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Over 25 years experience operating premier child care centers and preschools
Dear Parents,

You are embarking upon the serious task of choosing just the right child care center. We know this process can be overwhelming, so we do hope that the information enclosed makes this difficult decision easier for you. Please take this time to read about all the programs and services we can offer your family at The Learning Experience®. Though we believe you will find this book informative and comforting, please feel free to call or stop by to talk to our Center Management with any further questions or concerns on how we can best serve your needs.

Our team of skilled and knowledgeable Regional Directors, Area Directors, Center Directors, Curriculum Directors, Enrichment Directors and teachers ensure that each child's experience is a happy one, filled with tons of fun and lots of exciting learning experiences.

We, along with our marvelous staff, are excited as we are sure you will be, about the endless opportunities for your child to experience the fun and learning our center can offer to your child. Professionalism and the attention to details such as security, curriculum, enrichment programs and sanitary procedures is the hallmark of our centers. Because we believe, “What is good for one is good for all,” we never charge extra for any of our multiple enrichment classes.

You want the best for your child and so do we! We truly believe that The Learning Experience® is the greatest child care learning center.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will soon become one of our happy and gratified TLE families.

Sincerely,

Founders of The Learning Experience®

Michael Weissman
Chairman of the Board

Richard Weissman
President

Linda Weissman
Senior Vice President
About The Management

The founders of The Learning Experience®, Michael, Linda, and Richard Weissman have over 25 years of experience in the child care industry and have operated hundreds of premier child care centers and preschools throughout the United States and several foreign countries. One of the main reasons for their success is the fact that they never lose sight of the most important part of their business—“what is best for the children”. The Weissmans strive for excellence and always pursue the most cutting edge avenues in doing so. They refuse to settle for anything but the best when it comes to creating an environment that caters to each child’s well being and development. Every aspect of The Learning Experience® reflects their attitude in putting the children first and making sure that they are in a fun, nurturing, and secure environment at all times.

Philosophy

The Learning Experience®’s philosophy is that each child deserves to grow and learn at his or her own pace. Our responsibility is to provide the tools and the environment that will give our children every opportunity to develop to their greatest potential. It is our commitment to offer a secure, loving environment that builds a strong foundation for each child to grow emotionally, socially, physically, and cognitively as well as to provide the cleanest, most well equipped facilities.
Infant Care

6 weeks to 1 year

The Learning Experience® maintains a warm, nurturing environment where every newborn will feel completely loved. We seek out only the most tender and affectionate staff members and play soft background music to help stimulate the infants.

Because our little ones have not yet fully developed their immune systems, we take extreme care in making sure the infant rooms are completely sanitary to help keep them healthy and comfortable.

In the infant room, all staff are required to wear hospital scrubs. Both staff and parents must remove their street shoes which could potentially carry harmful dirt and germs before entering the room. Cribs and toys are disinfected on a daily basis. When changing your baby’s diaper, staff members must follow a strict process which includes disinfecting the diaper changing station after every use.

It is our policy that infants never share cribs and that cribs are only used when the child is sleeping. When they are awake, infants will engage in age-appropriate activities that promote the development of fine and gross motor skills through sensory activities as well as language development skills. You will receive a detailed daily report of the day’s activities, any new developments in your child as well as feedings and diaper changes. Our centers are also equipped with private nursing stations to accommodate mothers who wish to visit their infants and feed them throughout the course of the day.
Toddlers

1 to 2 years

Toddlers are entering into a major transitional time in their development. Because they are beginning to learn to move on their own, they are extremely curious and learn through exploring their environment. We provide toddlers with the means to gather the knowledge that they crave through the use of age appropriate toys, projects and our Little Learners program. Each toddler will receive his or her own cubby to hold their individual projects, materials and personal belongings. The toddler classrooms feature diaper changing stations which face out and warming kitchens that are self contained and completely separated from the changing stations.
2 years to 2 ½ years

During this stage of development, children are full of energy and are eager to learn. Because of their inquisitive nature, the children are introduced to “circle time” where they gather on a daily basis to sing songs, listen to stories and learn basic lessons including weather, letters of the alphabet and numbers. This process enables them to further develop their language skills and helps them to learn basic concepts. The rooms are furnished with equipment that caters to their tiny size.
Preppers go through a pivotal stage in their growth as they begin the potty training process. Each prepper classroom is equipped with bathrooms that accommodate and encourage them to use the smaller toilets and sinks easily and efficiently. Instructors will help them to use the bathrooms on an hourly basis to help facilitate the potty training process. It is also at this age that the children are first introduced to computers, TLE Little Learners Curriculum, and other educational equipment in order to help further their education.

