

Dear Parent

As a graduate of the University of Maryland and with ten years of experience as both a Teacher and a Director of child care centers, I am very pleased to offer a quality learning environment for your child.

I have experienced that a child thrives in a loving atmosphere surrounded with activities that nurture natural curiosities. To accomplish this level of enrichment, **Creative Corner** has been designed structurally and program-wise with the child as its focus.

Your child will be taught in a positive manner by caring, well-trained teachers. Each child will be treated with respect and in turn will value the feelings and ideas of others. Daily, your child will experience, first-hand, creative ideas and activities which promote stimulation and growth. Interactions with classmates will foster friendships and increase their self esteem.

**Creative Corner's** program will enhance home learning experiences. Parent-teacher relationships are viewed as an important aspect of your child's growth and development. We welcome your insight and participation in all aspects of our program.

Yours truly,  
Janine Conway

## Educational

Our outstanding program begins with the learning premise that children grow in all aspects through their natural desire to play. A child's development requires attention to his physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs. It is **Creative Corner's** responsibility to provide an environment that stimulates each child's curiosity and development.

## Principles

### Creative Corner's Program

Games, giggles and great discoveries are a part of **Creative Corner's** daily program. Each teacher provides opportunities that encompass the interest, age and skill of the children to make every day a happy learning adventure.

Group Time: Provides the setting for the class to participate in songs, fingerplays, sharing of ideas and the exploration of learning concepts.

Discovery Time: The children interact with one another to develop social skills and basic concepts through their choice of learning areas (Pretend Place, Block Construction, Tabletop Activities, Reading Corner, Science, Music and Art Stations.)

Art Exploration: Boosts the child's creativity using various media to produce projects, whether teacher-directed, class oriented, or the free creation of the child.

Tabletop Activities: This area allows the child to discover the fun of playing games, working puzzles, and arranging small manipulatives that develop math and language concepts.

Science Discovery: Activities include magnetic play, gardening, water measurements, watching changes in plants and animals and discovering the answers to Why? and How?

Enhancement Activities: Children will enjoy field trips to local parks and attractions- museums, arboretums, wildlife locales, farms, library programs, and businesses. Community activities such as ice skating, swimming and theatrical experiences will be offered.

Playground Activities: Children will be able to explore our unique playground and be involved in cooperative games that promote teamwork and friendships.

Rainy Day Surprises: Children will enjoy many activities- parachute play, magic maze, and Ms. Janine's Rainy Day Bag.

## Imagination

An enhancement for learning, exclusive to **Creative Corner**, are Imagination Stations-thematic kits that transform the play areas into a jetliner needing pilots and passengers or a spaceship landing on the moon. Each station will provide the children with the building blocks to discover new frontiers.

## Stations

### Playground

Our outdoor space is planned so that each playground area will foster creative and constructive play. A winding bike trail passes through a child-size town. The huge sandbox lake holds a boat which, through Imagination Stations, can change into a submarine or pirate ship. Beside the lake is a climber which can transform into a castle, a log cabin or the North Pole. There is space for swings, balls, hopscotch and summer water fun. It is a wonderful world designed just for kids.

### Teaching Personnel

Our teachers are early childhood certified professionals. They are required to continue their training in educational courses and in-house workshops. The staff is expected to provide an enriching classroom atmosphere and a well-planned curriculum. Their primary responsibility is to support and interact with the children both in the classroom and on the playground.

### ***Classroom Layout and Design***

***Creative Corner*** is licensed for operation by the State of Maryland and for safety by the State Fire Marshall. Each classroom is designed and furnished to meet the needs of different age groups. The classrooms have individual color schemes with matching furniture to provide an environmental change for your child's year to year progression. The rug and tile areas have been coordinated with the color of the furniture to give each room a warm and home-like atmosphere.

All classrooms are equipped with kitchenettes, toilet facilities (child-size for the two's) and exterior doors to a fenced playground. A mobile kitchen station is available to provide cooking experiences in the classroom.

A Big Room provides space for rainy day play, classroom plays, special guest performances and holiday events.

### **Operational Information**

***Creative Corner*** will serve children from infant through Four and offer a before and after school program for children to age eight. The center will be open from 7 AM. until 5:30 PM.\* Monday through Friday, excluding major holidays. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided but lunches need to be brought from home.

\* The Infant program is 8:40 AM until 5:10 PM.

### **Enrollment**

***Creative Corner*** offers full-day, full-week, before and after-school, and part-time care. Please see the Tuition Schedule for a breakdown of fees. If you would be interested in seeing our facilities and discussing enrollment, please call ***Creative Corner*** at (410) 8-ABC-123.

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Infant. - 8 yrs.***

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