

Discover the Creative Difference

Your Child's World is
A World of Discovery



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EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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A Legacy of Excellence

- ❑ Family run since 1962
- ❑ A whole child approach with individualized care and education
- ❑ Highly experienced, qualified, and trained teachers

Creative's Comprehensive Curriculum

- ❑ A play-based curriculum designed for each specific age group
- ❑ Enrichment programs (Language, Music, and Fitness)
- ❑ Authentic experiences and activities in an inspiring environment
- ❑ Developmental screenings, assessments, and documentation

Fit Kids Program

- ❑ Gourmet Meals with fresh fruits and vegetables
- ❑ Physical Fitness with a focus on fundamental movement skills
- ❑ Personal care, hygiene, nutrition, and safety lessons

Nature's Classroom

- ❑ Frequent Daily Outdoor Exploration
- ❑ Presenting traditional classroom activities in outdoor setting
- ❑ Engaging activities with natural materials

Creative Cares

- ❑ Frequent community events and celebrations
- ❑ Community service and outreach projects
- ❑ Environmentally-friendly practices

Family Partnerships

- ❑ Communication with state-of-the-art digital media
- ❑ Brightwheel app: Personalized Parent-Teacher Communication
- ❑ Families encouraged to visit, volunteer, and provide input

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What makes *The Creative Difference*?

Creative Early Learning Center Child Care and Preschool has created many exciting programs that we are proud to offer our children and families. *Creative's Comprehensive Curriculum* combines with our *Fit Kids* and *Nature's Classroom* programs to support children's educational, nutritional, and emotional development. When you choose Creative Early Learning Center you receive the highest quality of care and education for your family.

Creative's Comprehensive Curriculum provides activities and experiences that support curiosity and helps children build social, emotional, physical, and academic skills. We implement a unique curriculum for each of our age groups. *Innovations* for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers provides endless educational possibilities with monthly learning themes. *Houghton Mifflin Pre-K* curriculum ensures Kindergarten Readiness. And our *Cincy After School Curriculum* provides an environment for School Age children to study, read, socialize, and participate in recreational activities. Our curriculum focuses on whole child development as we provide enrichment opportunities that *extend* far beyond academics. We create individualized learning plans that consider each child's development, culture, interests, and needs. We align our curriculum with Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards so we are always at the forefront of the best developmentally appropriate practices. We plan each activity and experience with the goal of helping each child meet important developmental milestones. *Creative's Comprehensive Curriculum* is a play-based curriculum because children learn best by doing and by taking initiative. Our curriculum starts with care, nurturing, and relationship-building and gives each child the tools to realize their full potential.

Fit Kids is our commitment to combining fresh, nutritious meals with an organized physical fitness curriculum. We focus on helping children make safe and healthy choices and instill a lifelong love of exercise, physical activity, and nutrition. All of our meals are prepared on-site by our Creative Chefs with menus that feature unique gourmet items that far exceed the typical child care fare. We pride ourselves in providing nutritionally balanced meals with plenty of variety with the goal to encourage children to try and talk about new foods. For our fitness component, we design physical challenges to help our children strengthen fundamental movement skills that will make them more likely to engage in recreational and organized sports as they grow older. If a child is healthy and fit they will be primed to take on any academic challenge. With our *Fit Kids* program, we provide a firm foundation for health and well-being that lasts a lifetime.

Nature's Classroom is our initiative to offer children opportunities to explore the Natural World every day. We strive to provide children ample outdoor experiences to broaden their understanding of the Natural World. Children are born explorers and we see that instinct bloom in our many unique outdoor learning spaces. We believe that "what children can do inside, they can do outside." We encourage our teachers to transport traditional classroom activities outside and to make learning materials like blocks, toys, art supplies, books, and musical instruments available outdoors. We also strive to bring elements of the Natural World into each classroom including pets, plants, and collections. Here in Ohio we experience the joy of all four seasons. This allows us to plan activities for the children in all kinds of weather conditions. We combine our *Nature's Classroom* and *Fit Kids* programs by serving fresh meals outdoors. There's nothing better than enjoying a picnic that features fresh fruits and vegetables from our gardens. Our children are at home in the great outdoors. It's only natural.