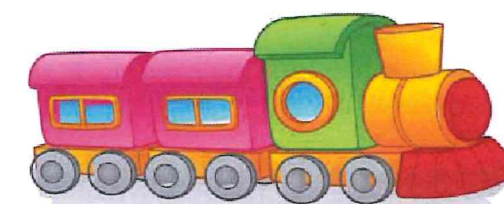


Putting
Early
Education
on the
Right Track!



KIDDIE JUNCTION
educational institute

Welcome to Kiddie Junction Educational Institute!

Being a parent is one of life's most rewarding experiences, and also one of the biggest responsibilities to have. To help insure the healthy development of young children, our home away from home offers a new, high quality alternative to traditional childcare.

Since 1983, Kiddie Junction has been making a positive difference in the lives of children. Our warm, loving atmosphere features an extended-day program tailored to the emotional, intellectual, social and physical development of children aged six weeks to six years - including private kindergarten. A safe and healthy environment is a top priority at Kiddie Junction. As a Parent, you can have peace of mind knowing that your child is in a secure building with locked entries and sign-in & sign-out requirements.

We are a fully licensed and accredited facility, and offer the best available equipment. Our center features a low teacher-to-child ratio, with highly qualified staff members and low turnover. I invite you to stop in today and see why Kiddie Junction is Putting Early Education on the Right Track!

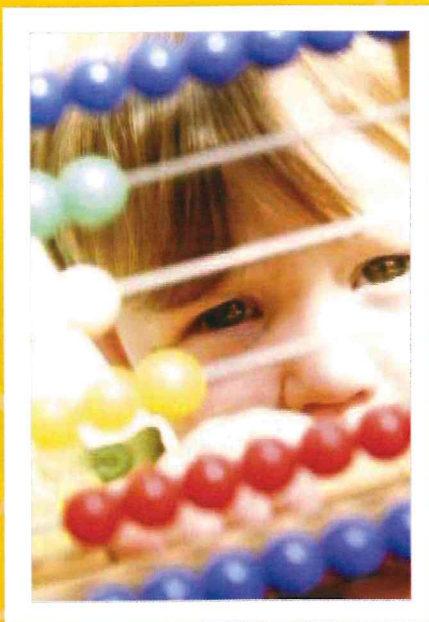
Robin Nordin
Executive Director



Our Curriculum

The early childhood years are very important for children who are in the process of making great strides and becoming more independent. In recognition of the crucial importance of these early years, Kiddie Junction has created a program tailored to meet the needs of each child. We emphasize learning through hands-on activities and exploration. Daily lesson plans also reflect all of the areas that are important in your child's growth.

Our goal is to meet the developmental needs and objectives of each child. Therefore, our qualified teachers use an evaluation tool to help track a child's progress for each parent. Stop in and find out how we can make the most of your child's early learning years.



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Kindergarten Program

In all aspects of development, the Kiddie Junction Kindergarten Program is ideal for preparing children for the first grade. Each child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs are met through our carefully planned educational programs. The lessons and activities are designed to correlate with the curriculum taught by both the local public and private Kindergartens. Our low teacher-to-student ratios (1-10) provide the personal attention that is so important to these children who are now beginning a formal education.

The members of our teaching staff are degreed and certified in education. Their level of creativity and enthusiasm are apparent in the classroom. Lesson plans are taught in a low pressure environment which allows a child to develop a love for learning. An emphasis on creativity and individuality allows each child to grow in an atmosphere of security and fun.

The Kiddie Junction Kindergarten Program is designed to meet the needs of working parents. The early morning and late afternoon are designed for the children to participate in art & crafts, games, songs and dance. This time is important in helping the child develop socially and emotionally. Free play is also scheduled to allow children to participate in their favorite activities, or just relax.

Each child's level of development will be monitored and directed with skillful attention, encouragement and responsiveness from our trained staff. Any child completing this program will be ready for the challenges of any first grade class.

- ◆ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◆ Breakfast, Lunch & Nutritious Snacks
- ◆ Reading & Handwriting
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Science & Nature Studies
- ◆ Music & Dance
- ◆ Daily Computer Time
- ◆ Field Trips



Before & After School

Kiddie Junction offers a Before & After School Program that presents an exciting opportunity for elementary school children and their working parents. Children ages 6-12 can spend time after school in a secure, well supervised environment. Homework help is available, as well as a variety of recreational activities. Extended hours are offered during many school holidays and early dismissal days.



