

Creative Care Childcare

Jeffersonville & Kid Zone Centers

October 2011

Upcoming Events:

- **10/4:** Pre-K& 4's field trip to Merrymead farm. Please have your child at the school by 9:00AM and include the activity fee of \$7.50 in y our weekly tuition.
- **10/7:** Trike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- **10/13 & 10/14:** Picture day! Teachers will dress your child in costumes and stay with them as they are photographed from 8:00AM-12PM. Photos will be printed and ready for purchase from 3:00-6:00PM that day ONLY. Be prepared to pay the photographer for all items you wish to keep by cash, check or credit card.
- **10/17-10/21:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **10/18:** Open House from 6:00-7:00PM. Come get to know your child's teacher, what she does with your child each day and how you can partner together to enhance your child's education. Refreshments will be served and you can bring your child.
- **10/28:** Harvest party and parade from 3:30-6:00PM. Send in your child's Halloween costume and come see the parade after nap!



Happy Birthday!

- 10/4 Ava
- 10/6 Cristereisy
- 10/15 Shekijah
- 10/17 Daniel
- 10/26 Yasser

Welcome to Our School!

During the month of September, the following children joined our Creative Care family:

- Mariah
- Jiles
- Eliana
- Daniel and Madelyn
- Jeremiah

Did you know that if you refer a family to Creative Care, your account will be credited for \$100? If you are happy with the education and care your child receives, please tell a friend!

Thank you to our guest readers in Preschool 3's and 4's. Also thank you to the parents that came to Literacy Night!



Teacher Spotlight:

Miss Kate has recently joined our older toddler twos room. Kate has her Associates' degree in Early Childhood Education and has nearly completed her CDA in Early Childhood, as well. She comes to us with six years of experience as a toddler teacher and even won the Keystone STARS teacher of the year award! We are very excited to have her work with our older toddlers!

When was the last time you did something for the first time?

Important Information

As a licensed childcare center, we must review all emergency contact forms and parent agreement forms every six months. Thank you for filling out new forms and for your patience as I have called to follow-up regarding missing information.

New health assessments and updated immunization records are needed at specific times. For children under the age of 2, this should be done every six months. For children 2-5, we need one every year. For school-age children, please follow the school district's health requirements and make sure we get a copy. *It is important that you use the health assessment form we give you in order to meet our licensing paperwork requirements.*

CACFP food program forms must be completed by each family by the end of October. Participation in this program allows us to offer you free breakfast lunch and snack.



Child Care Information Services (CCIS) should have contacted you in the past few weeks to tell you what your new co-pay will be as of October 3rd. However, we have not yet been contacted with your new rate. Please let us know in the office so we can adjust the billing accordingly. Also, remember that we are required to report delinquency if a family is two weeks behind in co-pays and also if a child is absent for ten consecutive days. Please stay compliant with CCIS policies so you are can maintain funding requirements.

Children need to **PLAY** to
BE ADAPTABLE **CONSTRUCT KNOWLEDGE**
PROBLEM SOLVE **LEARN** **CREATE**
PROCESS EMOTIONS
INTERNALISE EXPERIENCES
DISCOVER **CHALLENGE**
BE HEALTHY THEMSELVES
LAUGH & HAVE FUN
LEARN TO WORK **IMAGINE**
TOGETHER **LEARN TO LEAD**
EXPRESS **EXPLORE** **SPEAK**
IDEAS **DEVELOP** **READ**
MANAGE **AN INQUIRING** **WRITE**
STRESS **MIND** **COUNT**
Because **PLAY** matters.

Playing Is Learning





Kid Zone Schedule

We are available for care from 6:00AM-6:00PM when your child does not have school. Our regular schedule:

6:00-7:00: free play

7:00-8:00: breakfast and play

8:00-9:00 bussing to schools

3:00-4:00 bussing from schools then to pick-up our students from the Norristown center

4:15-4:30 children arrive at Kid Zone

4:30-6:00 snack, homework, play and clubs



We are planning on adding club activities to make it more fun and to give the kids more structure during their free play times. Help us to determine what time of the day would be best for us to offer club so that children are able to participate and still get time for homework. If you have any ideas for club activities or you would like to share resources, see any Kid Zone teacher.

Our Kid Zone Teachers



We would like to welcome Miss Danielle as the newest member of our Kid Zone team. Danielle has been with Creative Care since 2008 and has worked at our Kid Zone, Norristown and Plymouth Meeting centers during that time. She has her Bachelor's degree with certification in Elementary and Early Childhood Education. Danielle is also the assistant director of our Jeffersonville center and will be maintaining paperwork requirements at Kid Zone.

Mr. Dustin has his Bachelor's degree in Psychology. He currently develops and leads lessons for our preschool fitness programs that are held on a weekly basis at our Jeffersonville, Norristown, Plymouth Meeting and Colleeville centers. He also drives our bus for before and after-school students. Dustin has been with Creative Care since 2009.

Mr. James has been with Creative Care as both a volunteer and employee for over a year. He co- leads our preschool fitness program and is with your children for before and after-school each day.

Picture of Danielle, dustin, james

Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life.

It's about what you inspire others to do.

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WELCOME TO OUR CENTERS

It is my pleasure to serve as the director of our Jeffersonville and Kid Zone Centers. I am passionate about providing quality care and education for children from infancy through adolescence. Thank you for choosing Creative Care and please let me know if I can be of assistance to your family in any way.



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