

Storybook Village Preschool

Timeline of Operational Successes & Growth

April 2019

March 2020

June 2020

March 2021

June 2021

August 2021

Storybook Village Preschool Licensed

Storybook Village Preschool passed the pre-licensing inspection on April 16, 2019. **The first day families received care was on April 17, 2019!** Located in Santa Rosa, Storybook Village Preschool provides year-round, full-day nurturing care and education for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Storybook gives the community a goal to aspire to, a building to be proud of, and a standard to maintain, including a "place where I belong" to foster a love for learning and develop a deep awareness of themselves and others!

Storybook Village Preschool was full with a waiting list before being licensed. So much love!



Pandemic Essential Business

Storybook Village Preschool stayed open the entire pandemic to provide child care services for essential workers and families needing care, including staying connected to the preschool community.

- SVP applied for the Toddler Option, completed a virtual inspection with the LPA, and was approved. SVP operated three separate programs: Infants, toddlers & preschool.
- As **Quality Counts** participants, SVP completed the informal Spring Rating due to the pandemic and received a Tier 5, the highest level of quality.
- SVP became a partner with Sonoma County's Healthy Apple Program!



Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) Partners for Quality

PITC Regional Support Network invited and accepted SVP as a **PITC Partners for Quality** participant. Infant/Toddler Care Teachers are partners in implementing the PITC philosophy and essential policies to promote high-quality, responsive, relationship-based infant and toddler care.

The teaching team completed 57 hours of Infant/Toddler Group Care training (08/19-06/20). In addition, the participants completed three units of academic credit through California State University, Fresno.



Teaching Pyramid Partner Site

Storybook Village was accepted into the **Teaching Pyramid Partner Site Program!** We joined the elite group of 21 preschool programs from across the state! SVP is the first private preschool in Sonoma County.

Partner Sites are practicing sites interested in implementing the framework with fidelity, sharing data, having identified one classroom for ongoing technical assistance, and participating with CA CSEFEL to share its practices and support state-wide implementation.



Voted Best of Sonoma County 2021

Storybook Village Preschool won Best Child Care of Sonoma County 2021!



Downtown Preschool

The **Cornerstone Downtown Project's Request for Proposal (RFP)** selected **Storybook Village Preschool** to be the preschool to partner with for the downtown development at Ross Street.

"We selected Storybook Village because of the quality of their services and their vision for what this should be," said Ms. Block. "Everyone at Cornerstone believes in something more than just constructing a building. We are in this to help make Downtown Santa Rosa a healthier, more vibrant and activated space for children, families, and our community to enjoy."

Read the article [HERE!](#)

Storybook Village Preschool

Timeline of Operational Successes & Growth (Continued)

March 2022

April 2023

November 2023

Growing Together

Storybook Village Preschool became a **Santa Rosa Metro Chamber member** as a local, woman-owned small business!

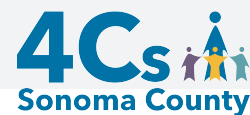
Storybook Village Preschool purchased a building to open a dream preschool facility!



Sonoma 4Cs Board Member

Sonoma 4Cs invited Nicole Monachello to join the Board of Directors as a child care/early learning program owner-operator. For Sonoma 4Cs, having a voice at the board level of the local programs served and supported is important.

Sonoma 4Cs provides access to quality child care and early education in Sonoma County through advocacy, direct services, and empowerment. Storybook Village Preschool accepts subsidy vouchers from 4Cs and other agencies; to see if your family qualifies for tuition support while attending SVP, contact **Sonoma 4Cs**. It takes a village!



Reggio Emilia Alliance Study Group

Nicole furthered her studies in the Reggio Emilia Approach in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

The experience included preschool visits in Reggio Emilia and dialogue with teachers, pedagogistas, and atelieristas who work every day in Reggio Emilia's Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools.

Being a member of the North American Reggio Emilia Alliance has been the most effective way to learn and explore the experience and values of the Reggio Emilia Approach, giving visibility to the values of the philosophy.