Two-Year Program

We keep our two-year olds very busy while working on their physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. We set realistic goals and guide them to success. We are also working on potty training and self-help skills. Phonemic awareness is emphasized during circle time.

- ◇ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◇ Breakfast, Lunch & Nutritious Snacks
- ◇ Weekly Themed Lesson Plans
- ◇ Alphabet, Counting & Days of the Week
- ◇ Constructive Play
- ◇ Story Time
- ◇ Daily Art Activities



Three-Year Program

Our Center has two 3-Year Old classrooms separating younger 3's from older 3's. The Young 3's room is for children who are not yet potty trained and for those who do not meet the September 1st cut-off date for older 3's.

Young 3's

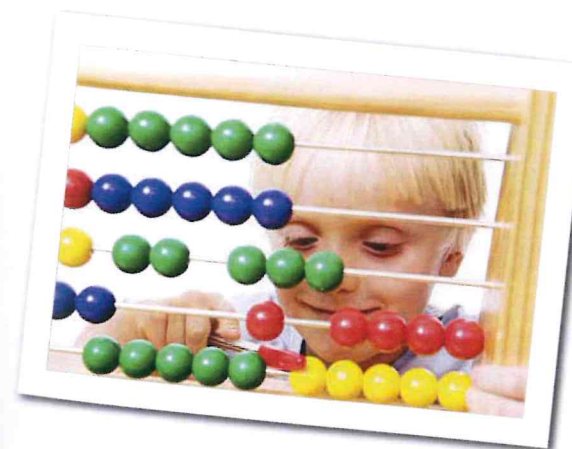
The Young 3's serves as a transition between our Two-Year Old and Three-Year Old programs. Through positive reinforcement and encouragement, the children in the Young 3's are guided through potty training and self care. Here children are learning to recognize first names and phonemic awareness is greatly emphasized.

Older 3's

Our Older 3's program is an early introduction to PreSchool. In our Older-3's, children not only learn, but begin to become more independent with guidance from their teachers. Children learn to spell their first and last names, and learn important family information such as addresses, phone numbers and birthdays. Phonemic awareness is worked on continually.

This classroom, like the others, follows weekly themed lesson plans. Children participate in art projects, large and fine motor activities, songs, stories, and finger-plays that correspond with each theme.

- ◇ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◇ Breakfast, Lunch & Nutritious Snacks
- ◇ Weekly Themed Lesson Plans
- ◇ Alphabet, Counting & Days of the Week
- ◇ Circle Time for Stories, Songs and Rhymes
- ◇ Fine & Large Motor Skill Activities
- ◇ Daily Art Projects
- ◇ Sensory Activities
- ◇ Field Trips



PreSchool Program

Our 4-Year Old PreSchool program incorporates our *Creative Curriculum Continuum*. Each lesson plan follows a theme which includes activities in the areas of art, music, stories, finger-plays, science, fine and large motor skill activities.

It is our goal that by the time the children leave our PreSchool program, they will have met objectives in all four areas of development including:

Cognitive

- Increase vocabulary and verbalize feelings and ideas
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Recite the alphabet and recognize letters
- Know basic colors and shapes
- Know full name and recognize written names

Physical

- Learn positive health and hygiene procedures
- Climb up and down stairs
- Hop, jump and throw a ball

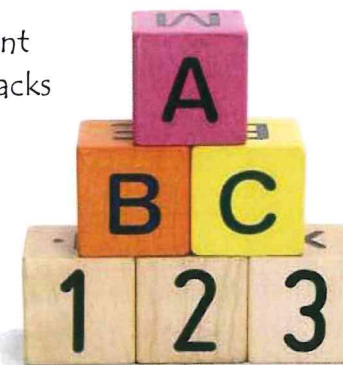
Social/Emotional

- Solve conflicts with adult assistance
- Refrain from acting out in physical ways
- Care for personal belongings of self and others
- Ability to use toilet independently
- Dress self with socks, shoes and coat

Creative

- Become comfortable using art materials
- Role-play in dramatic play settings
- Self-expression through active movement

- ◇ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◇ Breakfast, Lunch & Nutritious Snacks
- ◇ Weekly Themed Lesson Plans
- ◇ Alphabet, Numbers & Counting
- ◇ Math & Science Activities
- ◇ Daily Art Projects
- ◇ Field Trips
- ◇ Kindergarten Readiness Testing



Infant Program

We take pride in the loving, caring and nurturing environment that we provide for our infants. We believe that learning begins here. Our Kidex and Creative Curriculum program provides our infants with one-on-one developmentally appropriate activities, which are done with each child on a daily basis.

