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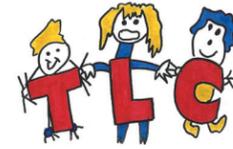
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Open

7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

52 weeks a year



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**A community for children
where learning is fun and
creativity is the rule.**





Who We Are

The Learning Center (TLC) of Hopkinton supports families by offering quality care to children in the absence of a parent. Our goal is to provide a safe, happy and nurturing environment in which children have the opportunity to grow and develop at their own pace.

Our Educational Philosophy

We believe in placing equal emphasis on children's developmental needs, including the physical, emotional, social and intellectual components that contribute to each child's maximum growth potential. Children are encouraged to express their ideas and thoughts through artistic representation, dramatic play, experimentation and investigation.

We see each child as a unique person with individual demands. Teachers design their programs to meet each child's interests and needs. Classrooms are designed to provide a happy and stimulating environment in which each child can grow and develop.

Parent input and support are an integral part of the learning experience. Parents are encouraged to discuss their ideas with teachers. Because in the end, we all share the same goal: **The desire to see your child succeed and flourish when he or she cannot be under a parent's care.**

About our Staff

TLC was founded in 2000 by Executive Director Tricia Miller who has a B.S. in Early Childhood Education and more than 20 years of experience in the field. Each member of TLC's professional, experienced EEC-certified staff is trained in CPR and First Aid. The center provides monthly workshops to keep staff and parents current with the latest techniques in quality childcare and professional development.

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Infant and Toddler Program

The Infant and Toddler program is designed for our younger children to interact, explore and discover in a safe, loving and nurturing environment. Our EEC-licensed teachers encourage investigation through sensory stimulation and daily developmental activities.

Program Features

- Personal, nurturing care
- Focus on cognitive and motor skills
- Interaction with groups to encourage exploration and socialization
- Equal emphasis on nurturing, playtime and learning throughout the day
- Development through age-appropriate materials and toys

Preschool Program

Our Preschool Program provides a nurturing atmosphere that recognizes the unique needs of each child and supports his or her intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth. Readiness skills are reinforced daily through dramatic play, language, math, science, art, movement and computer use.

Teachers plan and implement monthly thematic units with activities that are geared to meet the developmental levels of all age groups.

Program Features

- Thematic units that encourage self-direction and confidence
- Math, science and language skills heightened through hands-on experiences
- Portfolios of your child's work to share and discuss at home
- Small group instruction to enhance self-confidence and achieve developmental potential

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 children want and need, while being cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Homework assistance is available for all children, along with various clubs and programs available throughout the year.

Program Features:

- Homework assistance in our Homework Room
- Fitness activities to keep your child active and healthy
- Foster opportunities for children to develop relationships outside of school
- A safe environment where children learn to be empathetic, supporting and inclusive



Enrichment Activities

- Learning through Music
- CompuChild®
- Beginner and Advanced Karate with Villari's Studio®
- L'il Sports®
- Field Trips, in-house and off-site
- Summer Program, including 2 weekly day trips

Always at TLC:

- Nurturing and fun learning environment
- Developmentally-appropriate curriculum
- Low child/teacher ratios
- Emergency drop-off care
- Extended hours
- Field trips, music, karate, computers and more

