

## EXTENDED DAYCARE FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Carlyle school aims to achieve a well planned and enriched program based on seasonal themes and a structured learning process. The intent is to stimulate your child's learning and give them the security and self-assurance he/she needs.

Children learn through:

### 1. WORK AND PLAY:

A well balanced program of varied activities followed in a regular sequence and routine provides a stable foundation from which to grow.

### 2. MUSICAL ACTIVITIES:

- singing simple songs
- taking part in rhythmic dances
- using musical instruments
- making up they're own songs & music
- quiet listening to music

### 3. CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- working alone or with others
  - making hands and mind work together
  - finishing what they start
  - respecting the rights & properties of others
  - practicing good work habits, such as the care and replacement of materials
- Materials used are crayons, scissors, pastes, paint, clay, wood and construction toys etc.

All these activities involve the development of listening skills as well as inventive and individual expressions, which will add to the child's imagination and growth.

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN PHILOSOPHY

A happy joyous and creative atmosphere should prevail, where individual needs are provided for, and where the environment invites the child to grow and learn by doing.

Pre-k daycare is aimed at meeting the physical, mental, social and emotional needs of the 4-year-old as well as preparing him/her for a more structured program in Kindergarten.

Frequent use of PRAISE does much to help the child realize the progress they are making.

Although our daycare program is flexible and spontaneous, children feel more secure if certain routines are established... they enjoy organization.

This too will help the child build good habits as an individual and as a member of a group, with emphasis upon respect for persons, rights of others, and standards of fairness, kindness, truthfulness, and courtesy.

As a child grows in his/her attitude of responsibility in the group he/she becomes more self-reliant and independent.

Respect individual characteristics as well as teaching them to grow and function as a group using a lot of language skills, talking, reading etc.

Creating a solid, positive, healthy atmosphere for the first year of a child's life in school is most important for the beginning of an enjoyable student's life.

Basic to the philosophy of the daycare program is recognition of and provision for differences among children.

Although an effective program, will obviously, be based upon the needs and characteristics of the four year old child, it will at the same time recognize their needs and interests as individuals.

#### 4.THEME DISCUSSIONS:

Children gain confidence expressing themselves individually and in-groups. Stories, poetry, and show and tell play a large role in increasing vocabulary and learning the power of language.

#### 5.DRAMATIC PLAY:

The playhouse area and block building provide opportunities for conversation, sharing and acting out family roles. They set free the child's imagination and provide them with skills to act out images of the world around them. They will obtain a sense of parental as well as community roles (father, mother, policeman, fireman, doctor, etc.).

#### 6. SCIENCE ACTIVITIES:

Simple science experiences as the growing of plants and seeds. The study of North American animals, forests, lakes & seasons help to develop an awareness of the world around them. The enriched program places emphasis on parents and educators working together to encourage, good behavior, sharing, respect, and helping each other to provide a genuine interest in promoting school as an important place of new and wonderful experiences.

## DAYCARE FEES FOR PRE-K LUNCH

FEES: Daycare fees for lunch supervision will be \$405.00 for the year.

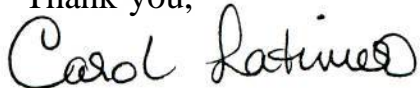
PAYMENT OPTIONS: 1 full payment or

10 post-dated cheques of 40.50 each at the

Beginning of the year dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

Please make the cheque(s) payable to Carlyle Daycare.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Latimer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Carol Latimer