



EARLY YEARS ARE LEARNING YEARS  
- MAKE THEM COUNT!

# GOLDILOCKS

## CHILDREN LEARNING CENTER

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## WE BELIEVE

Children learn through hands-on experiences

Preschool is the prime opportunity to develop social skills.

Children learn through play

Teachable moments happen many times throughout the day, teachers recognize those moments and utilize them.

Creating a safe nurturing learning environment promotes learning

Activities should focus on the whole child and help the child develop socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.



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# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE...

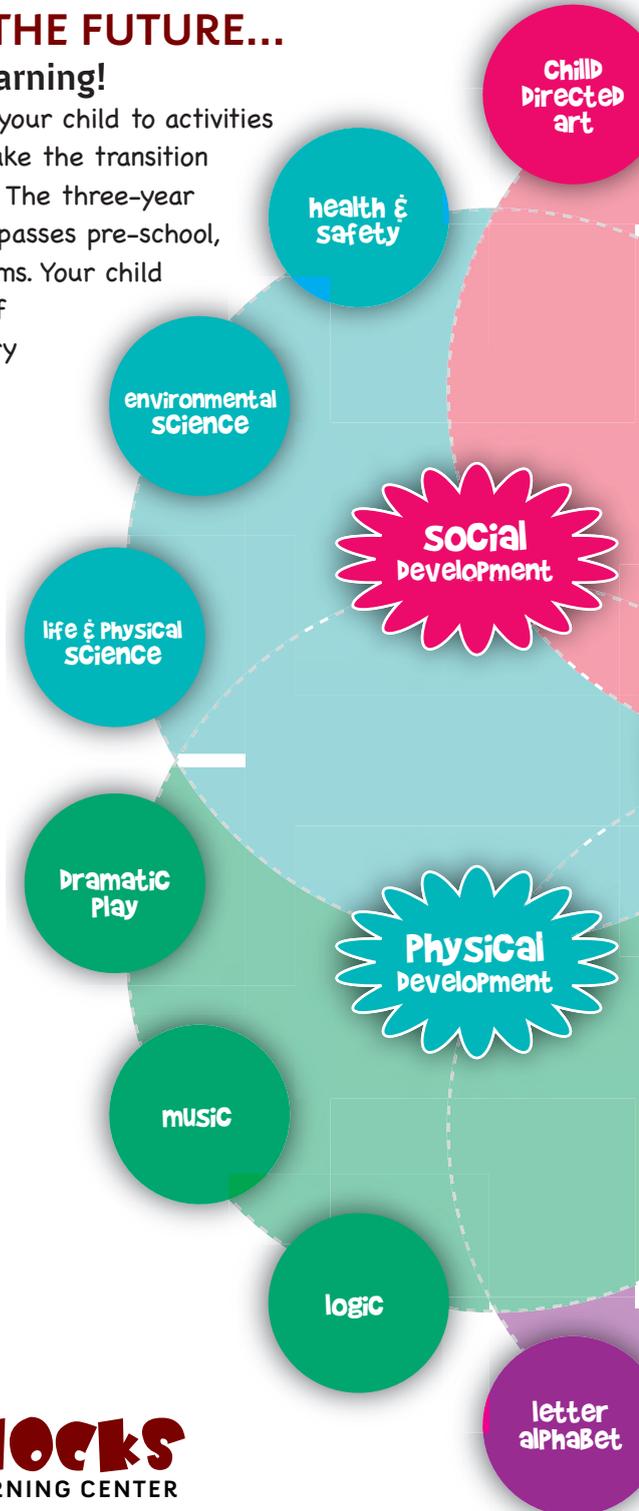
## Inspire a Joy for Learning!

Our goal is to introduce your child to activities and experiences that will make the transition to kindergarten an easy one. The three-year pre-school curriculum encompasses pre-school, and pre-kindergarten programs. Your child will acquire a full breadth of developmental skills necessary to successfully enter kindergarten eager and ready to learn.

SEE WHAT  
CHILDREN  
LEARN AT  
GOLDBLOCKS  
LEARNING  
CENTER...



**Goldilocks**  
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free  
play

listening  
skills

vocabulary  
development



language  
arts

emergent  
reading

etiquette

emergent  
writing



fine  
motor  
skills

creative  
development

gross  
motor  
skills

math

numbers



shapes

patterns



## READY FOR KINDERGARTEN AND BEYOND

Kindergarten teachers often tell us that they know which children came from our program, as they tend to outperform other children on entrance exams and are better prepared socially, as well as academically. Nothing makes us more proud.

### A total approach to learning in the five main areas of development:

- Language
- Cognitive
- Social-Emotional
- Physical
- Creativity & the arts



### Language Development

Our hands-on, developmentally appropriate curriculum helps children master the ability to articulate thoughts, form sentences and understand that all words and letters carry meaning.

### Cognitive Development

Our math, science, and social studies curricula are designed to develop your child's abilities to perceive, recognize, judge, reason, and imagine.



### Socio-Emotional Development

Our personal development curriculum encourages your child to better interact with peers, make friends, respect the teacher, follow classroom rules and routines and settle disputes in a calm manner.