In our Infant rooms we use the *Sign With Your Baby* program. This is a great program that allows us to work on communicating with young children before they are able to verbalize their wants and needs to their caregiver. Our infant area is also divided into two sections so that the children who are crawling and walking have adequate room to move around freely. In addition, we provide Similac Advance Formula, jar foods, cereal, whole milk and table foods when your child is ready.



- ◇ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◇ Feeding, Diapering & Personal Care
- ◇ Nutritious Snacks
- ◇ Sensory Activities
- ◇ Kidex & Creative Curriculum Programs
- ◇ Sign With Your Baby Program
- ◇ Low Caregiver-to-Child Ratio



Toddler Program

In our Toddler room, we encourage independent exploration and allow children to make choices. This helps to develop a child's fine motor, vocabulary, large motor, emotional, cognitive and physical skills. We offer a stimulating environment with a variety of manipulatives, books and other age appropriate toys that are accessible at all times.

We also use the *Sign With Your Baby* program at the Toddler level to enhance communication. This helps the children to clearly communicate their wants and needs as they continue to develop their vocabulary skills.

- ◇ A Nurturing & Caring Environment
- ◇ Breakfast, Lunch & Nutritious Snacks
- ◇ Sensory Table
- ◇ Constructive Play
- ◇ Large Motor Activities
- ◇ Daily Art Projects
- ◇ Weekly Themed Lesson Plans

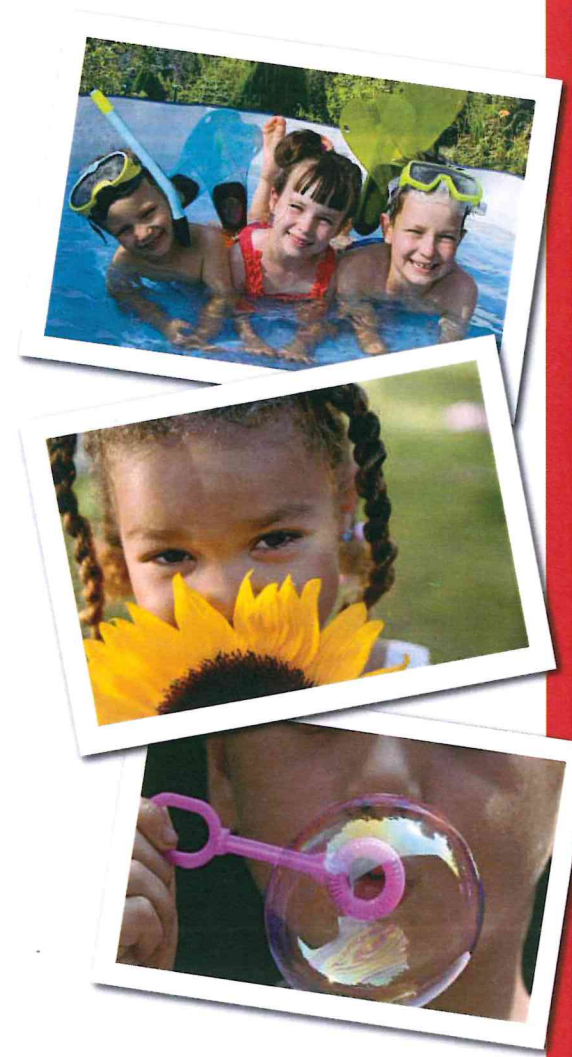


For Kids Only Summer Camp

During the summer months, children ages 5-12 can join the For Kids Only Summer Camp. This is a refreshing way to spend the summer making new friends and having fun! The camp program combines educational experiences, recreational activities and athletic events that enrich children both physically and intellectually.

Our camp counselors are accredited teachers who specialize in Arts& Crafts, Music, Nature Study, Swimming and making summer FUN!