2 ½ years to 3 years
Once a child is completely potty trained, preschool classes allow children to engage in our proprietary curriculum, Learning Experience Academic Program (L.E.A.P.) which introduces them to writing, reading, counting, colors, shapes, numbers and more. They are given L.E.A.P. workbooks on a monthly basis. The preschool classrooms are equipped with a Science Discovery Center and sensory table that stimulate understanding of their surroundings. They are encouraged to let their creative juices flow as they engage in hands on activities that allow for imagination and questioning.
Kindergarten

5 years

Our kindergarten program educates and builds the confidence of children who are preparing for public school. Kindergarten is taught by state certified teachers and follows all state regulations. The classroom has specialized stations to allow children to read, write, discover, and engage in other activities that spark the imagination. Children continue on their educational journey as they build on their knowledge of social studies, science, health, language, and much more. They will not only gain a greater understanding of academics but also will develop their social skills.

Because every child is unique and development varies from child to child, our centers conduct periodic evaluations of each child’s physical, emotional, and social growth. Children at this age progress as they become ready for each level, rather than based solely on their age.
Fun With Phonics® is our proprietary early reading program that encourages children to learn to read at their own pace. National Academy for Educators and Caregivers® (NAEC®), a nationally recognized educational and accreditation company, has done extensive research on creating phonemic awareness for four and five year olds. NAEC® established the Fun With Phonics® program which connects the five essential areas of reading instruction established by the National Reading Panel’s “Put Reading First” publication. Learning to read through Fun With Phonics® is not only an educational experience, but will also take your child on a spectacular journey that will leave them eagerly anticipating the next lesson. The curriculum is taught through the use of workbooks which emphasize our unique characters, hands-on activities, little readers, finger puppets and even our “Big Book of Songs,” and phonics CD. Your child will come home still singing the catchy phonics songs from the CD!
As technology continues to advance, being computer literate is imperative in today’s society. For this reason, our centers are equipped to get your child acquainted with this technology. In our Prepper classrooms and older, we use age appropriate software to enhance each child’s learning. Not only are the computers fun for the children, but this software also introduces children to computers and promotes eye-hand coordination, visual perception, musical awareness, problem solving and keyboard adeptness.
At The Learning Experience®, safety is of the utmost importance. Entrusting someone else to take care of your child is a big responsibility, and we want to ensure that you always feel that your child is completely safe and secure when left in our hands.

In keeping with the most up to date technological advances, The Learning Experience® utilizes Child Safe ‘N Secure®, our state-of-the-art security system. Every center uses this comprehensive electronic security system which allows only enrolled parents and staff to enter the building through an individually programmed key tag. Additionally, with just the click of a button, our staff can make sure that teacher to student ratios are maintained at all times, verify the location of any student, track critical medical information, and verify which authorized person dropped off or picked up each child. A child is never picked up by unauthorized personnel.

Cameras are also used by staff and parents to carefully monitor each classroom and the well lit hallways feature rounded walls to help maintain children’s safety. In order to keep each child as happy and healthy as possible, all centers are peanut free and a daily sanitization process is carried out in each classroom.
Playgrounds

Each center is equipped with two different outdoor playgrounds which are separated by age and are designed to allow children to exercise and play freely while keeping each child’s safety as a priority. The playgrounds feature the most clean and modern equipment that utilize awnings to protect children’s sensitive skin from potentially harmful rays. Playgrounds are surrounded by locked gates to maintain a secure environment and feature rubberized paths that not only allow infants and younger children to be taken outside in strollers but are also safer for children who are full of energy and like to run and play. Children are taken outside daily as long as weather permits.
Make Believe Boulevard® is our own miniature Main Street, USA. It encourages children who are potty trained to partake in socio-dramatic activities that stimulate their creative juices and build their self esteem. In Make Believe Boulevard®, the possibilities are limitless and children will have a blast as they use their imagination to role play. On any given day at Make Believe Boulevard®, they could become mechanics at Lenny’s Auto Shop, restaurant owners at Lucy’s Diner, firefighters at the local fire station, or even moms and dads.
At The Learning Experience®, we believe that what is good for one child is good for all children. That is why we never charge extra for enrichment programs. Our proprietary enrichment programs are taught by certified instructors and are brought to the center on a rotating basis and may vary according to location and scheduling.

