

HARMONY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

OUR CENTER IS A NON-PROFIT, NON-SECTARIAN CHILD CARE CENTER IN OPERATION SINCE 1987. WE ARE LICENSED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO SERVE CHILDREN FROM SIX WEEKS TO FIVE YEARS OF AGE. OUR RATIOS MEET OR EXCEED THOSE OF THE STATE.

HARMONY PRIDES ITSELF ON OUR NINE BRIGHT, CHEERFUL CLASSROOMS, EACH EQUIPPED WITH OBSERVATION CAMERAS SO PARENTS CAN VIEW THEIR CHILD. OUR BUILDING WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED WITH THE YOUNG CHILD IN MIND. HARMONY IS EQUIPPED WITH A "WET ROOM" WHERE CHILDREN CAN ENJOY WATER PLAY, SAND PLAY, SPLATTER PAINTING AND VARIOUS OTHER ART ACTIVITIES. EACH CLASSROOM HAS CHILD SIZE TOILETING FACILITIES. WE HAVE THREE OUTDOOR PLAYGROUNDS WHERE THE CHILDREN CAN ENJOY THE FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE DAILY. WE ALSO PROVIDE STROLLERS FOR INFANT OUTINGS.

OUR STAFF CONSISTS OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS, THOSE WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AND THOSE NEW TO THE FIELD. HARMONY EMPLOYS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE AND HARMONY STAFF IS CERTIFIED IN CPR AND FIRST AID. EMPLOYEES ARE THOROUGHLY SCREENED AND UNDERGO A POLICE AND CHILD ABUSE BACKGROUND CHECK. HARMONY'S QUALIFIED STAFF IS COMMITTED TO THE NURTURING CARE OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

HARMONY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN AND WELCOMES CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES PROVIDED WE CAN MEET THEIR NEEDS.

PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF HARMONY IS TO OFFER YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT, APPROPRIATE EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY CARE IN A SAFE, LOVING AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

EACH CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE RESPECTED FOR HIS/HER FEELINGS, ABILITIES, NEEDS, UNIQUENESS AND CULTURE. BY ASSISTING A YOUNG CHILD TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF TRUST, AUTONOMY AND INITIATIVE, A SOLID FOUNDATION IS LAID FOR HIS/HER FUTURE GROWTH.

WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE, CONSISTENT AND SECURE ROUTINE AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE CENTER IN ORDER TO LESSEN THE OCCURRENCE OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS. CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT THE LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL SKILLS THEY NEED TO EXPRESS THEIR DESIRES AND EMOTIONS. THE CHILDREN ARE GUIDED TO FIND APPROPRIATE WAYS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DESIRES.

CURRICULUM

WE PROVIDE OUR STAFF WITH A VAST RESOURCE LIBRARY SO THEY MAY HAVE SUFFICIENT TOOLS TO TEACH YOUR CHILD.

CLASSROOMS ARE EQUIPPED WITH UP TO DATE EDUCATIONAL TOYS. DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BLOCK PLAY, PUZZLES, ART, DRAMATIC PLAY, SELF-HELP SKILLS ALONG WITH PRE-MATH, READING, SCIENCE, COOKING, MUSIC AND COMPUTERS. CHILDREN ENJOY BOTH ACTIVE AND QUIET TIMES. THEIR FLEXIBLE DAY IS BALANCED WITH LARGE-GROUP, SMALL GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES.

CHILDREN IN THE INFANT PROGRAM FOLLOW THEIR OWN NATURAL ROUTINE FOR NAPS AND FEEDING. THEIR DAY IS AUGMENTED WITH SINGING, OUTDOOR PLAY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY,

PARENT PARTICIPATION

HARMONY HAS AN OPEN DOOR POLICY AND WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO VISIT THEIR CHILD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. WE BELIEVE PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT TO A CHILD'S LEARNING PROCESS. THE CENTER IS EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONES AND INTERCOMS IN EACH CLASSROOM. PARENTS CAN FEEL FREE TO CALL DURING NAPTIME TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE STAFF IN THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. PARENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AND IN FIELD TRIPS. DAILY REPORTS ARE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD TO INFORM YOU OF HIS/HER DAY.

SNACKS AND LUNCHES

HARMONY PROVIDES MORNING AND AFTERNOON SNACK. EACH PARENT HAS THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MONTHLY HOT LUNCH PROGRAM OR SUPPLY LUNCH FOR THEIR CHILD. EACH CLASSROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH REFRIGERATORS AND MICROWAVES.

ENROLLMENT AND FEES

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US TO ARRANGE FOR A PERSONAL TOUR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

GROUP	MON-FRI	MON/WED/FRI	TUE/THR
	(RATES ARE PER WEEK)		

INFANTS & TINY TOTS	Call For Rates		
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TODDLERS	(201) 348-2905		
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YOUNG PRESCHOOL (not potty trained)			
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YOUNG PRESCHOOL (potty trained)			
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RATES ARE BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 9 HOURS A DAY, ADD'L CONTRACTED HOURS CAN BE ARRANGED AT \$10.00 PER HOUR.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY IS \$75.00.