

*I am the Child.  
All the world waits for my coming.  
All the earth watches with interest  
To see what I shall become.  
Civilization hangs in the balance  
For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.*

*I am the Child.  
I have come into your world,  
About which I know nothing.  
Why I came, I know not.  
How I came, I know not.  
I am curious; I am interested.*

*I am the Child.  
You hold in your hand my destiny.  
You determine, largely,  
Whether I shall succeed or fail.  
Give me, I pray you, those things  
That make for happiness.*

*Train me, I beg you,  
that I may be a blessing to the world!*

*Mamie Gene Cole*

## **OUR BELIEF AND POLICY**

### **At Santa Fe Kid Company, we Believe that...**

the preschool experience should be a loving environment where the young child can grow and develop at his or her own pace.

learning flourishes in a happy, pleasant environment, where each person is accepted as a unique individual.

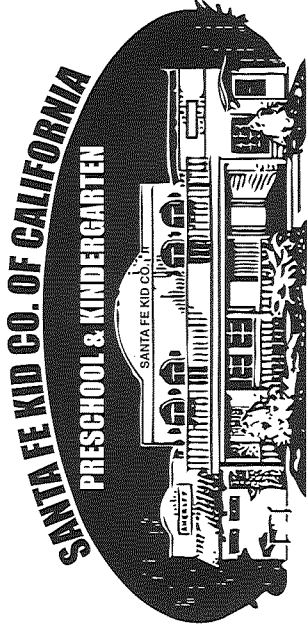
preschoolers begin developing values and attitudes that remain with them throughout the rest of their lives.

### **At Santa Fe Kid Company, our Policy is...**

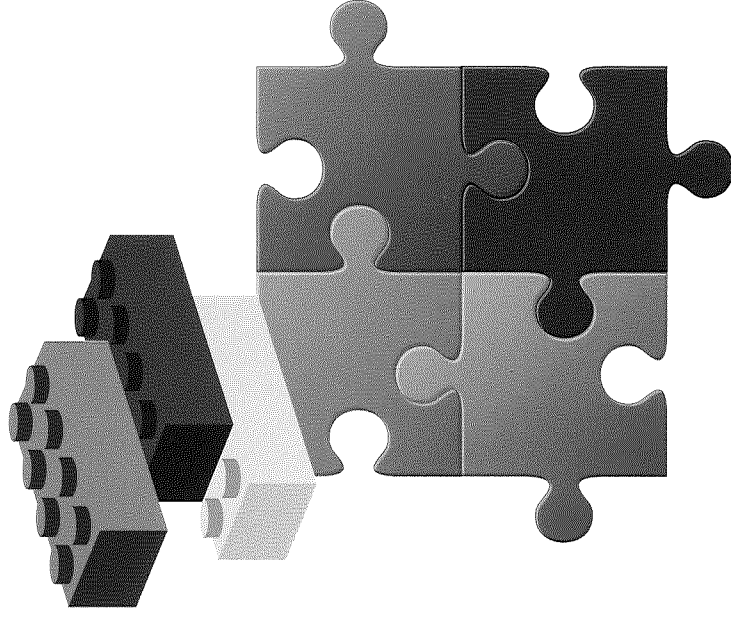
to welcome all children to our school regardless of race, color, or creed.

to consider teachers strictly on the basis of training, qualification and their ability to relate to young children.

to instill in children of the Santa Fe Kid Co. a respect for themselves, for others and for their school.



**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**



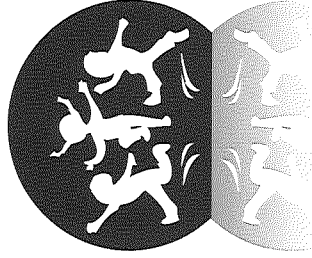
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We have an "Open Door Policy" and you are welcome to visit at any time.

### **HOURS**

*Monday thru Friday  
6:15 am to 6:30 pm*

### **We are closed for:**

New Year's Day - President's Day  
Labor Day - Memorial Day - Fourth of July  
Thanksgiving - Christmas

Children learn at many different rates. For that reason, each teacher's schedule will vary to accommodate the ages and abilities of the children in her/his classroom. A typical day of learning might follow something like this:

6:15 - 7:30 am	Supervised TV Time	11:10 am	Story Time / Puppetry
7:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome the Children Dramatic Play / Music Teacher / Child Visits (a time for each child to visit with their teacher individually)	11:30 am	Lunch Time
8:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast Time	12:00 pm	Quiet Time
9:00 - 10:00 am	Structured Daily Activities: Phonics / Alphabet / Math Motor Skills / Social Science Social Skills / Self-Concept	2:30 pm	Wake Up Time
10:30 - 11:00 am	Creative Play and Exercise	3:00 pm	Outdoor Play
		3:15 - 4:00 pm	Craft / Games / Projects
		4:00 pm	Dinner Time
		4:30 - 5:00 pm	Puppets / Music / Stories Wash up
		5:00 - 6:30 pm	Supervised Movie Time

Each teacher on our staff has the training and experience required by the State to qualify as a preschool teacher. We follow a ratio of one teacher for every twelve children.

Our curriculum is developed to ensure a well coordinated program. Teachers and directors meet regularly to discuss classroom goals and objectives.

**A Successful Teacher Needs:**

- The education of a college president,
- The executive ability of a financier,
- The humility of a deacon,
- The adaptability of a chameleon,
- The hope of an optimist,
- The courage of a hero,
- The wisdom of a serpent,
- The gentleness of a dove,
- The patience of Job,
- The grace of God, and
- The persistence of the devil!

Our teachers follow a school policy of redirecting a child's undesirable actions to positive and socially accepted behavior. Parents, teachers and staff work as a team in order to ensure that Santa Fe Kid Co. meets each child's individual needs.

We feel parent-teacher communication is essential to the growth and development of your child, so conferences will be scheduled by parents or directors when the need arises.

A hot breakfast as well as a balanced lunch and dinner, based on the needs of a young child, will be served.

**SAMPLE MENUS**

<b>Breakfast</b>	Scrambled Eggs Toast / Milk	Pancakes / Milk Banana Slices	Waffles / Milk with Butter & Syrup
<b>Lunch</b>	Tuna Sandwich Apple Wedges Celery Sticks Milk	Hamburgers Cottage Cheese Peaches Milk	Burritos Rice Salad Milk
<b>Dinner</b>	Chicken Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Fruit Milk	Spaghetti Meatball Salad Oranges Milk	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Milk

