

Checklist for Quality Child Care

Finding quality childcare is going to take a little homework. The following is a checklist of important information to consider when visiting several centers. We hope this will be helpful in making a decision that is right for you and your child.

School 1 School 2 School 3
Creative Kids _____ _____

Health and Safety

Center is clean and comfortable.	X		
Handwashing encouraged.	X		
Toys and furniture are in good shape.	X		
Snacks served daily and menu posted.	X		
Staff is CPR and 1st Aid trained.	X		
Outdoor areas are fenced for safety.	X		
Child Care License is posted.	X		
Special door hinge guards to protect children from injury.	X		
In-house maintenance crew.	X		
Professional company cleans center daily.	X		
Staff is trained in emergency procedures.	X		
Screenings and immunizations are available at the center.	X		

Indoor and Outdoor Environment

Each classroom has a wide variety of materials.	X		
Materials are at child's eye level and within reach.	X		
Children's artwork is displayed in each classroom.	X		
Each classroom has an area to store belongings.	X		
Child sink and restroom in each classroom.	X		
Age groups are separated indoors and outdoors.	X		
Outdoor Areas have several play structures.	X		
Individual enclosed classrooms.	X		
Pre School center custom built with children in mind.	X		
Multiple learning centers in each room.	X		

Pre School Center Staff

Enjoy being with children.	X		
Guide children with praise and encouragement.	X		
Use a pleasant tone of voice.	X		
Bend down to speak to children at their level.	X		
Knowledgeable in how children grow and develop.	X		
School provides on-going teacher training.	X		
Positive guidance and re-direction are used.	X		

School 1
Creative Kids

School 2

School 3

Program of Daily Activities

Children are busy, happy and involved in activities.	X		
Program encourages self-reliance and independence.	X		
A teacher prepared lesson plan is posted.	X		
Dance and Computer classes are available.	X		
Spanish vocabulary used in each classroom.	X		
Non-nap program for children 4 years and older.	X		
Graduation ceremony for children starting kindergarten.	X		
Summer swim lessons available.	X		

Parent Involvement

Open door policy encourages parents to visit.	X		
Parents receive progress reports on their children.	X		
Office and teaching staff are helpful and professional.	X		
Children's favorite foods provided by parents for lunch.	X		
Monthly newsletters of school events available.	X		
Flexible schedules to meet your families' needs.	X		
Center values cultural diversity.	X		
Administrator available during all working hours.	X		

Child Care Affiliations

Center follows National Accreditation Standards.	X		
Locally owned and operated.	X		
Working relationship with all licensing agencies.	X		
Member of Local and National Child Care Associations.	X		
3 rd party subsidies accepted.	X		
Direct supervision by corporate managers.	X		
Program exceeds standards set by Child Care Licensing.	X		

Some of the Highlights of Creative Kids Learning Center include:

- **Convenient Locations.**
- **Experienced and Educated Teachers.**
- **Age Appropriate Program.**
- **Extra Curricular Activities.**
- **Competitive tuition Rates.**
- **Well Maintained, Child oriented Environment.**

We hope that after visiting several centers that you will choose Creative Kids Learning Center to provide your child with a warm, caring, educational and fun experience.

Thank You!!!!