



Waterford School District

PRECHOOL
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Stepanski Early Childhood Center offers **high quality** early childhood programs and are Nationally Accredited by **The National Association for the Education of Young Children**. We use the HighScope curriculum which is research based and child focused. The HighScope Curriculum uses a carefully designed process, called "active participatory learning", to achieve powerful, positive outcomes. Stepanski Early Childhood Center teachers and assistants are **highly qualified** with degrees in early childhood. We are rated **5 out of 5 stars** on the State of Michigan's Great Start to Quality website.

- **Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)** is a FREE program funded by the Michigan Department of Education and is offered to four-year-olds who meet certain criteria such as low to moderate income, single parent families, and family history of school failure. Children attend class four full days per week. **Stepanski, Leggett Campus, & Waterford Village Campus**
- **Head Start** is a federally funded FREE program for three and four-year-olds in a multi-age classroom. It is free to families who qualify either financially or meet other criteria. Instruction occurs in large and small group settings and one-on-one interactions. Children attend class four full days per week. **Stepanski**
- **Tuition-based Preschool** is available for three and four-year-olds. Emphasis is placed on preparing children for kindergarten while enjoying the learning process. Three-year-olds will attend class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents may also select JumpStart Preschool, a once-a-week option for three-year-olds. Children who are four will attend classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings or afternoons. Parents may also select a 4 day option for their four-year-old. **Stepanski**
- **Hand-in-Hand** is an interactive one-on-one preschool experience especially for children ages 2 1/2 to 3 years old. Accompany your little one for weekly experiences with movement, music, art, and literature designed to support the unique development needs of older toddlers. **Stepanski**
- **First Families** is a first school experience, especially for children ages birth to three and their caregivers. Join us for weekly playful experiences designed to nurture the cognitive, physical, and social-emotional growth of infants and toddlers. Make connections with other local families with young children. **Stepanski**
- **Blended Program for 3's and 4's** is a preschool classroom with two teachers (one certified in special education and the other a highly qualified preschool teacher) and two assistants. High Scope curriculum is used with the added benefit of a longer school year (September-June). **Stepanski**

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