**Start to Art®**

During this program our children develop art techniques by being exposed to art from around the world. They will have the opportunity to work with various mediums and exercise their creativity by stimulating their imaginations. By utilizing and manipulating a variety of tools and materials, the children will discover their own unique styles. The Start to Art® program provides a healthy outlet for creative expression while educating the children in the rich culture and history of the arts.

**Music 4 Me®**

Music 4 Me® is a comprehensive program which include all types of music, rhythm and movement. It encompasses American, Latin, jazz, opera, Dixieland, show tunes, traditional children’s music, contemporary tunes, instrumental and vocal. Our children have the opportunity to learn a variety of music, songs and rhythm, which teach emotional values and promote positive outlets. Music 4 Me® is given to all age groups including the tiniest babies.

**Dancing Feet®**

In this program, children are given a taste of different genres of dance including creative movement, ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. As the children learn dance steps and routines, they will develop body awareness, rhythm, flexibility, coordination, confidence and social skills. Since these attributes are important throughout our lives, we introduce dance at a very young age.
Movin’ N Grooin’®

Physical fitness is as important for a young child as it is for adults. We teach your children that fitness is fun and encourage the development of healthy habits through Movin’ N Grooin’®. This program allows children to utilize creative movement and engage in basic tumbling. We believe that starting children in a fitness program at an early age promotes self-confidence and high self esteem as well as improved physical health that can last a lifetime.

Talent Sprouts®

Talent Sprouts® introduces children to the performing arts through a variety of activities involving all aspects of performance. The interactive lessons will build self confidence, individuality, and provide a healthy outlet for children to express themselves. Children will have hands-on experience with acting, singing, costume design, lighting and set construction, all the while learning how each element is vital to a performance. By developing characterization, movement, connection, interpersonal and social skills, Talent Sprouts® helps each child grow into the Shining Star he or she was meant to be!

Marvelous Math™

Marvelous Math™ demonstrates how mathematics plays an important role in children’s daily lives, while helping them to discover some of math’s most interesting applications. Mathematics is a building process and starts by constructing a solid foundation of mathematical principles, abstract concepts and a high level of thinking.

Suddenly Science®

The Suddenly Science® program helps children experience science at a level they can understand. The program is a hands-on practical laboratory approach to science. Included are experiments, explorations, observations and discovery. At these curious ages and stages of learning, it is fun to participate in the simple wonders of the world through exciting experiments and stimulating revelations. Age appropriate projects encourage each child to make predictions and ask questions.
Summer is an exciting time of year as The Learning Experience® gears up for an awesome summer camp program. Children can participate in either Kid Kamp® (ages 3-8) or Cub Camp® (ages 3 and under). Each week of the program has its own theme and includes Carnival and Olympics days. The campers will have the opportunity to participate in a wide array of fun-filled activities including arts and crafts, nature experiences, wacky water play, outdoor recreation, sports, live entertainment and much more!
Our Challenge

The Learning Experience® is unsurpassed in the child care industry, but don’t take our word for it. We challenge you to visit any of our competitors so that you will understand just how unique we are. We are confident that you will not find another program that offers the level of educational value, safety standards and fun-filled activities that we bring to each and every child on a daily basis. We have a lot to offer your child and hope that you will entrust us with the responsibility. You want the best for your child and so do we!

““The teachers at The Learning Experience are devoted to the children they teach. When you walk into a classroom, a parent can feel the warmth and sense of relationship between student and teacher. The Learning Experience is so much more than a daycare…it’s a school.”
~Joanna V. Morano

“We finally have a piece of mind knowing our child is in capable hands.”
~Dawn Stevens & Bill McCarthy

“There are so many outstanding qualities about this day care center; it is hard to know where to begin! The atmosphere is born of a staff which is inviting, encouraging, cheerful, helpful, cooperative, professional and sincere.”
~Mark W. Stettler

“I am truly grateful for their commitment to their profession as care takers and substitute mommies. The entire staff at The Learning Experience is incredible and my family and I are lucky to be part of their family.”
~Kristine & Sean Correale
Simply the BEST child care centers!