



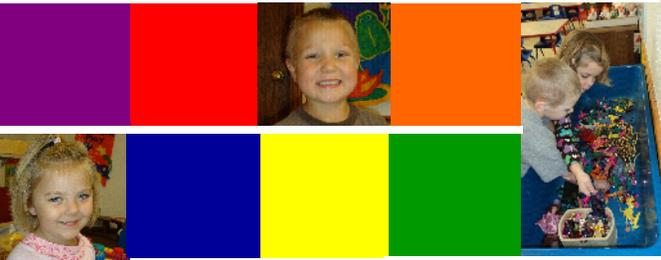
What Makes Us

# UNIQUE ?

We offer family-style, group daycare. This allows your children the comfort of staying together instead of being separated into different classrooms based on age. Your child's teacher will remain the same year after year so there is no loss in child/caregiver bonding. An emphasis is also placed on the learning that is cultivated through mixed-age groupings. The younger ones learn basic self-care and social skills from observing the older children, and the older ones learn basic nurturing skills by observing the caregivers tend to the little ones. Another benefit of having mixed ages is that the ratio of children to care providers enables more of a family feeling.

Additionally, we are pleased to offer you the reliability of our experienced and loyal staff. Our teachers have as many as 14 years with us...a rarity in the high turnover childcare workforce .

We look forward to providing your children the security of a family-style atmosphere while offering a wide variety of learning experiences as well as loving individual attention.



Please call for more information including availability and rates. Feel free to stop by for a visit.



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Daycare, Preschool, and  
 4 Year Old Kindergarten



# TODAY I AM A CHILD. MY WORK IS PLAY.

Playing is  
**CRITICAL**  
to your Child's  
Brain Development



Play is special for children. Not only is it fun, but it is also important for healthy development. It is their "work" and their way of learning about the world. Through play, children try out new skills, explore their imagination and creativity, and develop relationships with other people in their lives. The beauty of this learning and growing time is that the motivation for a young child to play is already there – it is enjoyable!

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Creative Arts Class, LLC offers a hands on, developmentally appropriate program that builds the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of our children through well-planned activities that encourage self-discovery.

Our activities foster language arts, reading, math, science, creativity and social/emotional/physical development. We know that when we provide these activities at the appropriate level and in a nurturing environment, our children will take their next steps well prepared and with their natural thirst for knowledge intact.

We don't forget about you - the parent. We provide a warm, safe, secure and loving environment for your peace of mind while away from your child.



## Play-Based Learning

Children are born learning. They learn through play by observing, exploring, experimenting, talking, pretending and having fun!

### LITERACY

When someone reads a book to me I am learning:

- To listen to spoken language
- New vocabulary and new info
- Look at the pictures and see details
- Words on the page have meaning and purpose
- Turn the pages from front to back and left to right
- That a book has an author and illustrator
- To tell and retell stories
- To represent my thoughts and ideas in many ways
- Developing memory skills
- Recognize rhyming words
- To play with sounds and word
- Reading is enjoyable

### SCIENCE

When I am exploring my world around me through science and discovery I am learning:

- Fill, pour, dump and measure
- Explore texture and weight
- Observe changes
- Identify and mix colors
- Appreciate nature and develop a sense of wonder
- Make observations about the world around me
- Spatial awareness
- Wet and dry
- Properties of liquids
- Be curious and explore

### MATH

When I playing with puzzles, board games and blocks I am learning:

- Colors and shapes
- Matching skills
- Counting with one to one correspondence
- Number concepts
- How to recognize patterns
- Solve problems
- Hand eye coordination
- To take turns
- Concepts of shapes, size and location
- Concepts of more and less
- Measure
- Grouping and sorting
- Logical reasoning
- Graphing
- Part to whole relations

### THE ARTS

Through the arts I am learning:

- To express myself creatively through music, movement and art
- To engage in imaginative play and inventive thinking
- Fast, slow, loud, soft, high and low
- Anticipate the beat
- Coordinate my body with what I hear
- Play with sounds and words
- Hear and repeat the rhythm and sound
- Appreciate different cultural sounds and rhythms
- Hand, eye coordination
- Make shapes, patterns and designs
- Hold a pencil, paintbrush, or marker as a drawing tool.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Through social and emotional experiences I am learning:

- To cooperate with others
- Pro-social skills
- Express my own feelings and ideas
- Learn to value the diversity, gifts and strengths of others
- Be part of a community of learners
- Proud of their accomplishments
- Understand the need for rules
- Show respect and responsibility

### TECHNOLOGY

Through technology I am learning:

- Hand, eye coordination
- Basic skills to operate technology, use mouse keyboard and screen
- Use a drawing program to create a picture
- Increase memory skills
- Independence
- Develop life skills
- Just Playing

### LARGE MOTOR

When I am involved in motor play I am learning:

- Strength and balance
- Coordination
- Control of movements
- Negotiations and turn taking
- How to live a healthy active life style
- How to cooperate with others
- Concepts of space of positions
- Self confidence