# Midway Early Learning Center

WELCOME! Come take a tour of our center offering child care for children from 6 weeks until 5 years of age.

## Main entrance

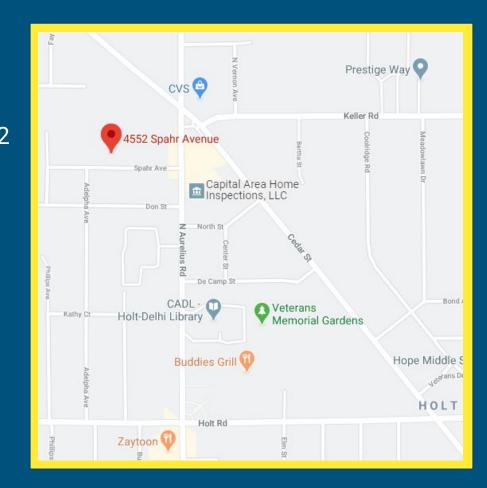




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To enter the building the key pad is right outside the main door.

Only staff and families have access to the building using a unique 6 digit code. You receive that code upon registration.

There is another set of doors and the key pad is on the right hand side.





# The parent table holds the daily attendance, licensing information, as well as any flyers or events.





#### Main hallways

Our hallways proudly display many works of art, offer space for the children's belongings, and information for the parents!









#### Welcome to the Mobile Infant room!





#### Mobile Infant Room - Cuddly Cubs

The mobile infant room has children that are able to roll, scootch, crawl, or walk. The caregivers in this room maintain a 1 to 4 ratio as well. This room is for ages 9 months or mobile to 15 months. This classroom is on demand for both feeding and sleeping. Each child has their own crib or cot, cubby, and bin in the fridge that are labeled. All staff are CPR, first aide, and safe sleep certified.



# Cuddly Cubs









#### Mobile Infant room cribs and changing areas



#### Welcome to the toddler one classroom.



#### Toddler 1 - Owl's Nest

The toddler classroom has children from 12 months to 24 months

In this classroom the children are on demand for sleep but have specific meal and snack times.

The children in this classroom use sippy cups instead of bottles.

The caregivers in this classroom also maintain a one caregiver to every 4 children ratio and participate in primary caregiving.

All staff are CPR, first aide, and safe sleep certified.

#### **Owls Nest**









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#### Welcome to the Toddler 2 Room-





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#### Toddler 2 - Pig Pen

The toddler classroom has children from 20 months to 30 months.

In this classroom the children nap from 1-3, have set meal times, and sleep on cots. The children also eat at tables, and start potty training in the bathroom right down the hall.

The children in this classroom use small cups instead of sippy cups.

The caregivers in this classroom also maintain a one caregiver to every 4 children ratio.

All staff are CPR, first aide, and safe sleep certified.



#### The Pig Pen

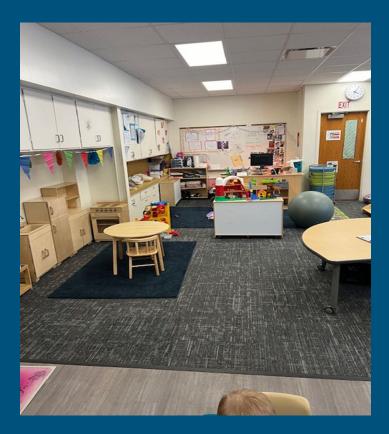


The front door and parent board. On the board you will find a lesson plan, snack menu, and daily schedule.



#### Toddler 2 classroom





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#### Toddler 2.5 - Kangaroo Crew

The toddler 2.5 year old room take children at 30 months until 3 years of age.

This classroom has a bathroom right inside to help with the potty training process.

The ratio for caregivers to children in this room is 1 caregiver for 8 children.

In this classroom the children are learning how to serve themselves, dress themselves, and problem solve.

All staff are CPR, first aide, and safe sleep certified.



#### The Kangaroo Crew room!



#### 2.5 year old room.





#### WELCOME to the 3 year old room.







#### Three year old room - Busy Bees

This classroom accepts children that are 3 and 100% potty trained.

The caregiver to child ratio in this classroom is one caregiver for 10 children.

In this classroom the children are learning how to spell their names, learning some letters, numbers, and shapes, and social emotional development.



#### The Busy Bees classroom













#### Welcome to the Caterpillar Club



#### Four year old room - Caterpillar Club

The four year old room has children that are four turning 5.

This room has children that are also enrolled in the preschool programs in the building.

This caregiver can have 12 children by herself and 23 with an assistant.

This caregiver helps with kindergarten readiness, letters and their sounds, shapes, numbers, and spacial awareness and social skills.



### **Caterpillar Club**









#### Playground with lots of new toys and areas

The children go outside in the morning and afternoon depending on the weather.

With two separate play areas, one for infant and mobile infant and one for toddler-preschool age.

There is a shed on the side of the building with bikes, scooters, balls, and other equipment for the children to use.

The playground is completely fenced in.

#### Play, learn, and grow!

#### Gym

The gym is a shared space that the children use when the weather is poor.

The gym has equipment for all ages, and is utilized daily.

There is also another large gym space that the children use it is referred to as the activity room. .



# Safety





There are signs throughout the building explaining our PBIS (positive behavioral interventions and supports) motives around the entire building. These signs explain how to be safe, respectful, responsible, and kind in each area of the building based on the activities that take place in that area.

All outside doors are alarmed. If a child or adult were to open a door (other than the front door) a very loud alarm sounds. All staff is trained to respond to these alarms within seconds.

#### **Staff Accreditations**

All leads are have either 6 credits in early childhood college courses or 9 CEU's in early childhood with at least one year experience.

All staff must complete 24 hours of continued professional development training a year, including first aide, CPR, safe sleep, blood borne pathogens, cultural diversity, responding to Covid-19 as well as limiting the spread of communicable diseases.

All staff are trained in the creative curriculum, the teaching strategies gold assessment tool, and ages and stages.

#### **More Information**

The center participates in fire drills, tornado drills, missing child drills as well as lock down.

We provide a snack in the morning and a snack in the afternoon for all children. All of our classroom have waitlists, but we are more than happy to add you, just contact our office.

#### Current COVID pick up/drop off procedure

At this time we are allowing child care parents/guardians into the building to drop off and pick, however, parents are not allowed into the classroom. Each classroom has a doorbell that parents/guardians can ring to let the staff know they are here.

At pick up parents/guardians call the classroom ahead of time to let the staff member know they are on the way. This gives the staff member time to get the children ready and alleviates unnecessary hallways traffic.

## Thank you!

Feel free to contact us with any questions. Once space is available the director will do a face to face tour of our facility.

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