

# Treasures of the Heart Preschool and Child Care

~Coloring your Child's World all the Colors of the Rainbow~



My goal at Treasures of the Heart Preschool and Child Care is to provide a safe and happy environment for each child that will stimulate their physical, intellectual, social and emotional growth at their own pace.

I offer loving care that will focus on each child as a unique and wonderful individual and in doing so, builds self-esteem and respect for others.

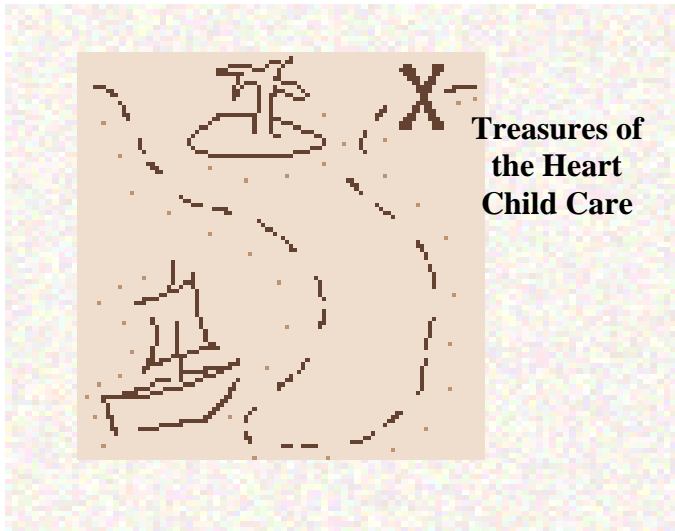
Monthly newsletters go home each month, and I also have other forms of communication to keep you in touch with what your child does each day.

Please read to learn more about myself and my preschool. 😊



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of the  
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Preschool

X marks the spot to quality care



Thank you for taking the time to learn more about myself and the program that I offer each child in my care.

My name is Jean and I started "Treasures of the Heart Preschool and Child Care" in 1985 when my own

and 5 years old. My children are grown now, with children of their own and my love for this business had kept me caring for other little "Treasures."

I have my CDA (Child Development Associate - August 08) and I will continue each year to get more then the required training. I participated in a pilot project in St. Paul called the Parent Aware. I was rated 4 out of 4 stars in February 2009. My next step is National Accreditation for my child care. I am continuing my education and having fun in the process!

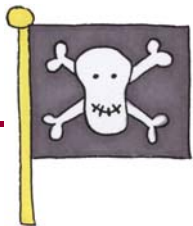
Welcome to Treasures of the Heart Preschool and Child Care  
Have fun checking out our preschool learning centers and more. ☺



Come inside and take a look around. On the bulletin board I have our weekly menu, list of my scheduled days off, the theme for the week and other information I would like you to know about.



In the entrance area, children have 2 bins and separate area to hang up jackets. 1 bin is for change of clothing, blanket, sun screen, and the bin on the coat rack is for their shoes.



## Sign In Board



Children sign in every morning. Even the younger children can benefit with help from their parent.

Children start to recognize their name and the letters.

## Entrance into Playroom



My playroom is separate from the preschool entrance. We have 2 playrooms, bathroom and kitchen strictly for preschool and child care. Come on in and see what we have to offer at "Treasures of the Heart Preschool and Child Care"



## Main Playroom



Here is a view of our main playroom. We have 2 drama play areas, music center, tree house and assorted toys that children can play with daily.

## Dress Up Area



Dress up area includes costumes, hats, purses and shoes for a fun day of make believe.

## Benefits:

- Learning cooperation
- Observing others
- Acting out real life situations
- Verbalizing ideas and concepts

## Play Kitchen



Whether it's cooking for the "family" or pretending they are running a restaurant, the children have everything they need right here. Cookbooks, dishes, pens, menu, order forms and more. Play kitchen is literacy enriched with writing utensils, paper and dry eraser board.





## Tree House



Children have access to the tree house as soon as they are able to climb up the ladder themselves. (Children are always watched going up and down ladder).

Books, pillows, trains and animals make this a fun place to play.



# Music Center



Our music center includes cd player, lollipop drums, dancing ribbons, scarf's, and containers of assorted instruments.

What music center would be complete without a wide assortment of music cd's.

## Benefits:

- Expressing creativity
- Learning different cultural music styles
- Practicing rhythm
- Focusing on listening skills
- Experiencing new instruments





## Listening Center

## Benefits



Children can enjoy listening to stories by themselves or with a small group. Children learn to listen and know when to turn the page by listening to the chime.



- Tapes that come with a copy of the book are particularly valuable, because a child can follow along as the narrator reads.
- Hearing a book read on tape helps a child see how the words on the page can come alive in a fluid, expressive way. It helps them focus on the sounds of words read without interruption and provides a model of fluent reading.
- A listening center can provide a wonderful opportunity for children to hear their favorite books read aloud again and again. The more they listen, the greater the likelihood that they will learn new vocabulary words. And, when listening with a special friend, the opportunities for playing creatively and acting out parts of the story are endless.
- Many books on tape have interesting sound effects, music, and multiple narrators that are especially motivating and fun for young children.

# Reading Center



Our "Reading Center" is a little nook in our main playroom that includes pillows and a wide selection of books and magazines to read. A shatterproof mirror behind the pillows and a framed Dinosaur Reading poster makes this a cozy place to read.

## Benefits:

- Learning pre-reading skills
- Recognizing that letters have meaning
- Learning to take care of books
- Experiencing quiet moments
- Using our imagination
- Developing language skills
- Learning to create our own stories
- Sequencing events



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Playroom



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> playroom is a smaller playroom that includes a grocery store, computer, flannel board where we do circle time, post office, puppet stage and block center.

