

Charger Child Care, Inc.

Quality Pre-school / Child Care

Little Critters

Our classroom is located on the lower level of the building. You may park in the lower parking lot when dropping off and picking up. These children are 2 and 3 years old. There are two teachers in the room, with a ratio of 1 – 10. Our teachers are here to assist your child throughout the year as they learn many new and exciting skills. We concentrate on science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, language arts, large motor and manipulatives during our weekly lessons. We prepare them to move to the next classroom where their skills will be challenged socially and academically.



As the year goes forward there will be new adventures. Some may come easily and some may be more difficult. In September we evaluate each child to get a feel of how your child is doing and where they will need extra help. Two of our biggest areas of development are potty training/becoming more independent and communication skills used in a social setting. We also work on our academic skills during our preschool time and throughout the day. We have found that photos help with the transition process; we laminate these papers to hang in our room. You will see a BIG change in the children in just one short year!



Here are some tips from the Lead teacher as you enter our Little Critter classroom.

Drop off

- Use the lower level driveway
- Bring your child in, **put things in their cubby, sign them in, and have them wash hands.**
- Take your child to the opening teacher in the room at the end of the hall to the left.
- Please make sure that you **talk to a teacher** so we know that your child is here for the day.

Pick Up

- There is a good chance your child may be outside or in a different room
- All teachers pictures will be on the **Welcome Board** with names and classroom assignments to make it easier for you to get to know the teachers
- Sign your child out and get everything out of their cubby.



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Daily Schedule

- Our preschool times are from 9am – 11:30am M-F. We have group free play early in the morning and in the evening. Nap time is from 12pm – 2:30pm
- Meal times are really the only set times due to potty training and transitioning
- I will start send a daily note home in the beginning of the year.

Potty Training

- On the wall next to the bathroom is a list of kids names so you can see when the last time your child was changed or went to the bathroom
- Every child (whether they are potty training or not) learns how to push down and pull up their own pants. This is to help them when it is time to potty train.
- I will talk to each parent about potty training when the time comes. If I haven't talked to you and you would like to start the process, contact me and we can decide when the best time to start would be.

Nap time

- Each child has their own cot, pillow, blanket, and anything they need from home.
- If something is brought from home and is to go home at night. Put it in their cubby at drop off and we will get it at nap time and return it to the cubby after nap.
- **NO PACIFIERS ARE ALLOWED DOWNSTAIRS at any time.**
- Lights are turned off and soft music is played.
- If a child needs help getting to sleep we rub backs to help them fall asleep.

Evaluations (2 each year)

- First will be done the first week of September and a copy will be sent home. If you would like a conference you may schedule one at that time.
- Second will be done the first week of April and a copy will be sent home. We will schedule parent/teacher conferences then.

We look forward to meeting you and your family. Let us know if there is anything we can do to make you and your family more comfortable.