- ◇ Certified Teachers & Small Staff-to-Child Ratios
- ◇ Weekly Cook-Outs
- ◇ Daily Swimming Lessons
- ◇ Nature Hikes & Parks
- ◇ Weekly Field Trips
- ◇ Arts & Craft Projects
- ◇ Songs, Music & Dance
- ◇ Special Events such as Backwards Day, Kids Olympics, Kid's Garage Sale, "Cream a Counselor" and More!



Community Activities

Providing service to the community is an important part of Kiddie Junction's philosophy. We participate in a variety of activities including:

- Holiday Festivals such as Halloween Parades and Easter Egg Hunts
- Visits from local Police and Fire Departments to teach about safety
- Visits to local nursing homes to promote inter-generational programs
- Visits from Dentists, Nurses or Physicians to discuss health and hygiene



Parent Communication

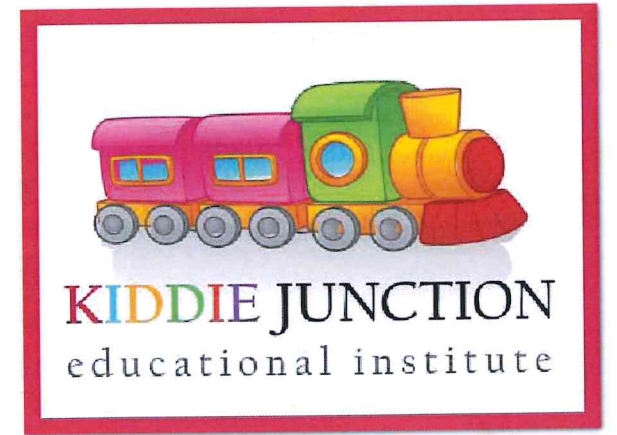
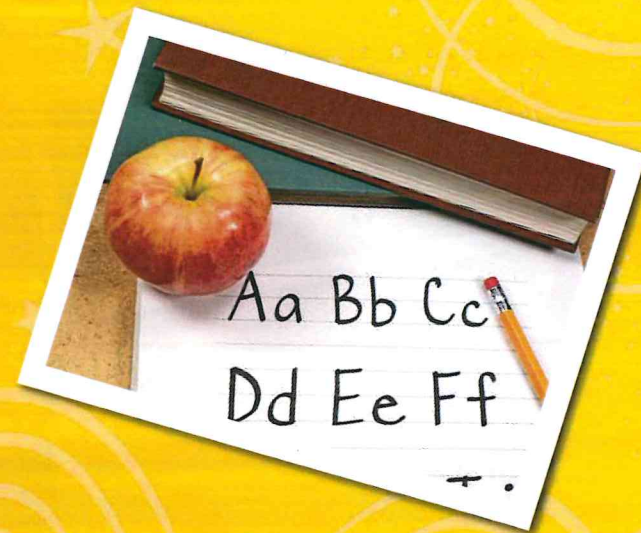
Kiddie Junction believes in open and honest communication with parents in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. We have an open door policy and welcome parents to stop in and visit any time. Parents are given individual reports prepared by Teachers giving insight into the activities, behavior, eating habits, toilet schedule and nap times for each child. We also encourage Parents to become involved with our Parent Teacher Organization which has guided our center for over 15 years.



Special Events

Many fun-filled events are held throughout the year: Mostaccioli Dinners, Parent's Night Out, Mom's Night Out, Grandparent Breakfast, Family Picnics, Bowling, Earth Day Clean-Up, Holiday Shows & Activities, Year-End Show & Raffle, Teacher Appreciation & Much More!





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For Kids Only

Features:

- ◆ 3 acres of land
- ◆ Outdoor pools 2 daily swimming
- ◆ Small Teacher-Child Ratio
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Specialty Days each week such as:
- ◆ Father's Day BBQ
- ◆ Olympics
- ◆ Cream a Counselor
- ◆ Yearbook for memories
- ◆ Weekly Cookouts
- ◆ OPEN AT 6AM-6PM

Tuition Express allows you to have automated payments taken out each week from checking or credit card.



