Elementary

47260 Sugarbush Road  
Chesterfield, MI 48047  
(586) 493-5280

### Francis A. Higgins Elementary

29901 24 Mile Road  
Chesterfield, MI 48051  
(586) 493-5210

### Emma V. Lobbestael Elementary

38495 Prentiss  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
(586) 783-6450

### South River Elementary

27733 South River Road  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
(586) 783-6480

### Tenniswood Elementary

23450 Glenwood St.  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035  
(586) 493-5640

### Donald J. Yacks Elementary

34700 Union Lake Road  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
(586) 493-5630

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For more information, please call  
(586) 783-6300, Ext 1010.

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# Welcome

Kindergarten marks the beginning of a very important journey: your child's formal educational experience. This is an exciting time, and we share your family's joy and celebration of this important milestone.

I am proud to inform you that L'Anse Creuse Public Schools takes great pride in providing every child a kindergarten experience that nourishes his/her natural intellectual curiosity while building confidence and developing strong academic and social skills. I believe you will be pleased with the choice you have made in placing your child in our care.

A significant strength of our district is a strong and positive partnership with parents/guardians. We respect your role as your child's first teacher and look forward to working with you throughout his/her educational program in L'Anse Creuse Public Schools.

Sincerely,  
Dr. DiAnne Pellerin, *Superintendent*



## ... to L'Anse Creuse Public Schools!

### Features

- ❖ Free full-time kindergarten at each building
- ❖ Safe buildings and state-of-the-art security equipment
- ❖ Caring teachers with specialized early childhood training who exceed state and national teaching standards
- ❖ Literacy specialists and highly qualified instructional paraprofessionals provide additional classroom support
- ❖ Developmentally appropriate curriculum and intellectually stimulating classrooms
- ❖ Award-winning reading and writing program based on national literacy standards
- ❖ Integration of technology into curriculum and daily classroom activities
- ❖ Mathematics concepts taught through everyday experiences enabling children to make connections between home and school
- ❖ Hands-on science curriculum
- ❖ Specialized staff provides instruction in music, physical education and media curriculum
- ❖ Emphasis on the development of social skills, confidence and a positive self-image

### Options

#### Traditional Half-Day Program

Children attend a morning program at one of our elementary buildings. Because the majority of our students attend full-time kindergarten programs, the half-day program is only offered at a limited number of schools. It may not be available at the school that serves your neighborhood. Parents interested in the half-day program must apply for the program on or before the posted deadline. Preference forms are available from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at (586) 783-6300, extension 1010, or from our Web site at [www.lc-ps.org](http://www.lc-ps.org), and should be returned on or before the designated date. Transportation is **not** included for half-day kindergarten students.

#### Full-Time Kindergarten Program

Full-time kindergarten programs are available at each of our district's elementary schools. Transportation is included for students attending their home school. Parents may obtain a preference form from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at (586) 783-6300, extension 1010 or visit our Web site at [www.lc-ps.org](http://www.lc-ps.org), and should be returned on or before the designated date.

