

CREATING CONFIDENT, COMPETENT, ACTIVE LEARNERS.



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66 AT MILLIE'S HOUSE WE WILL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING, IN A NURTURING, FUN, POSITIVE, AND STIMULATING **ENVIRONMENT!**

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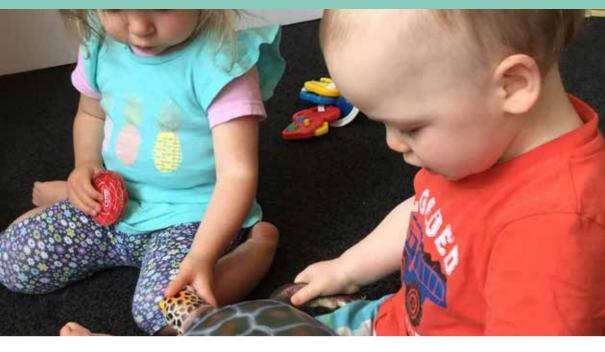


WELCOME TO MILLIE'S HOUSE

Our vision for your child is to grow into a confident, competent and active learner. This means your child will have the opportunities to enthusiastically welcome challenges, create their own, and try new ways of doing things. They will experiment, explore and learn essential skills. They will secure the foundations for lifelong learning and master the preschool skills needed to start school.

Unlike previous generations, young children now spend a large part of their early childhood in educational settings. Our vision is to create homelike, comfortable and loving places for children, to ensure this generational shift is a positive one. That means we treat our children and our relationship with their parents and families with trust and friendship.

You can trust that we will do right by your children and family and you'll have our friendship in doing so.



SETTLING IN

The biggest and bravest step of them all.

Many of us who are parents here, all remember our baby's first days, weeks and months starting at daycare. We knew the process, we knew it would be okay, but we were still leaving them with someone else and that was difficult. That knowledge drives our support for you and our commitment to make it as smooth and happy as possible with Millie's House. We understand and will do everything we can to make it easier. You're welcome to call as often as you need to and we have an open door policy. You are getting to know and trust us and we are getting to know you and your child.

We have lots of support for the different backgrounds our families come from. Everyone has a unique context and there is no 'one size fits all' model.

Settling is a 'together' approach.



INFANTS & TODDLERS

Our infants are the start of something special. Every baby who joins us, joins our growing family and brings something special and unique to our center. Our days are guided by them, their interests, their health and their need for attachment. It is a really special privilege to be able to care for your baby, feel the excitement of them achieving their milestones and sharing that journey with you.

When your baby joins, you can be assured that their personal routine will be supported. When you share with us your baby's routine, care, health and dietary requirements, we will follow them, using your baby as the guide.

As your baby moves onto toddling, their classroom grows up also! Our staff combines planned curriculum with free play to ignite intellectual growth, challenge their rapidly developing physical ability, and support the emerging and challenging world of social interaction.



TWO TO THREE YEAR OLDS

Your 2-3 year old is ready to have a whole lot of fun and absorb all the knowledge we can provide them! Their classroom is an engaging space both indoors and out. Planned curriculum focuses on teaching your little one colors, shapes and numbers through fun and engaging activities. We also encourage good manners and really support this emerging time of meaningful cooperative play with their peers.

In their transition through this group, get ready to talk independence, toilet training, starting to dress and undress and supporting them through their determined independence. With support they start to learn conflict resolution skills and empathy for others. Essential lifelong learning and preparation for a big world.



THE PRESCHOOL & PRE-K YEARS

Your 3-4 year old is rapidly evolving into a confident and competent young child. We are here to help them prepare for Kindergarten and beyond. The focus in their classroom is the alphabet, written numbers, counting, printing and reading readiness. They learn through art, science, dramatic play, technology and outdoor fun!

As your child approaches Kindergarten age, they will enjoy Pre-K and beginning to learn skills to ready them for a classroom setting.

Our qualified teachers focus everyday activities on preparing your children for future learning and development. Daily work is challenging and engaging. Written numbers, printing, technology, math and music will all be studied. Time outside to reward all the hard work is also part of our day!

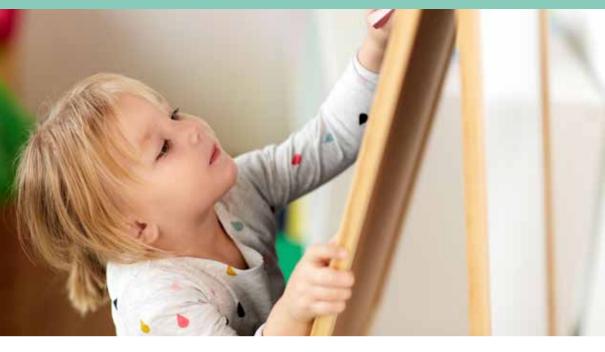


CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Arts and crafts, music, dance, role play, dramatic play, construction, messy play, sand pit, clay, dough, dens, forts, race tracks, puzzles, games, stories, excursions, investigations; the activities, experiences and opportunities are endless and the learning is too.

Learning, inquiry and discovery through play works. We all know how much more easily we grasp new ideas, learn new things, develop and grow, when we are engaged in what we choose or are inspired by. Learning styles are individual and interests are individual, so it's motivating.

The foundation for all core learning and curriculum areas flow through play. Real concrete learning of mathematical concepts, language, communication, literacy, scientific thought, the world, physical development, personal development and talents are all discovered and built on through play and inquiry.



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