CALL 847- 827-5415 FOR REGISTRATION FORMS

SESSION DISCOUNTED PRICES:

(3 week sessions)

1st Session... June 11-June 29= \$700

2nd Session... July 2- July 20 = \$700

3rd Session... July 23-Aug.10 = \$700

Final Week... Aug.13—Aug 17 = \$250

Weekly Rate \$250

Part Time daily \$70 \$80 F.Trip days

Registration Fee = \$70 BEFORE 5/1

\$100 After May 2

If your child is signed up for all sessions..

Receive a week free after last week of camp.



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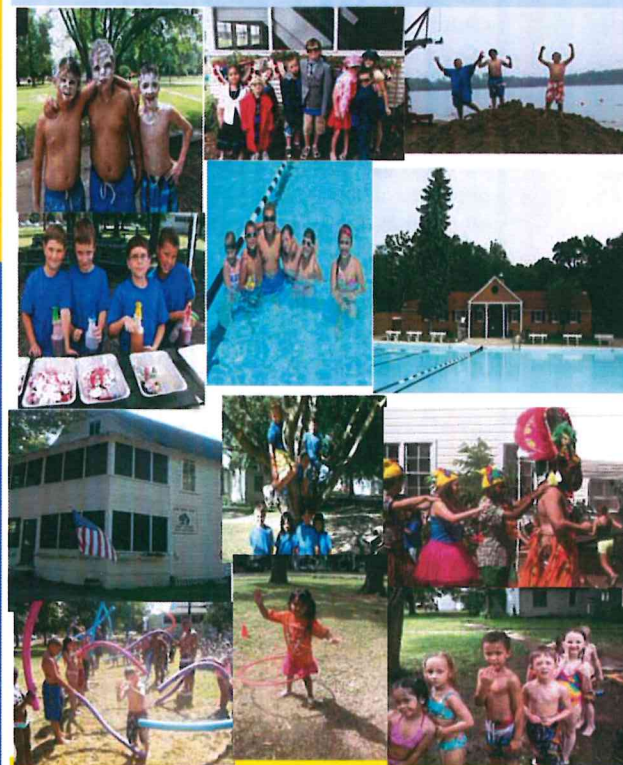
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FOR KIDS ONLY SUMMER CAMP 2018

Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

June 11th- August 17th

Located at The Methodist Campground
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FOR KIDS ONLY SUMMER CAMP

We believe that children work very hard throughout the school year, so when summer comes....

THEY DESERVE TO HAVE FUN!

This is why Kiddie Junction Educational Institute sponsors our summer camp program "FOR KIDS ONLY" for all children entering Kindergarten in the fall thru 14 years old (5-12).

Nestled in a country setting of three acres in the middle of Des Plaines on the grounds of The Methodist Campground, we have had our camp program in place for the past 35 years~

Amongst the Trees and Forest, lies our building that shelters us from the elements while giving us a meet and greet area for all parents and children.

OUR HOURS ARE 6AM -6 PM.

FOR KIDS ONLY is a supervised camp with fun outdoor and indoor activities designed for all ages groups with a small Teacher Ratio 1-10 unlike many summer camps that run a 1-25.

Your child's safety and their healthy well being is a major concern for all of us at For Kids Only.

TUITION RATES:

- ◆ *Subsidy DHS Funding Accepted*
- ◆ Full Time weekly Rate.....\$250
- ◆ Part Time (Full Day).....\$ 70
- ◆ \$80 Field Trip days

Registration Fee before May 1 \$ 70

Registration Fee AFTER May 1 \$100

Sibling Discounts available

- ◆ Sessions Prices (\$700 save \$150)
- ◆ Final Week August 13- 18..... \$250 week

Session 1 ..June 11-June 29

Session 2 ..July 2- July 20

Session 3...July 23- Aug 17

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Weekly rates will apply for the week
of Aug 13- 17th

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Special : Pay for the entire summer
and receive 1 week free tuition after
sessions are completed.

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Registration is non-refundable

SWIMMING:

(2 Hours Daily among three of the Des Plaines Pool, Chippewa, Iroquois, Mystic Waters.

Field Trips:

There is NO CHARGE for any field trips that your child attends at FOR KIDS ONLY CAMP.

THEME DAYS: Fridays are our Theme days and some of the special days include Carnival days, Talent Show, Olympic days, Crazy T Shirt Day, Paint A face Day, Cream a Counselor Day and many more. Check your calendar for the theme week and what's happening each day.