Children have access to this room daily and move freely between both the playroom. I have a camera and monitor in place to keep an eye when preparing meals.



## Block Center



### Benefits:

- Using our fine and gross motor muscles
- Classifying by shape, size and color
- Experimenting with balance and forms
- Using our imagination
- Testing our ideas
- Recognizing quantity and number concepts
- Discovering modes of transportation

## Grocery Center



### Benefits:

- Using language skills
- Learning cooperation
- Learning about numbers and counting
- Observing others
- Acting out real life situations
- Communicating with others

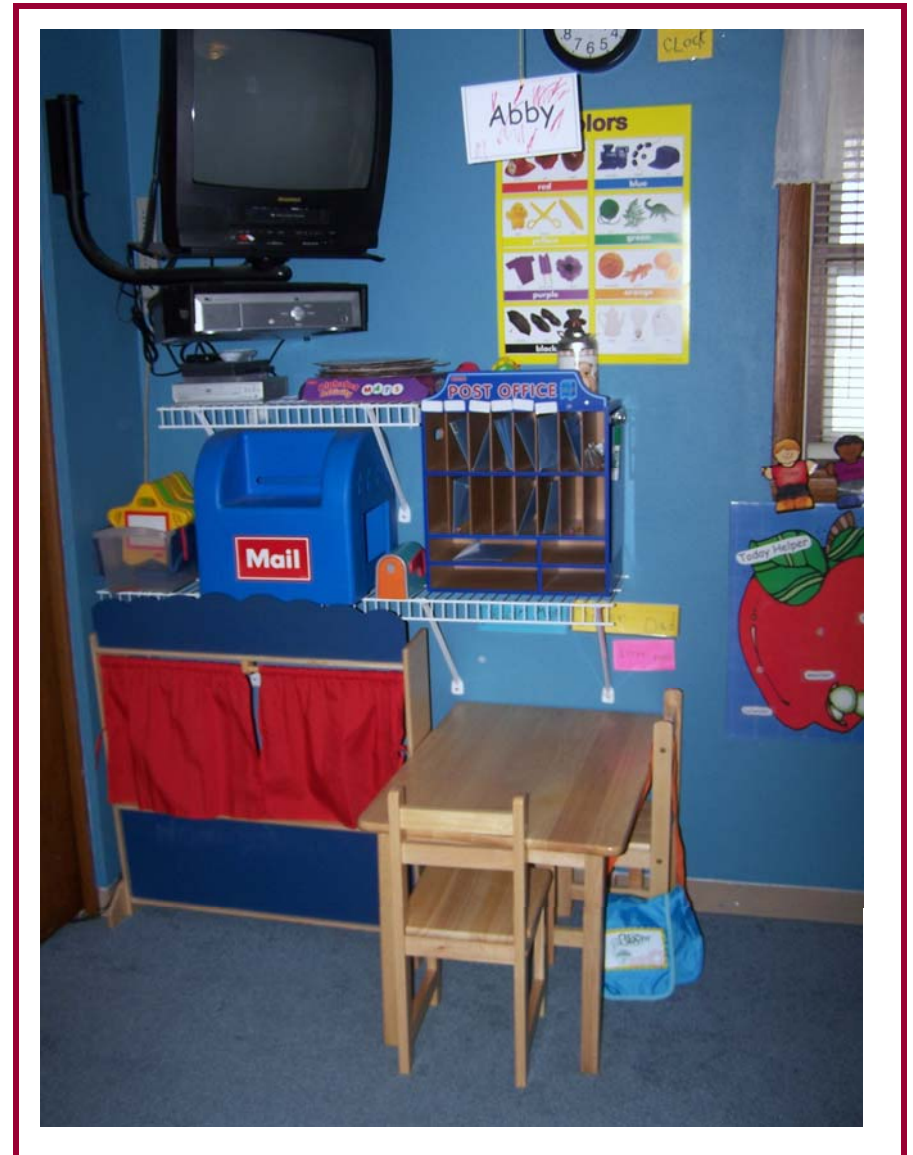


## Post Office Center

Our post office has a large mail box, mail carrier bag, envelopes, paper for writing those important notes, table/chairs and clip board.

### Benefits:

- Using our fine motor skills
- Learning eye-hand coordination
- Putting thoughts into words
- Learning that print has meaning
- Communication with others
- Acting out real life situations



# Puppet Center



Our puppets center includes many assorted puppets, and puppet stage for the children to put on shows. They love to take turns putting on shows and being part of the audience.

## Benefits:

- Using language skills
- Learning cooperation
- Observing others
- Acting out real life situations
- Communicating with others





# Computer

Children have access to their own computer with many games for learning.

## Benefits:

- Learning mouse control
- Enhancing fine motor skills
- Learning computer functions
- Enhancing Pre-writing skills
- Advancing pre-reading skills
- Covering math and language concepts
- Using the computer as a learning tool.



## Activity and Mealtime



Activities and mealtimes are at this table. The children's names are on the table so they know where they sit and they have a feeling of "My Space." Name labels are changed monthly to help children recognize their own names and the names of their friends.

## Kitchen



Treasures of the Heart Preschool has a separate kitchen and all meals are made here. Children eat their meals family style, serving themselves and pouring their own drinks.





# Writing Center



Children have access to writing materials, glue, scissors, assorted ABC books and toys.

## Benefits:

- Using fine motor skills
- Increasing language development
- Learning eye-hand coordination
- Putting thoughts into words
- Learning that print has meaning

