

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in **The Wonder Years Learning Center**. We offer a nurturing world of wonder and learning for your child! For additional information you can go to our website at www.thewonderyears.info. The registration information you requested is enclosed. Please complete and return it to:

The Wonder Years Learning Center
148 Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

Please note that a non-refundable \$100.00 registration fee must accompany all registrations. New families entering the program must also send a non-refundable deposit equal to 50% of your first month's tuition to secure your placement in our program. Your deposit will be applied to your child's last two weeks of care at the Center.

If you have any questions regarding **The Wonder Years Learning Center** or would like to schedule an appointment to tour our facility, please don't hesitate to contact us. Our telephone number is 978-658-8282 extension 10. If you prefer, you may e-mail us at karen@thewonderyears.info. We look forward to assisting you with your child care needs while engaging your child in our world of wonder!

Sincerely,

Karen Wurst, Ed.M.
Director



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THE WONDER YEARS LEARNING CENTER

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

INFANT PROGRAM: 8 weeks- 14 months of age in September

Infancy is a very special time in a child's life. It is a time for developing a sense of trust and emotional security. It is also a time of rapid motor development and change-more so than any other time in your child's life.

The Wonder Years Learning Center has developed a program especially attuned to the uniqueness of infancy. Our caregivers are warm, nurturing, and reliable. They attend to your infant's individual needs for holding, sleeping, eating and playing much like you would do at home. In addition, a wide variety of sensory and motor experiences are offered for infants to explore at their own pace and developmental level. Our responsive caregivers, appropriate equipment, and relaxed environment will provide your infant with the support needed to enter the toddler years with a strong sense of trust and a healthy curiosity about the world.

TODDLER PROGRAM: 12 months- 2.8 years of age in September

Toddlerhood is a time of great curiosity and exploration. Children of this age use their newly developed skills of walking, running, climbing, and grasping to discover their widening social and physical world.

The Wonder Years Learning Center has designed a toddler program with these characteristics in mind. Active exploration and involvement with people and objects provide a cornerstone for all of our toddler programs. Caregivers remain nurturing and supportive while encouraging toddlers to explore their environment and to use their imagination and creativity. Basic experiences with sand, water, paint, playdoh, blocks, dramatic play, manipulatives, reading, music, and motor play will be introduced. These and other activities will provide your toddler with the experiences necessary to encourage a positive sense of autonomy and an eagerness for learning in the preschool years.

We have three toddler rooms at **The Wonder Years Learning Center**. Our **Toddler I** program is designed for our oldest, mobile babies and our youngest toddlers, ages approximately 12 through 18 months of age. The staffing has been enhanced to accommodate the developmental needs of this age group, including more one-on-one attention and morning naps when needed. Our **Toddler II and III** classrooms are divided into two age groups, middle and older toddlers. **Placement in the toddler classrooms is determined by the age and number of children entering the program.**

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: 2.9 - 4.0 years of age in September

The preschool years are a time of great discovery for children. They are eager explorers in their quest to gain a better understanding of their social and physical world.

The Wonder Years Learning Center creates environments for preschoolers that invite discovery learning and social interaction. Our experienced staff carefully prepare the environment, then facilitate learning through individual attention to each child's needs. Our print-rich environment is designed to inspire a love of reading in children. Hands-on experiences with art, science and nature, manipulatives, movement, construction, dramatic play, and more are provided daily. Multicultural concepts are woven into the daily curriculum to help build a respect and appreciation for the differences and similarities between individuals and groups of people. Our preschool program will help children to develop a positive self-concept and to acquire the readiness skills necessary to insure a successful kindergarten experience.

The Wonder Years Learning Center has two preschool groups. Our **Preschool I** is especially designed for our youngest preschoolers, ages 2.9 through approximately 3.4 years of age. The staffing has been enhanced to accommodate the developmental needs of this transitional preschool group, including those for more one-on-one attention and toilet training as needed. Our older preschool is for children 3.5-4.4 years of age.

PRE-K PROGRAM: 4.1 – 5.0 Years of age in September

Many older preschool children have developed the cognitive skills required to understand more complex concepts relating to numbers and written language. Children of this age often display a growing interest in manipulating numbers, learning to write letters and words, and reading.

