

# Westlake Area Preschool and Child Care Center Directory

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## **Best Beginnings Preschool**

25800 Hilliard Blvd. Westlake, OH 44145

440-835-4430

BestBeginningsPreschool@hotmail.com

### **What days and times do you operate?**

Our school offers sessions Monday through Friday.

We offer morning, afternoon, and Extended Day sessions.

We work hard to make sure that our school time and hours meet the needs of busy preschool families.

### **Is daycare available?**

Best Beginnings is a true preschool facility, we are not a daycare with preschool classes offered.

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

Children are not required to be potty trained to attend our school.

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

Yes. Teachers escort children from their car at the beginning of the session and back to their car after their School day is complete. Anytime a parent would like to come in to pick up their child, they are most welcome to do so.

### **How many children are in each class?**

Classroom sizes vary for the different age groups that we serve.

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

Our ratios are very low, 6-to-1 for 3s, and 7-to-1 for 4s and 5s.

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

we offer many community resource visitors throughout the year. In addition, we offer an outstanding music program, led by a local musical performer. A librarian from porter library comes to the school every month to read and engage in songs and poems with all of our students.

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes. All staff without a teaching license take courses to become certified for teaching preschoolers as required by the State of Ohio- ODJFS.

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes. There is a \$75 registration fee.

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

Other than snacks a few times throughout the year, no other supplies are necessary.

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

We run an OPTIONAL fund raiser for adding school equipment.

**What type of security do you have?**

Our front door is secured so any visitors must be greeted by a teacher before entering the building. Additionally, both the police department and fire department inspect the building each year to give suggestions on increasing safety measures.

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes. Every staff member goes through both an initial and then periodic background checks through both the BCI and FBI.

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Children at Best Beginnings are offered a variety of activities to increase their academic, social and emotional knowledge. The teachers at our school are continually taking additional courses to stay up to date with current educational trends. Parents continually let us know how happy they are with how well their children are prepared for kindergarten.

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Parents are always warmly welcomed at our school. About once a month, there is an activity at school for parents to attend. These can be holiday parades, the Christmas show, conferences, special classroom events, Date with Dad, and Mother's Day teas just to name a few.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

Best Beginnings has a long history of providing top notch preschool experiences to the children of Westlake and the surrounding communities. Our classrooms are large yet cozy, and they are very well equipped. The staff is exceptional... extra knowledgeable, extra friendly and extra fun! They simply love working with children! We offer many options on class times and days to make our school work for your busy family. And it's easy to stay connected to your child while they're at school through our website, dojo app, and all the notes and projects sent home each day. We look forward to seeing you at our happy, busy preschool soon!

## **Bethesda Childcare Center**

28607 Wolf Road

4408088802

jenna.portk@bethesdaonthebay.org

**What days and times do you operate?**

M-F 7am-6:30pm

**Is daycare available?**

ages 3- 6th grade

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

yes

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

no

**How many children are in each class?**

varies by age/room

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

preschool 1:10 and school age 1:15

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

yes, Dance classes, soccer, yoga, etc.

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

no

**What is the enrollment fee?**

yers

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

no

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

yes

**What type of security do you have?**

locked building with key code entry

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Family nights, etc.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **Fit by Five Preschool....since 1969**

29520 center ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

440.835.8558

officemanager@fitbyfive.com

### **What days and times do you operate?**

Open Monday-Friday, with morning and afternoon classes. See website for all the class listings. ([www.fitbyfive.com](http://www.fitbyfive.com))

### **Is daycare available?**

No

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

No

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

No, but we can walk child out to car if needed!

### **How many children are in each class?**

Varies by age group. See website for details.

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

Varies by age group. See website for details.

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes - \$40 per family

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

No - we supply everything.

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

No

### **What type of security do you have?**

Private, secure, stand alone building (no shared tenants)

Key pad entry system on all classroom doors

Bathrooms inside all classrooms

Fully staffed office  
No staff shift change  
Fenced, private outdoor play area behind the building  
Monthly fire drills  
CPR trained staff

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes, Guaranteed. Not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Fit By Five Preschool is not organized as a co-op. Parents are not needed or required to help out. Parents are able to enter the building and watch class from a viewing area. Parents are also encouraged to attend their child's holiday party, parent-teacher conferences, Trick or Treat day, graduation day, grandparents day, etc.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

Fit by Five Preschool is an activity-based approach to traditional preschool. It is fast-paced, fun and very hands-on. It remains the most popular preschool in Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, since 1969.

