

Dear Parent,

It is our intent to provide the highest quality, affordable child care available. Our people are standing in your place while you are on your job, so quality care, the kind you would give, is a very serious obligation for us. We look after your child with the same warm concern that you would.

Providing food and enough rest are part of this quality care. We prepare breakfast, a well-balanced lunch and a nutritious afternoon snack each day. Planning the day so children don't get overtired is a part of it. Comforting children when something goes wrong, just as you would do, is a steady concern.

While you are busy at your job, the children are busy with their friends. The children talk a lot as they play together. They look at books and pictures and exhibits in the rooms. They hear stories. They work on puzzles. They take trips. They paint. They work with clay and blocks. They pretend and make believe.

Having your child at Thomas Learning Centers means that your child has two sets of caring people, both of whom want the days to go well. We hope you will try us. We know you will be pleased.

-Bill and Kelly Boerder, Executive Directors

We offer...

monthly newsletters • field trips
parents' night out • parenting education
• medical screenings •
continuous staff training • special guests
first-aid certified staff • holiday programs

...and more!

It is the philosophy of Thomas Learning Centers that "play" is the serious business of childhood. In order to stimulate every child's intellectual, physical and emotional development, we see our role as that of facilitators.

Through careful curriculum planning and constant observation, it is our privilege and responsibility to help children discover and interpret their world.

Infant Program 6 weeks to 12 months

Your infant will be in a secure, comforting environment. Our nurturing, caring, well-trained staff will handle every step of your child's schedule including feeding schedules and sleep times. All meals are customized to your child's schedule and nutritional requirements.

Our caregivers especially enjoy holding the babies!

Developmental Toddler Program 12 months & walking* up to 3 & potty-trained

Your toddler will have a special opportunity to explore and learn with us. Our teachers listen carefully and offer individualized attention, comfort and encouragement to develop a trusting bond.

We emphasize positive toilet training experiences, age-appropriate toys and activities along with nutritional, well-balanced meals and snacks appropriate for toddlers.

Pre-School Program Full-Day & Half-Day Ages 2-1/2 up to 5

Your child will be encouraged in achieving age-appropriate education goals through an atmosphere of fun and creativity. You will be up-to-date on your child's activities by referring to the posted lesson plans, daily schedule and the "What We Did Today" sheet.

Your child will get to know teachers from all age groups. This is key to providing consistent, stable relationships between adults and children.

Our Centers have a small teacher to child ratio to ensure individual attention and encouragement for your child. Your child will have musical instruments, art materials, books and posters, blocks, dramatic play items, large muscle equipment, science materials and more to experience and enjoy during the playful periods of the day.

School Age Before & After School Program Ages 6-12

Our teachers put together craft demonstrations, computer classes, games, cooking classes and sports for the kids. They help the children with homework, bring in guest speakers and take the children on fun-filled field trips. Our staff will encourage your child in learning to solve problems, accept responsibility, evaluate choices, and make decisions.

Thomas Learning Centers offer field trips for children aged 5 years and older to enhance learning and to provide the children an opportunity to interact with the world around them. The kids may visit a museum or go to the park. They also enjoy bowling and roller skating, and more!

Kindergarten

Our certified teachers use an engaging, individualized curriculum to help your child develop a positive attitude toward school and a love of learning. They provide opportunities for your child to learn to make decisions and become an independent, self-motivated person with a positive self-concept. Thomas Learning Centers have very low staff turnover and your child will get to know teachers from all age groups. This is key to providing consistent, stable relationships between adults and children.

Your child will be exposed to, and prepared for, the materials and experiences that will be presented in elementary school. With a low teacher to student ratio, your child will receive individual attention at every step. Your child will have blocks, puzzles, musical instruments, art materials, blocks and more to experience and enjoy throughout the day.

**Enrollment is available for the entire year
or for selected dates.**

We invite you to call or come by for a visit any time!