# Philosophy

Carelot Clubhouse is committed to providing quality care and education in a *warm, secure, loving environment*. Early childhood should be a time of *fun*, *exploration*, and *discovery through experiment, touch, and interaction*. Our staff strives to *encourage* the children for whom we care to be actively involved in the learning process by providing *age-appropriate activities*. These activities stimulate and challenge your child according to his or her *individual needs*.

It is our philosophy that learning through play is a key part of early childhood. Learning through play is the active involvement between adults, children, and materials. Through quality play activities, the children gather valuable information as they develop important skills for future academic success!

It is important for children to have experiences with real objects before they understand meaning of such symbols as letters and numbers. It is for this reason that our hands-on approach to learning allows the children to experiment, touch, manipulate and interact with their environment.

# Hours of Operation

**Monday-Friday**

***School Year***
**6:30am-9:30am & 3:30pm-6:00pm**

**Vacations/Summer**
**6:30am-5:30pm**

# Rates

0-3 ½ hours per week..... $25

3 ¾-7 ¾ hours per week.....$60

8-14 ¾ hours per week.....$90

15-27 ½ hours per week.....$135

27 ¾ - 30 ½ hours per week.... $160

**VACATION RATES**
**$40 PER DAY OR $170 PER WEEK**

***CARE 4 KIDS ACCEPTED***
***SLIDING FEE SCALE***

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♥ Young children learn best in an early childhood environment that is appropriate for their age and stage of development.

♥ Young children benefit from a consistent routine or daily schedule in the early childhood classroom.

♥ Young children learn best when the school develops a sense of community for all participants.

♥ Young children function best in early childhood programs that value and reinforce continuity.

♥ Young children benefit from early childhood programs that provide a careful transition from preschool to kindergarten to the primary grades.

♥ Young children learn best when they are with teachers who consider them and respond to them as individuals.

## Clubhouse Quality Checklist

- Warm and inviting atmosphere
- Greeted with a friendly smile
- Posted licenses and permits
- Adequate indoor space for activities
- No signs of needed repair or maintenance
- Staff positively communicate with children
- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Warm, nurturing staff
- Staff certified in first aid and CPR
- A scheduled curriculum
- The program follows NAEYC standards
- Parents are informed of accidents and unusual incidents
- Monthly newsletters
- Children are always under adult supervision and within a 1:10 ratio
- All dangerous products are kept out of reach of children
- Various learning centers are available to the children which include but are not limited to:

  ***Arts and Crafts***
  ***Music and Movement***
  ***Dramatic Play***
  ***Tabletops and Manipulatives***
  ***Reading/Quiet Area***
  ***In-house Field Trips***
  ***Tutoring***

- Children are having FUN!!!

## Parent Notes

**Field Trips**

**Exploration**

**Technology**


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