

## Our Philosophy

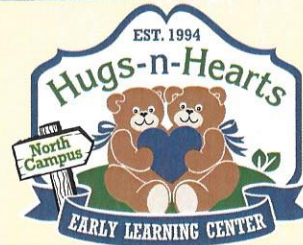
We know that your child is very special, with a unique curiosity to learn. At Hugs-n-Hearts, we help children reach their full potential by encouraging their gifts and strengths.

We believe children learn values at a very young age. By teaching kindness, sharing, honesty, task completion, and responsibility, your child will be encouraged to make positive choices.

Helping children reach their full potential is a serious responsibility and a privilege. As part of the Hugs-n-Hearts family, we promise to provide a caring, consistent, constructive and challenging environment where your child will experience positive growth.



"My child will have the very best!"



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Transportation is available to Cheshire, Johnnycake Corners, Walnut Creek, Big Walnut Elementary and General Rosecrans. Our Polaris facilities offer full day care for children 18 months through school-age, and also serve 8 other Olentangy elementary schools.



Where Caring Comes  
Straight from the Heart!

A full-day, privately owned educational child-care program designed to serve families in the Olentangy and Big Walnut communities.

Toddler through school-age





## Welcome to Hugs-n-Hearts!

Remember the promise you made when your child was born?  
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At Hugs-n-Hearts, we couldn't agree more. That's why we promise to provide only the best and most fun educational and social activities for your child — from the time you drop them off, to the time you pick them up.

Read on for a glimpse of what your child will enjoy day in and day out at Hugs-n-Hearts.

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### About Us

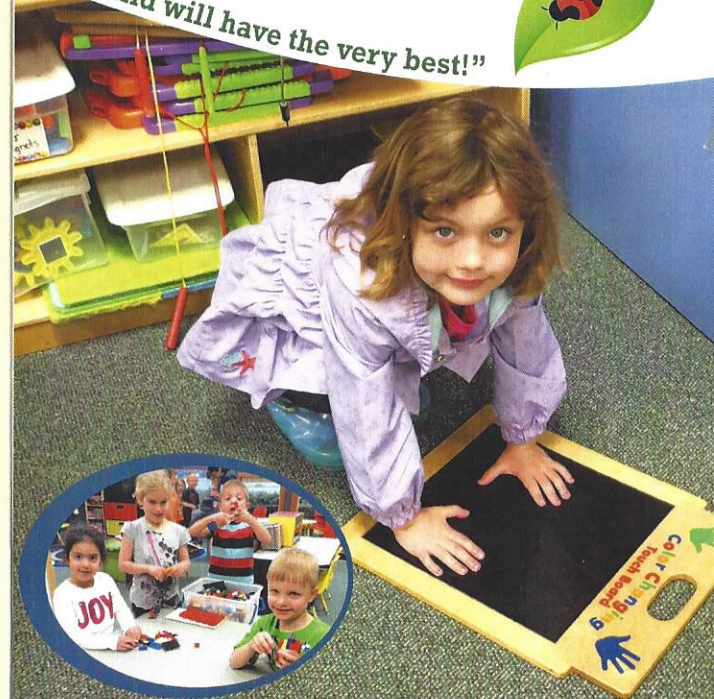
Owner Pam O'Brien has more than 30 years of experience and education in the field of child care. Director Miranda Brandt (pictured at left) grew up in the Big Walnut community and has more than 20 years of child-care education and experience.



Hugs-n-Hearts North Campus is proud to have wonderful teachers who are passionate about early childhood. Hugs-n-Hearts makes low teacher turnover

a priority by compensating our staff at a higher level than other early childhood centers. Teachers are also provided additional incentives, such as comprehensive benefits and opportunities for promotion.

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### Curriculum

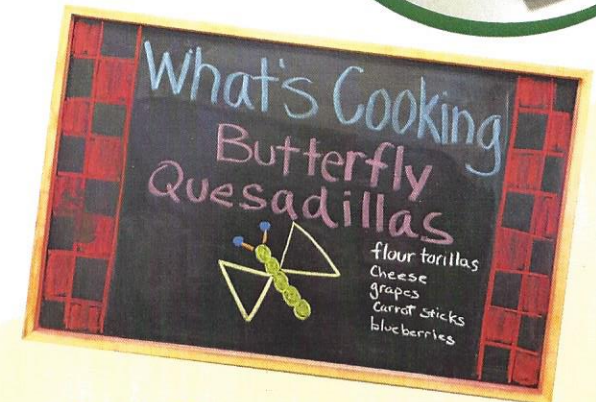
Our combination of personnel, facility, programming and dedication will have your child ahead of the curve by the time he or she reaches kindergarten. To make this happen, Hugs-n-Hearts Early Learning Center offers:

- Separate rooms for different age groups
- Another room dedicated to large muscle play and other special activities
- A playground with equipment that exceeds state standards
- A balance of active and quiet play; full-group and one-on-one opportunities; and a focus on cognitive, physical, social and emotional development
- A children's literature library for daily teacher-led and independent reading
- Exciting and educational field trip opportunities.

### Our Classrooms

Each classroom at Hugs-n-Hearts is carefully planned and thoroughly equipped with tools which create an atmosphere that gives each child the opportunity to play, explore and learn.

Classrooms feature learning centers that focus on language arts, science and math, free art, motor skills and dramatic play.



### Special Programs

In addition to our regular classroom curriculum, Hugs-n-Hearts also provides weekly programs (no additional charge) like:

- Music and creative movement
- Individualized computer classes
- Introductory Spanish
- Cooking in a kid-friendly kitchen
- Fitness classes

