

SURROUNDED BY CARE – SURROUNDED BY OPTIONS

The Surround Care Program

Surround Care is a place to provide quality child care to children of parents who do not drop off or pick up their children only during classroom hours. Surround care provides a Christian atmosphere where your child can play, learn and grow as an individual. This quality child care experience is a compliment to the excellent academics that GHCS offers, being a school that has 98% of students meet or exceed MEAP.

Surround care is currently available Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. until 12:15 and again from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on regular school days. On half days, Surround Care is available from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Surround Care is available for children who are in Young Explorers Preschool through 8th grade.

While your child is in Surround Care, he or she will be doing many fun things. We'll integrate a weekly thematic curriculum such as nutrition, insects, and weather and will have many different toys in the room for all different ages. We spend time on the playground, computer lab, gym and going to the school library to check out books. Occasionally, we will bake yummy snacks in the school kitchen. Our goal for your child is to give them an all-around safe and loving atmosphere.

Full time surround care will be available for the 2009-2010 school year. Hours will be 6:30 or 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. and care will be available for 3 year olds and older. This will allow families where both parents work, to have their children cared for during ALL times they are not in the classroom. Surround care will be offered to GHCS students, family members and the larger Grand Haven community.

Below will be questions and answers from the online survey.

Q: What will be the number of adults to kids?

A: We are offering the daycare program to 3 year olds thru 6 year olds (kindergarten). Our ratio is determined by the youngest child there. 3 year olds ~ 1 to 10, 4 year olds ~ 1 to 12, kindergarten ~ 1 to 18. There will most likely need to be an assistant during the day.

Should you have additional questions about our Surround Care Program please contact Teresa Garvelink at 616-842-5420.