## **Le Chaperon Rouge**

27390 Center Ridge Rd

4408352929

lcr.daycare.westlake@hotmail.com

**What days and times do you operate?**

Monday - Friday, 6:30am - 6:30pm

**Is daycare available?**

Yes

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

No - if under 3 years old

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

No

**How many children are in each class?**

12-14

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

Dependant upon age

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

Some

**What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes, \$85

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

Only if not potty trained

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

Rarely

**What type of security do you have?**

Recorded camera system, panic button

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes



**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Field trips, class parties, etc

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **Little Learners Preschool**

468 Bradley Rd

Bay Village Oh 44140

440-617-9484

LittleLearnersBay@yahoo.com

**What days and times do you operate?**

8:00-4:00 Monday -Thursday 8:00-1:00 Friday

**Is daycare available?**

No

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

Yes

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

Yes

**How many children are in each class?**

10

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

1-10

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

MTech Music Program

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

**What is the enrollment fee?**

A \$75 registration fee

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

No

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

If they choose

**What type of security do you have?**

3 locked doors before entering the preschool wing

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Absolutely! We are an academic based preschool which simply means that the toys do not come out until circle and learning time are complete

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Holiday Celebrations and evening events

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

We offer extended day options, lunch bunch and an option extra day enrichment program

## **Montessori Children's School**

28370 Bassett Road

440/871-8773

bkincaidmcs@yahoo.com

### **What days and times do you operate?**

7:00 am to 6:00 pm following a school calendar

### **Is daycare available?**

Yes, Before and after care is offered to our registered students

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

Not required for our Toddler Classes - Yes required for ages 3 and up

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

Yes, we greet and assist all children from and to their vehicles to their cars at arrival and dismissal

### **How many children are in each class?**

7 to 1 ratio in Toddler 12 to 1 ratio in Pre-Primary

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

7 to 1 ratio in Toddler 12 to 1 in Pre-primary

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

We often offer on site assemblies

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes, Along with College Degrees they have Montessori Certification

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

We will waive the \$100.00 application fee

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

No, we supply all materials for all students

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

Our school does not offer fundraisers at this time

### **What type of security do you have?**

Our entire property is locked and the only access to our facility is through the main office doorway.

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes, and annual updates are required

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes, along with receiving exposure to the unique Montessori curriculum our children excel whether they remain at our school for Kindergarten or in the community.

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

We welcome parent involvement! Examples : Literary Listeners in the classroom, Library Volunteers and much more.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

Our wonderful school has operated since 1971. In addition to our individualized curriculum we have an on-site Greenhouse and beautiful Natural Play-scape for the children to explore. Music, Spanish and Library programs are included for each child at no additional cost.

## **Parkside Preschool & Child Care Center**

23600 Hilliard Blvd.

4403336643

administrator@westlakenaz.org

### **What days and times do you operate?**

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-6:00pm.

### **Is daycare available?**

Yes, we provide Preschool & Child Care.

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

No.

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

No. Parents must walk children into the building and take them to their classroom.

### **How many children are in each class?**

12 Infants, 14 Toddler 1, 16 Toddler 2, 19 Preschool, 19 PreK

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

1:5 Infants 1, 1:6 Infants 2, 1:7 Toddler 1, 1:8 Toddler 2, 1:12 Preschool, 1:14 PreK

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes. All "Field Trips" are brought to us. We do not travel.

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

No. At least 75% of our teachers have degrees or a Career Pathway Level 3.

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes, equaling one week's tuition.

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

Yes, Prek does provide a supply list for the classroom.

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

Yes, but it is not mandatory.

### **What type of security do you have?**

Cameras, Key Code for Main Entrance.

### **Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes, as determined through ODJFS (Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services).

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes. We use a comprehensive, research based curriculum that is aligned with the Ohio Development Standards.

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Parents are welcome anytime! Classrooms create specific times for parents to participate, too.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

We are licensed through ODJFS (Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services) and participate in: Step Up To Quality (3 Star Program), Ohio Healthy Program, USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) and CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program). We provide meals (included in tuition); breakfast, lunch & snack. We also provide infant formula (Target Brand), baby foods/snacks (Gerber) and wipes.

## **Play and Learn Nursery School**

2239 Dover Center Rd.

440-835-2913

treena@playandlearnpreschool.net

**What days and times do you operate?**

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 1:00

**Is daycare available?**

We have a Lunch Program from 11:30 to 1:00

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

Yes

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

Yes

**How many children are in each class?**

18 to 24

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

1:9

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes, Story Time, Dentist, Police Officers etc.

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

**What is the enrollment fee?**

\$65.00

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

No

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

We have 2 a year

**What type of security do you have?**

We are in a locked area that you need to ring to get in.

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes



**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes, We have been highly recommended by Westlake Schools

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Classroom parties for some classes and Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

We offer a Kindergarten Prep class and options for 3 or 4 days a week for our younger classes

## **Primrose School of Westlake**

25400 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake  
4408342567  
management@primroseachoolwestlake.com

### **What days and times do you operate?**

M-F/ 6:30 am-6:30 pm

### **Is daycare available?**

Yes

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

No for you get than 3 or preschool age group.

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

No.

### **How many children are in each class?**

Different for all age groups

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

Different for all age groups

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes, through out the year

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes, there is an annual enrollment/registration fee

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

Diapers, wipes and extra change of clothes

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

Yes. We encourage families to be part of community fundraisers

### **What type of security do you have?**

Entrance to building requires code access and all exit doors require an key for reentry into the building.