The Wonder Years Learning Center has developed a program especially for the needs of this age group. While continuing our philosophy of learning through discovery and play, this program provides children with an environment enriched with readiness activities to help prepare them for their entry to more formal schooling. Our integrated curriculum will be presented using a learning center approach. Teachers facilitate learning through the use of concrete activities and projects based upon the developmental needs and interests of the children. Concepts related to the areas of writing, reading, spelling, math, social studies, science, art, music, health, and physical activity will be included in the curriculum. Children will be allowed to progress at their own pace and developmental level. Teachers will work with each child to encourage a life-long love of learning and sense of competence, which may be carried with them throughout their educational careers.

THE WONDER YEARS LEARNING CENTER
 Tuition Schedule and Policies
 2018-2019

MONTHLY TUITION SCHEDULE

AGE GROUP*	TYPE OF DAY**	5 DAYS	4 DAYS	3 DAYS	2 DAYS
Infants and Toddlers I	Full Day	\$1824	\$1642	\$1365	\$953
	Extended Day	\$1863	\$1677	\$1391	\$975
Toddlers II & III	Full Day	\$1673	\$1508	\$1252	\$880
	Extended Day	\$1707	\$1538	\$1278	\$897
Preschool I & II	Half Day	\$ 741	\$ 668	\$ 556	\$389
	Full Day	\$1401	\$1261	\$1049	\$696
	Extended Day	\$1430	\$1287	\$1070	\$710
Pre-K I & II	Half day	\$ 741	\$ 668	\$ 556	\$389
	Full Day	\$1401	\$1261	\$1049	\$696
	Extended Day	\$1430	\$1287	\$1070	\$710

PROGRAM HOURS: 7:00AM-5:50 PM

PROGRAMS:

HALF DAY= 8:30AM-12:30 PM (daily)

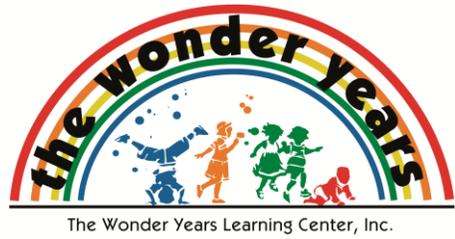
FULL DAY= a maximum of 9 hours of care/day

EXTENDED DAY= Up to 10 hours. Hours beyond 10 hours are discouraged but may be added at a rate of \$9/hour. Tuition will be calculated into a monthly fee based upon the extra hours scheduled.

TUITION POLICIES:

1. All tuition payments are due in advance according to the payment option selected- twice monthly, by the first and fifteenth of the month or once monthly with payment due by the first of the month. When your payment date occurs on a day when the Center is not in service, payments are to be made on the last working day before the due date. A \$20.00 late fee will be applied to any tuition received after 12:30 PM on the day following your payment due date.
2. There will be a 10% discount for the second child enrolled in the program. This will be applied to the tuition of the youngest child.
3. There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. A money order will be accepted as payment for the returned check and subsequent tuition payments.
4. The Center will be open from 7:00am to 5:50pm. There will be a late fee charge for all late pickups after 5:50pm.
5. There will be no tuition deductions made for illness, vacations, holidays, or snow emergencies.
6. The Center requires a two-week written notice for all withdrawals. Parents will be responsible for two weeks of tuition after notice is given. Any non-payment of tuition will be regarded as a withdrawal from the Center.
7. **Placement of the child in a specific program and the child's tuition is based upon age in September.**
8. All families must pay a deposit of 50% of 1 month's tuition at the time of a child's registration which will be applied to your last month of tuition minus any unpaid fees. All families must pay 50% of September's tuition by August 25th.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT AGES INDICATE CLASS PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD IN SEPTEMBER**



REGISTRATION FORM

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Child's Name: _____

Program: I T1 T2 T3 P/S1 P/S2 P/K1 P/K II

Birth Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Mom Cell: _____

Address: _____

Dad Cell: _____

Email: _____

Requested Start Date: _____

Allergies/Special needs? Yes No Comment: _____

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*Type of day: Half day = 4 hours 8:30-12:30, Full day= up to 9 hours, Extended day= 9-10 hours

MY CHILD WILL ATTEND: M T W Th F (circle days)

OUR DAILY SCHEDULE WILL BE: _____ (e.g. 9:00-5:00)

OUR MONTHLY TUITION WILL BE: \$ _____

OUR REGISTRATION FEE IS: \$100 (1 CHILD) \$150(> 1 CHILD) (circle one)

AMOUNT DUE NOW: REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____

DEPOSIT (50% OF 1 MONTH TUITION): \$ _____ (New enrollments only)

TOTAL DUE AT REGISTRATION: \$ _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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