

## Our Mission

The Children's Center provides preschool and childcare for children 6 weeks through 9 years old. Our goal is to meet the developmental needs of young children and their families including extended hours, full day childcare with a written preschool curriculum and before/after school care.

## Registration

Your child must be registered before attending the center. This requires an up to date immunization record, and the completion of an information card and enrollment agreement form. This information will be kept in your child's file. Please notify the office of any changes so that your child's file will always be current.

The Children's Center does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, age, nationality, sex or disability.

## Program Philosophy

The Children's Center believes that every child can learn if given the proper opportunity, encouragement, and stimulating environment. Together, we provide experiences to enrich and enhance each child's cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical and creative development. We are committed to providing opportunities for interaction with children of both similar and different cultural backgrounds and social lifestyles. We believe that in order for children to reach their full potential, they need a creative, happy, nurturing, and safe environment, where they obtain care, guidance, and support. Children need love and caring balanced with structure, boundaries, and guidance/discipline to develop physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

The teachers at The Children's Center understand how important education is for the development of the children. They have had both education and training workshops to have a clear understanding of how children learn more efficiently.

## The Learning Program/Curriculum

The Children's Center teaches the High Reach Learning Program as part of its curriculum for children 12 months (toddler) through Pre-Kindergarten. The center has a music room for extended activities. A weekly/monthly schedule of classroom activities for the toddlers and older is posted in the classroom and in the front office. Regardless of the room, the following goals remain the same:

1. To provide a warm & supportive environment for each child, where he/she is respected & trusted.
2. To foster positive feelings in self, family, school & community.
3. To encourage the child to explore & discover the work around them through concrete, manipulative experiences.
4. To have the child actively participate in his/her learning by helping them with decision making, problem solving and planning.
5. To assure the child's feelings of success through encouragement and acceptance.

\*\*\*Although each room may have similar learning stations, each room has a unique environment to meet the needs, social level and interest of the class along with the personalities of the teachers.

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday...6:30am-10:30pm

Saturday/Sunday/Holidays...CLOSED

- Holidays include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve we close at 6:30pm
- In-service days: The Friday before Martin Luther King Day and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in August

## Fees

### Full Time Rates

(4-5 days/week & 10 hrs or less per day)

Infants- Two Years...\$194.00

Three years and up...\$173.00

Additional Child...10% a week discount  
off the oldest child

### Part Time Rates

(up to 20hrs per week)

Three years and up...\$98.00

\*\*\* Annual non-refundable registration fee is \$60.00  
and \$80.00 for families of two or more children.

## The Children's Center



childcare that works.

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