

Welcome to Jen's Discovery Child Daycare LLC

“Where kids can be kids and feel that they belong”

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As a parent of two children myself, I can completely understand how frightening it can be leaving your child with someone you don't know. My goal as a provider is to help you feel secure by giving you assurance that your child will be safe and get the same type of care, they would get if they were at home with you. When your child is in my care, my number one job is keeping them safe and caring for their needs. The most important way for me to do that is to work as a team with you, their parent, the one that knows them best. Daily open communication is necessary in order for this partnership to have a positive impact on your child's daily needs and growth. When a child is brought into my care, I want them to feel as though my home is their home and I also teach them as I have taught my own children. I do this by using daily events going on through the day as learning opportunities. The children are constantly learning cause and effect throughout the day by the choices made. I will also use a curriculum that has a theme; based on each child's needs and interests. This theme will change at least every month, possibly every two weeks or weekly based on the children's interest. We have some formal group times daily, however because of the varying ages and needs, most learning time will occur informally based on each child's learning needs, through play and their own individualized planned activities.

My goal is to have children be able to solve issues on their own confidently and to know how to make the good choices in life for there will come a time where we will not be there to confirm their choices. I would like you to be able to say to your child when they go to school and know that they will understand: “Remember to make the proper choice for I have confidence that you know what to do when your friends are not making the proper choice. I hold you accountable for your actions and you are the one in charge of those actions and thoughts.” I feel it is very important with the many influences that they will encounter throughout their lives, that they understand early on, how to make those good choices and to know that they are in charge of their choices and every choice has an affect on all. We want them to see how to receive the positive affect from their good choices. As a provider, my job is to foster that growth as well as expand it. I will do that by encouraging development in all areas: physical, social, cognitive and intellectual. Giving children time to get involved in play activities is very important for these developments to expand. Play is where children do a lot of their problem solving with life's challenges. Play is where they learn to be a leader and how to interact with their peers. They start making their own decisions and learn the process that occurs in that decision making. My job during this time of play is to facilitate that learning where needed, provide the proper

equipment and give the children advice in areas where conflict is too strong for them to handle on their own.

Please take time to check out other centers, do not take this decision lightly. This is an important decision. The early years are the most crucial years in a child's life, not only are they learning the fundamentals to prepare them for school but they are also learning the principles needed for life skills as well. I know that your child will grow to be a healthy, independent individual here. This will be a place where they will feel cared for and safe to become the person they were meant to be. I look forward to helping prepare them for life. Have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Jen Dodge 414-588-8982

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Jen's Discovery Child Daycare welcomes all families, regardless of, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, ancestry, marital or parental status, and physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

We carry Homeowners and daycare liability insurance. The center does not offer transportation and no pets on premise.

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