

## **A Kid's Place Drop In Child Care, Inc.**

Dear Parent of a 4 or 5 year old, (**must be starting Kindergarten the following school year**), Here is a little bit of information on our program. Spaces are limited to 10 children per class.

Before entering our Pre-K program, we require that the child have had previous experience in an academic based preschool program.

### **Our Goals**

Our Pre-Kindergarten Program goals are two-fold. The first goal is to assure that your child is able to successfully begin a Kindergarten program the following year. Our second goal is to assist in developing your child's confidence, self-image, and ability to interact in an academic environment as well as social environments. We plan on accomplishing the goals with your child by promoting age appropriate social skills and encouraging their intellectual curiosity.

### **Our Program**

Our program will consist of four sessions each week- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 12:45-2:45. We believe in building upon knowledge so on Mondays we introduce a topic, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays we build on the learned concepts and on Thursdays we review. Our curriculum introduces common core standards. Our schedule will include a pre-academic and artistic curriculum. The academic area of study will include stories and early reading with an emphasis on comprehension and letter recognition, as well as mathematics emphasizing counting and sorting and number recognition. The artistic curriculum will include exposure to arts and crafts and music.

Throughout our program we will promote appropriate social behavior, self awareness and sufficiency, listening skills, following directions, and group learning. Although our childcare center encourages free play, this program will emphasize the pre-academic areas.

### **Tuition**

The Pre-K program registration fee is \$75.00 per year, and is non-refundable. The registration fee and half of the first month's tuition along with the registration form are due when you sign your child up for the program. ( $\$75 + 73 = \$148$  due at Registration.)

Tuition is \$145.00 a month and is paid on a monthly basis, due at the first class of each month. A late fee of \$10 will be charged for each week that tuition is late.

Children may arrive at the start of the session and must be picked up no more than 5 minutes after dismissal. Children here more than 5 minutes before or after the session will be transferred to the daycare staff and charged according to drop in rates.

### **Our Teacher**

Ms. Alissa is a certified elementary and special needs teacher with an extra certification in early childhood education. She has been with us for 16 years this is her 12<sup>th</sup> year teaching our preschool programs.

### **Parental Involvement**

Parent involvement is absolutely minimal. You drop off and pick up your child. Remember that we sometimes have drop-in slots for before or after school care each day.

If our program sounds like something you would be interested in, please call or stop by to sign up.

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