**What to expect:** Preschool with the option for extended care in a home child care setting. A blended educational approach using a variety of early childhood educational philosophies to create play-based learning tailored to your child’s interests and development in all domains (cognitive, language, physical, social and emotional). Daily outdoor play, learning activities and exploration using nature as second classroom in our natural playscape (on over an acre).

**Tuition and hours of operation**

Monday-Thursday

Half day 8 AM – 11:30 PM $35 per day/ $140 per week (4-day)

Extended care 8 AM – 4:30 PM $55 per day/$220 per week (4-day)

\*Additional fee for early drop off (7:30 am) and late pick up (5 pm)

First day of school year: September 12, 2023

Last day of school year: May 23, 2024

**My experience:**

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Care and Education

15+ years nanny and sitter

3 years Head Start teacher (ages 3-5)

Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid certification

 **Nurturing Foundations may not be right for your family if:**

Your child cannot traverse stairs and other uneven terrain on a daily basis

\*Classroom is on lower level with both entrances and exits requiring use of stairs

Your child is not mostly toilet trained

 \*Occasional accidents okay, not every day

Your child has allergies to cats, dogs or guinea pigs

\*Pets in my home, only guinea pigs in classroom

Your child has any conditions that make it difficult for them to be outside during September to May

Your child puts nonfood items in their mouth with regularity

 \*Daily outdoor play with loose parts in playscape (pinecones, seeds, sticks, rocks etc.)

Your child runs away from caregivers with regularity

\* Most areas of playscape are unfenced with natural barriers (**we are on a hill off a private drive and set back from main road with woods around us**)

If Nurturing Foundations sounds like it could be right your family, schedule a tour and receive a copy of our handbook by emailing **ms.julienurturingfoundations@gmail.com**