



Lilac City
Early Learning Center

Our complete Parent Handbook will be shared during the reservation or enrollment process along with current information about the classrooms and other policies or procedures in place.

Days and Hours of Operation

The center is open Monday through Friday 7:00am to 5:30pm. Children may attend 2 to 5 days per week, no more than 10 hours per day. Lilac City Early Learning Center will be closed 14 days out of each calendar year. This has already been accounted for in tuition rates. We will **always** be closed for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, Christmas Eve and Christmas. The other days will vary year to year and may be used along with the planned holidays or for teacher in service and/or training days.

Classrooms

We have six separate classrooms within our building:

- Infants: Ages 4 weeks to 12 months
- Toddler 1: Ages 12 to 36 months
- Toddler 2: Ages 12 to 36 months
- Toddler 3: Ages 12 to 36 months
- Preschool: Ages 3 years to 4 years
- Pre-Kindergarten: Ages 4 years and older (up to age 9)

Grouping in the classrooms is based on factors like age, developmental stages and availability. It is our intention for children to remain in the same toddler classroom until age 3 and meeting developmental milestones that will suit their participation in preschool.

Curriculum

Philosophy

Research shows that children learn by doing, and they need many opportunities to explore and grow. We provide preschool activities that foster creativity and promote emotional, cognitive, social, language and physical development. Our daily lessons follow a predictable routine, emphasize safety and participation, and provide many open-ended, multi-sensory activities for the children to explore and discover.

The center will be transitioning to the use of Creative Curriculum throughout our program in the spring and summer of 2021. We expect all classrooms to be utilizing the curriculum in full by the fall of 2021. You can visit: www.teachingstrategies.com for more information.