Tomah Area Timber PUPS

The mission of the Tomah Area Timber PUPS is to provide a comprehensive early learning experience which will include:

- a program that is play-based,
- a program with strong literacy components,
- a program with developmentally appropriate curriculum that includes the development of the social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and language and aspects of each child,
- a program that honors the diversity of the community, and
- a program with strong parental involvement.

This will be accomplished through partnering with existing childcare providers, community preschools, and other early childhood service providers in addition to school-based sites.

4K Sites

Lemonweir Elementary
711 N Glendale Avenue
Tomah, WI 54660

LaGrange Elementary
600 Straw Street
Tomah, WI 54660

Noah's Ark Christian Preschool
1105 Butts Avenue
Tomah, WI 54660

Oakdale Elementary School
217 S. Oakwood Street
Oakdale, WI 54660

Tomah Area Montessori School
1720 Academy Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660

Tomah School of Childhood
115 W. La Crosse Street
Tomah, WI 54660

Warrens Elementary School
409 Main Street
Warrens, WI 54666

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(Partners United 4 Pre-School)

A High Quality Community Based Program for 4-Year-Olds

All children in the Tomah Area School District who are 4 years old on or before September 1st are welcome to attend this optional program.

Telephone: 608-374-5625

We Believe Timber PUPS Should:

- Recognize that children learn through play
- Be safe and nurturing
- Be developmentally appropriate
- Meet the individual needs of each child
- Have a strong parent involvement component
- Recognize the parents as primary teachers
- Promote social and emotional school readiness
- Have a community approach and foundation
- Have a positive learning environment
- Have a strong language and communication component to foster creativity
- Be inclusive of all children
- Include a variety of learning experiences
- Be a place of learning and modeling

What is Tomah Area Timber PUPS?

Tomah Area Timber Pups is a community-based preschool program for four-year-old children residing within the Tomah Area School District or open enrolling into the district.

- Children are enrolled in the Tomah Area School District's preschool program but may be taught in a local community preschool/childcare location.
- The activity-based, developmentally appropriate programs are taught by highly qualified Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensed teachers.
- Classes run Monday through Thursday either in the morning or in the afternoon. The calendar year runs the same as the TASD calendar.
- There is no tuition for parents to have their child in the half-day preschool program.
- Some locations offer optional extended child care. Parents are responsible for child care costs.
- The program includes a strong focus on parent-school communication with regular family outreach workshops, activities, and conferences.

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What will my child learn?

Children will participate in play activities that provide rich learning experiences. Creative Curriculum®, Handwriting Without Tears®, and the Second Step® programs will be used in classrooms.
The Wisconsin Model for Early Learning Standards will be the guide for all curriculums. (www.thinkbigstartsmall.org)

How will my child get to school?

Bus transportation will be provided by the TASD based on attendance areas or parents may drop-off and pick-up their children at the preschool location.

How do I register?

Parents living in the Tomah Area School District may get information about registering by calling 608-374-7009.

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