

Creative Wonders Learning Center

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HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION

Providing a healthy, safe and nurturing environment is *Creative Wonders Learning Center's* most important goal. When you bring your child to Creative Wonders, you can be confident he/she is secure and safe from harm.

A sign-in/sign-out procedure is in place electronically at the center's entrance. This ensures a security monitoring of children. Sign-in/sign-out procedures are strictly adhered to on our vans as well.

A member of our administrative staff is always stationed at the front desk to monitor the entrance to the building; therefore, we are very careful about the release of children. Picture identification is required if anyone expect the parent or guardian is picking up a child.

No one is permitted to enter through the classroom door, unless they are authorized to pick up or enrolled in our program. Also, our teachers take the time to know parents and will not release a child to any unknown person.

Safety is a primary concern in every area of our operation, from the design of our classrooms and playgrounds to the seatbelts of our vans. Detailed checklists are reviewed daily in our classrooms and playgrounds to remove any potential hazards before they become a problem.

Whenever children gather, there is always a potential for sharing germs. At Creative Wonders, we take precautions that prevent the spread of infection. Our toys and other materials are disinfected on a weekly basis. Our teachers undergo rigorous training in hospital procedures in diaper changing, hand washing and food preparation. We also have our building professionally cleaned every week.

Our food program is a key component of our quality care. We are committed to serving meals that are nutritious, appealing and supportive of your child's growth and development. Each day we serve home-cooked, from scratch, USDA approved meals from our commercial kitchen. Your child will receive a full breakfast, a full hot lunch and an afternoon snack. We encourage Family Style Dining, with the belief that children can learn self-help skills together during meals. Our teachers sit and eat with their children, teaching manners and engaging the children in conversation.