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Does the center have
live internet viewing
of the classrooms?

Check Us Out!



Please refer to the detailed check list of important items to consider when choosing an early childhood learning center for your child. Our program is designed to accommodate your child's needs as an individual.

We look forward to meeting both you and your family!

Independently Owned and Operated
Proud Participants of the Delaware Stars Program

St. Andrews - NAEYC Accredited
Middletown - NAEYC Accredited
Newark NAEYC Accredited
Pencader – In Progress for NAEYC Accreditation

PROGRAM

Is building appearance friendly, inviting and well maintained?

Is the atmosphere fun and friendly?

Program participates in NAEYC (exceeds Office of Child Care Licensing standards)?

Does each age group have their own separate outside play area? with imagination building equipment?

Do the teacher to child ratios meet or exceed the State requirements?

Are there current Lesson Plans posted for the parents to view?

Children's bathrooms promote potty training and good bathroom habits?

Is T. V. /Movie time regulated for children?

Is classroom furniture in good repair?

Are toys and classroom areas well organized?

Program has a positive approach to discipline.

Center interacts with local school district to assure children are screened and ready for their elementary school years?

Are the classrooms inspected by management on a scheduled basis to address health and safety issues?

Do children seem happy and engaged in an activity?

Does each classroom have a daily schedule posted?

Would a child be able to grow and blossom in this environment?

Teacher and Administrator credentials are displayed throughout the center?

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled as needed to discuss child's progress?

Is a foreign language incorporated into the daily curriculum?

Is the interaction between enrolled families and staff positive?

Is there a comprehensive parent handbook available?

Program 1

Program 2

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Is there evidence of writing samples and child-produced activity samples?

Classrooms are equipped with age-appropriate toys and educational activities?

Is there daily parent/teacher communication?

Teachers have updated access to learning resource guides in their lesson plan process?

Accommodations are made for children with special developmental needs or challenges?

FACULTY

Center has a current annual license posted
(State of Delaware Licensing 302-892-5800)

We were greeted in a friendly professional manner?

Right to Know form was given to family at
time of tour?

Staff have access to program supported health services including
mental health services?

My child was greeted and interacted with during the tour?

Are teachers updating their knowledge on a regular basis
through formal training?

Was the tour informative?

Do all staff have a Department of Education Certificate?

Is there an administrator/owner available after hours for questions
or concerns? All families receive the owner's cell number
and email address?

Staff and students are required to have physical screening
and physician notes upon returning from illness?

	Program 1	Program 2	GNBKIDS
Are parent conferences offered twice per program year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the Administrator's day organized to allow for constant classroom observation and interaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the office staffed with management during all hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does center office seem organized and efficient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prior employment references are verified prior to Staff hiring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Do center administrators have immediate support from senior management when necessary?

Center has a detailed emergency plan in place that includes an evacuation location?

Children with food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated?

Staff Members are medication certified?

Classrooms are equipped with telephones for emergency use?

Is the playground fencing in good repair?

Are seat belts utilized in transportation used for field trips?

Does the center consult with DE Public Health Dept. for best practices?

Facility utilizes professional janitorial service to promote a clean environment?

Staff members are trained in how and when to use Epi Pens/Neffy (food allergy management)?

Does the playground have a safe play surface of at least 12-inch depth of wood chips, mulch, sand or other material to prevent head injury?

Is there a procedure for diagnosing and treating ill children?

Are the teachers provided with up-to-date information on recalled toys and children's products?

Medication is not stored in the classrooms.

Is the center odor free indicating proper classroom hygiene?

Does the center observe Public Health recommendations regarding child illnesses? (Ask for a copy)

Are parents notified in writing when their child is injured and called when appropriate?

Does the center have pets which pose health hazards?

Are the classrooms toys/tables disinfected daily?

Does the center have an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) Unit and Oxygen Unit?

Are the staff trained on the proper use of the AED Unit and Oxygen Unit?

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Maintenance staff available to do routine repairs to keep center safe for children?

Security

Main door past lobby is secure and no entry is permitted into facility without security verification?

Valid photo ID was requested and logged prior to entry into facility?

Photo ID was compared against State of Delaware On-line Sex Offender portal?

Security cameras are present and are monitored by managerial staff?

The recording camera system captures all of the main areas of the facility, including the classrooms?

Can parents request to view the records of the cameras?

Does the center have a policy regarding the recording of children by other families (such as Meta Glasses/Cell Phone recordings)?

Is the telephone answered?
And does not ring to voice mail?

Are fire extinguishers accessible in the main hallways?
(current annual tags indicating yearly inspection are visible)

Are all Staff members CPR/First Aid Certified?

All staff are fingerprinted and criminal background checks are performed prior to employment?

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Are enrolled families allowed to enter the facility at any time?

Children/Staff are visible through classroom doors and windows
and children are not secluded from sight?

Is the security procedure in place to log children in and out?

Nutrition

Kitchen Facility is clean?

All Kitchen Staff are knowledgeable about the nutrition in charge of food preparation/menu planning?

Do the children participate in “Family Style” mealtime?

Copy of current menu available?

Is there an administrator with a valid ServSafe Credential?

