



## **Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)**

GSRP is a grant-funded pre-kindergarten program partnered through Waverly Community Schools and Ingham Intermediate School District. Classes are taught by Early Childhood educators, employed with the Waverly Community Schools, with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education (ZA), or Early Childhood Education. The GSRP program serves as a child-centered pre-kindergarten environment designed for 4-year-old students who will be attending Kindergarten the following school year. Students will participate in hands-on learning centers, small group instruction, free play with choice-based activities, and early literacy standards such as letters and sounds, rhyming and blending, pre-writing skills, and increasing vocabulary, comprehension, and pre-reading skills.

GSRP classrooms follow researched-based Connect4Learning curriculum. This curriculum weaves together literacy, science, social-emotional, and mathematics to ensure that each subject is addressed meaningfully and comprehensively with each child.

All GSRP classrooms are Monday through Friday, 8:15am-3:15pm. We offer a full-day format only.

GSRP students eat lunch at school, provided by Waverly Community Schools, at no cost to families.

To enroll for the 2023/2024 school year, students must be district residents and have a birthdate that falls between September 2, 2018 and September 1, 2019.

All GSRP students must complete an application through Ingham ISD [here](#). Families will receive an email with information about the enrollment process with Waverly Community Schools. Please use this [link](#) to register with WCS.

GSRP families will have 2 home visits during the school year, family activity nights, and parent/teacher conferences.

If you have questions about enrollment, please reach out to our district registrars at [enrollment@waverlyk12.net](mailto:enrollment@waverlyk12.net).

If you have questions about the GSRP program, please contact Allison Orwat at [aorwat@waverlyk12.net](mailto:aorwat@waverlyk12.net).