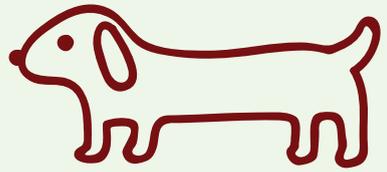
### Physical Development

At the center we focus on large gross motor movements that should be present at each age, fine motor skills that lead to successful writing and manipulation of small objects, self-help skills that ensure necessary independence, and basic health and fitness ideas.



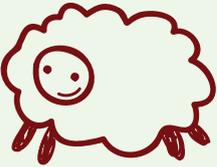
## Creativity And The Arts

Our children engage in open-ended, creative and unique art activities, which foster self-expression and success in other developmental areas. A variety of visual and tactile activities, as well as music and dramatic play, help children develop spatial, reasoning and communication skills along with fine motor skills. The lessons and activities your child's teacher implements in the classroom allow your child to learn at his own pace and move forward when he is ready.



## INFANCY TO PRESCHOOL

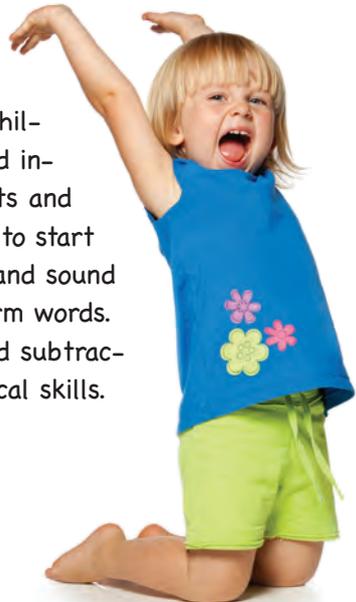
From infancy to preschool children learn best when learning is engaged. In our programs teachers work with children on language and literacy skills, beginning letter, sound recognition and identification, and recognizing names in print. We help foster a love for reading, as well as for counting, sorting and categorizing through activities that are stimulating and fun. We help encourage acceptable social skills like cooperation and respect.



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Our pre-kindergarten curriculum has many different learning objectives. Here, children participate more in group learning and interact with each other in activities, projects and experiments. They get the basics required to start reading – learning to identify each letter and sound and how sounds and letters combine to form words. They are exposed to beginning addition and subtraction and develop observational and analytical skills.

Teachers challenge children to share thoughts and ideas, to expand oral vocabulary, imagination, and creativity.



# OUR AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE PROGRAM

## AGES 6-13

While our programs for school age children are very diverse, they all have one thing in common; whether it's kindergarten or summer camp, Goldilocks CLC gives your child endless opportunities to explore, discover, and learn in a warm, safe, and nurturing environment.

**GOLDILOCKS** offers a program when school is not in session. Including before and after school, holidays, spring break, and summer camp.

- Center Hours: 7:00am -6:00pm
- Full day and half-day programs available.
- Open all year round, Monday through Friday.





## VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

**VISION** Our vision for Goldilocks CLC is to encourage, nurture, and inspire every child by recognizing they are special and enjoying a socio-emotional experience with them.

**CULTURE** We operate with integrity, always. We are committed to excellence and quality. We are team-oriented. We are encouragers.

**MISSION** Our mission is to recognize the uniqueness of each child, and what they bring to the group experience.

When you visit Goldilocks CLC and see children playing with others, in our learning centers, or alone reading a book, you'll know they are all learning while having fun.

Our proven, highly successful curriculum prepares children for school through educational activities that are enjoyable and exciting so children have a great time while learning great skills.

Our classrooms are filled with opportunities to learn and have fun doing it. Books, toys, play structures, lesson boards, and learning tools are just part of the rich learning environment your child will benefit from. Plus our low student to teacher ratio lets us be more aware of each child's skill levels, interests, and needs.

# KINDERGARTEN IS HERE...

Kindergartners arrive in the fall ready to take on the "world". It is the goal of the kindergarten program to provide a safe, physical, and social environment that allows for experimentation, where children can express knowledge and ideas in ways that are familiar to them, and then take risks to pursue new avenues of learning. The most challenging and important part of being in kindergarten is learning to become a successful individual within the large community. They build relationships with their classmates and teachers, we encourage children to work cooperatively and to turn to one another for knowledge and understanding.

- Kindergarten is a year of highly visible progress in reading and language arts.
- Kindergarten is also a year of exploration and discovery of numbers.

**It is a great way to start kindergarteners off on the right foot.**



GOLDILOCKS CLC presents kindergarten curriculum in a style that is both engaging and effective. Kids love the program teaches them how to work independently, giving them a sense of ownership over their progress, which is a great motivator.

**Goldilocks Children Learning Center SURPASSES** regular day care and we have proof. Research shows that children in our programs are better prepared and perform at higher skill level than their peers.

## SO THINK ABOUT IT...

Doesn't your child deserve better than just a childcare center?  
Your child deserves **Goldilocks Children Learning Center!**

...come see for yourself!



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**sharing, Caring  
learning together...**

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