### **Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes. We do both BCI and FBI

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes. We pride our selves in our curriculum implementation and are also Advanced Ed certified.

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

We host many events through out the year and parents are always welcome to join us in classrooms.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

Follow us on Facebook at Primrose School of Westlake (OH) Or call today at 440.834.2567 to schedule a tour.

## **Shining Star Preschool**

3760 Dover Center Road

440-871-2711

lynnmariehot@hotmail.com

### **What days and times do you operate?**

Monday thru Thursday 9 till 2:30, Friday 9 till 11:30

### **Is daycare available?**

No

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

No

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

We ask if you could please walk your child into the school in the morning then we have car pick for when the children are released

### **How many children are in each class?**

Only take up to 15 kids in each class

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

This year 12 kids to 1 Teacher and 1 Teacher Aide

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes we have Jungle Terry and a dentist and the Westlake Library comes once a month to the school

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

\$50.00

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

Yes, paper towels, glue, crayons and washable markers

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

Yes if they want to participate

### **What type of security do you have?**

Our doors lock automatically when shut

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

When we have class parties and all of our field trips which we go on once a month

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **St. Bernadette**

2300 Clague Rd. Westlake, oh  
440-734-7717  
thuffman@stbern.net

### **What days and times do you operate?**

7:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

### **Is daycare available?**

Aftercare: Full day Prekindergarten only

### **Does the child need to be potty trained?**

yes

### **Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

yes

### **How many children are in each class?**

Pres. 3's up to 24, Prekindergarten half up to 24 and Prekindergarten full up to 28

### **What is the student-teacher ratio?**

We run a 1 to ten ratio, our full day has one teacher 2 aides

### **Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

yes

### **Are all of the teachers certified?**

yes

### **What is the enrollment fee?**

yes

### **Do parents provide any supplies?**

yes

### **Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

yes, optional

### **What type of security do you have?**

Full school security: Camera's in halls, locked doors to enter, all drills practiced

### **Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

parent involvement anytime, but always for events

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **St. Paul Westlake**

27993 Detroit Road

4408353051

tgolightley@stpaulwestlake.org

**What days and times do you operate?**

Monday through Friday, School day is 8:45AM to 3:20PM, with extended care available

**Is daycare available?**

Yes

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

Yes

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

Yes

**How many children are in each class?**

10-15

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

1:10

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

**What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

No

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

If they choose

**What type of security do you have?**

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes



**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**  
Yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**  
Parents are encouraged to visit and participate in scheduled activities

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **The Goddard School**

30502 CENTER RIDGE RD

4408922689

westlakeoh@goddardschools.com

**What days and times do you operate?**

M-F 6:30AM-6:00PM

**Is daycare available?**

Yes

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

NO

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

No

**How many children are in each class?**

Infants (6 weeks-12 months 1:4 ratio up to 12 children/ First Steps 12-18 months 1:5 up to 10 children with 2 teachers / Toddlers 18 months-2 1/2 1:7 up to 14 children with 2 teachers / Get Set 2 1/2-3 1:18 up to 16 children with 2 teachers / Preschool 3-

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

Will depend on age-See above

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

Yes, we will have educational visitors throughout the school year and for our summer program. Some include Music Monday (Beck Center), and Yoga on Tuesdays (Inner Bliss Yoga)

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

Yes

**What is the enrollment fee?**

Yes, \$150.00 upon enrollment

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

Yes, diapering supplies and lunch

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

**What type of security do you have?**

Security cameras on all doors/parking lots with monitors in the office, keypad at doors with specialized pin code entry

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

Yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

Yes, our PreK classroom specialize in kindergarten readiness

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

We have classroom parties that parents are invited to. Along with special family events throughout the school year: Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, Goodies with Grandparents, Fall Festival, Valentine's Day Dance

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**

## **Westlake Monterssori**

26830 Detroit Road

4408355858

smccleary@creativeplayrooms.com

**What days and times do you operate?**

M-f, 6am-6:30pm

**Is daycare available?**

yes

**Does the child need to be potty trained?**

no

**Do you have curbside drop-off/pick-up?**

no

**How many children are in each class?**

1:12 ratio

**What is the student-teacher ratio?**

1:12 ratio

**Do you have speakers or programs that come in?**

yes

**Are all of the teachers certified?**

yes

**What is the enrollment fee?**

\$25/child, \$50/family

**Do parents provide any supplies?**

no

**Do parents participate in fundraisers?**

yes

**What type of security do you have?**

Locked doors (key fob to enter), security cameras

**Has all the staff gone through a security check?**

yes

**Will my child learn the necessary skills to be prepared for kindergarten?**

yes

**What opportunities do you have for parent involvement?**

Volunteer opportunities, conferences, ASQ screening participation, etc.

**Is there any other information that you would like to provide?**