



Pre-school / After School care near your home Affordable, experienced, community based!!

LYDIA Learn and Care offers full-day preschool/day care and after school with pick-up at select schools (Currently, Belding, Disney Magnet II and St. Viator). LYDIA provides a safe and caring atmosphere for children to develop intellectually, physically, spiritually, and emotionally. We have had the privilege of serving Chicago families for over 25 years.

Our Curriculum

Our thematic approach to learning is a fun way to encourage children to explore, discover, interact, and express themselves while they are being introduced to developmentally appropriate concepts in language (English and Spanish), creative arts, science, math, music, social studies, and movement.

Our Staff

Our staff have over 30 years of experience in the field of early childhood education and care. Each teacher exceeds the criteria for the licensing standards set forth by the by the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services. Each staff member is certified in CPR and First Aid.

Our Philosophy

Our philosophy of education begins with the knowledge that children are a wonderful gift of God. Children learn and flourish when they are in a safe, loving and intellectually stimulating environment. We provide a safe environment to ease the concerns of working parents, a structured curriculum to prepare children for their academic futures, and a fun-loving atmosphere so that your child's preschool years are full of memory-making experiences. Our after school program supports your child's needs for after school activities.

Our Facilities

Our facilities include large classrooms, a spacious outdoor playground area, and an indoor gym. Age appropriate computer stations are utilized. Onsite kitchen prepares healthy meals (breakfast and lunch) and snacks (morning / afternoon).

Preschool / Day Care

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
40 children – ages 2 – 6

After School Program

Pick up after school – 6 p.m.
15 children – ages 7 – 12

We are licensed by DCFS (Department of Children and Family Services) and accredited by the COA (Council on Accreditation) and City of Chicago. Other on-site services include Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), individual therapy, and family therapy. Action for Children accepted.

If you are interested in enrolling your child / children, please contact LYDIA Learn and Care Director, Sandra Suzuki at 773-653-2261 or email learnandcare@lydiahome.org.