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Japhet School's Toddler Program Starts Tuesday, January 14

Clawson, Michigan -- **The winter session of Japhet School's toddler program, Play-and-Learn, starts this Tuesday, January 14!** Play-and-Learn is for children who are at least 18 months old through age 3. A parent, grandparent, or other special adult comes along, too. Play-and-Learn is one hour, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. The cost to join is just \$10 per class.

Japhet School's Early Childhood teachers engage visiting toddlers with fun and creative centers set all around the school's gym, and there are areas to crawl, hop, toss, and practice other large-motor skills. Learning how to socialize with other children is an important skill at this age, and Play-and-Learn encourages new friendships! Children also sing songs with fingerplays and body movements. Each week features a special make-and-take craft as well.

There is a new theme each week of Play-and-Learn:

January 14: Music

January 21: Stories & Puppets

January 28: Tactile & Sensory

February 4: Rainforest

To learn more and register, call the school at 248-585-9150, or visit japhetschool.org/play-and-learn.

About Japhet School:

Founded in 1973, Japhet School is an independent school, serving children the metropolitan Detroit area in preschool through eighth grade. Its mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. The school provides small classes of fewer than 20 students in each, which enables teachers to challenge students with academic material that is appropriate for their intellectual readiness, regardless of age or grade. Integrated with strong academics is Japhet School's national award-winning character education curriculum, which builds a peaceful community within the school. The school's public speaking curriculum gives graduates confidence in leadership roles. Japhet is a National School of Character: it was the first school in Michigan -- and the first independent school in the country -- to receive this award. To learn more about Japhet, visit japhetschool.org.