



IN A KID'S WORLD

Fall 2022

In A Kid's World Early Learning Center

VISION: *Building the Foundations for Success*

MISSION: *Providing high-quality ONSITE Preschool and Child Care Services to meet the needs of Working Families*

VALUES: *Striving to "Make a Difference" for Children & Families*

Family-owned and operated since 1995

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Serving Ages
15 mos. – 12 years

CIRCLE OF QUALITY



We are pleased to inform our families that we have achieved the Gold Circle of Quality through ExceleRate Illinois. ExceleRate is the state's quality recognition and improvement system for early learning and development programs. The Gold Circle of Quality recognizes programs which have demonstrated quality on all 15 standards, as validated by an independent assessor. Gold Circle programs meet or exceed specific quality benchmarks on learning environment, instructional quality, and all program business standards; group size and child ratios; provider qualifications; and professional development. The Gold Circle of Quality shows that our program has gone the extra mile to make sure your child receives the enhanced learning and care experience.

We did it!!

FAMILY CONFERENCES



On **Thursday, November 10th**, you are invited to join us for an evening of "sharing" regarding your children's learning and development. The teachers have been working hard with portfolio collection and assessment.

They would love to have your input as we plan for the next steps for curricula and lessons for the rest of the year. We will be here from **5:30 to 7pm** that evening. Refreshments will be served. Families will be able to confer with the teachers regarding their child's progress. (Please realize that time will be limited to 15 minute increments.)

*** Please see your child's teacher to set up a time for your conference. ***

If you desire a more formal conference, please set up an appointment with your child's teacher.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



Soon Halloween will be here.

Toddler/Two's: Friday Oct. 28th
9:00 – 11:00am

AM / PM PreK: Friday Oct. 28th
9:00 – 11:00am

School Age: Friday Oct. 28th
3:30 – 5pm (after school)

Activity Information:

1. Children may **NOT** bring costumes. Please do not allow your child to wear them.
2. Please have your child wear their favorite Halloween shirt/outfit.
3. Treats are welcome. However, they must be purchased from a store or bakery – not home-made. Please no gum or hard candy. Beware of peanut allergies for some children.
4. The children will be making or using their own trick-or-treat bags here at school.

LICENSING VISIT

Our DCFS licensing representative will be coming to our center anytime now and checking our files. If you receive (or have already received) a notice that you are missing some things in your child's file, please get those missing items to Jenna as soon as possible. Most missing items will be copies of birth certificates, updated physicals, updated vaccination records, etc. These items are required and need to be in their file in order for your child to continue to attend our center! Thank you.

REMINDERS

OUTSIDE FOOD

We serve 3 meals a day here at our center. Our meals have been planned according to the dietary guidelines of the U.S.D.A. As our handbook states "since breakfast, lunch, and snack are served at our facility, children should not come to the center with food or drink, snacks, or gum unless arrangements have been made for special events or birthday parties." If your child wants or requires something else to eat for breakfast upon arrival, you must have your child eat that item before coming into the center. If your child comes in with outside food or drink, you will be asked to take them out to your car to finish eating so as not to disturb our meal or eat in front of the other children.

OUTSIDE PLAY



As our Family Handbook states: "Specialists agree that outside play, in proper clothing, on a daily basis is healthy for children." The key words being PROPER CLOTHING. If there is a medical reason for your child not going outside, we require a note from your doctor stating this fact. We will be going outside for a short period every day, weather permitting, and when the temperature is above 25 degrees.

FAMILY FEEDBACK SURVEY

This questionnaire is designed to find out how we are meeting the needs of families in our program. Your candid responses will enable us to identify areas in which we can improve our services. Circle the number from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree) that represents your feelings for each statement.

Please return as soon as possible by dropping in the slot next to the sign in sheet.

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- 1 I have received adequate information about program policies and procedures.
DISAGREE AGREE
1 2 3 4 5
 - 2 My child received a warm introduction into the program.
DISAGREE AGREE
1 2 3 4 5
 - 3 Teachers encourage me to be actively involved in my child's learning.
DISAGREE AGREE
1 2 3 4 5
 - 4 School newsletters and teachers' written notes keep me well informed.
DISAGREE AGREE
1 2 3 4 5
 - 5 I have had sufficient opportunity for informal conversations with the teaching and administrative staff.
DISAGREE AGREE
1 2 3 4 5

How has your child benefited from his/her experience at this center?

In what ways could we improve the program to better meet your child's needs?