

Our Goals...

The goal of our center is to create a "home away from home" environment filled with the potential to encourage active learning in student's play through a "hands on" process. Play is considered a natural springboard for learning, for creative development, and for social development. As children play, they develop friendships and learn to value one another. They use language to communicate ideas and critical thinking to test out ideas. They cooperate to complete projects and to gain friendships. Most importantly, when children feel a sense of control over their play world, they develop a sense of mastery and pride. They begin to believe in themselves and in others. As children begin to master their world, they develop competencies and habits that will prepare them for life-long learning. With each new experience they are building on a base of knowledge that began in the early years.

Our teachers accomplish this goal by providing integrated thematic experiences and learning centers that suit the children's level of development so that they can feel a sense of mastery. Each child has the opportunity to make choices, solve problems, communicate, understand and express feelings in appropriate ways, develop self-control, value others' rights and differences, and work towards building a positive self-image.

Our goals also consist of providing a daily schedule with a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks, and a proper rest period as well as a balance of active indoor and outdoor group activities.

Another major goal is to be supportive to the families of our students. When you join our school, you become a member of The Little Log Cabin Family.