

# The Learning Center of Hopkinton

*-Where Children Come First-*

Open 7:30am-6:00pm  
52 Weeks a year

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## Who We Are

The Learning Center (TLC) was founded in 2000 by Tricia Miller. In 2019, the business was purchased by long time Directors Jen Blodgett and Melissa LaPointe. We are now Four Our Future DBA The Learning Center of Hopkinton and continuing the TLC legacy. Each member of our qualified staff has professional training, experience and are certified in both CPR and First Aid. The center provides monthly workshops to keep staff current with the latest techniques in quality child care and up to date on professional development.

Our intimate, home-like facility includes:

- ❖ State-of-the-art classrooms.
- ❖ Children ranging in age from 3 months to 12 Years.
- ❖ A kitchen for everyday use, projects and baking.
- ❖ Separate fenced in playgrounds for each age group.
- ❖ A paved area for bikes, scooters, basketball and more!
- ❖ Year round school-age program.
- ❖ Enrichment activities including: yoga, Music with Gerry, Tumblebus, Karate, and Spanish classes.
- ❖ An exciting Summer program, including two weekly field trips!

With safety as our number one priority, we maintain child-to-teacher ratios lower than those than those required by the state. We also practice health and safety procedures to ensure a safe and wholesome environment.



## Our Mission and Philosophy

The Learning Center supports our families by offering quality care to children in their absence. Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children have the opportunity to grow and develop at their own pace through play based learning. We believe in a home away from home environment, where children feel safe, secure and eager to learn. Here at TLC, we see each child as a unique individual who will be supported at their own developmental pace.

### ❖ Infant Program

Our Little Tykes classroom is designed for our younger children to interact, explore, and discover their world in a safe, loving and nurturing environment. Our EEC-licensed teachers provide nurturing and love as they encourage exploration through sensory play.



### ❖ Toddler Program



Our “home away” from home environment and daily routine works together to provide a curriculum of multi-sensory activities that develop social skills, language arts, gross/fine motor skills and more! Our Tiny Tots and Small Fries classrooms offer several choices and opportunities to foster their independence and creativity. You will find each room provides age appropriate centers while encouraging the children to discover these centers as individuals and learning to be cooperative with friends.

### ❖ Preschool Program

Welcome to our multi-age preschool classrooms! We have a total of three classrooms named Little Rascals, Busy Bees and Krusaders. The teachers provide a caring and comfortable environment which supports your child’s individual needs and intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth. Readiness and self help skills are reinforced through dramatic play, language, math, science, art and movement. Our staff plans and implements weekly thematic units with activities that are geared to meet the developmental stages of all age levels.



### ❖ School-Age Program



TLC’s “Clubhouse” is the place to be before and after school. Each day, our planned curriculum offers the social activities and daily challenges that school-age want and need, while being cared for in a safe and fun environment. The bus picks up and drops off the children right at our center. The children are offered a snack after school, homework help if needed, outside play, crafts, quiet time, and group games. Our clubhouse program is open year round, during vacation weeks, and early releases.

To schedule and tour please email us at : [tlcofhopkinton@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcofhopkinton@yahoo.com)

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