

Rochester Child Care Center

Vision Statement

Rochester Child Care Center is a dynamic, reflective, and caring community. Teachers are inspired to be enthusiastic learners who teach children by example as they share their love for creativity and discovery. Teachers and families work together to build an atmosphere of trust, mutual respect, and loyalty. This supports families and teachers in building partnerships that benefit all children. All children feel a sense of belonging as they are accepted, loved, and nurtured with a focus on supporting healthy development and engaging them in meaningful activities.

Teachers:

- *Use the Creative Curriculum & Implementation Checklist for setting up and maintaining the classroom environment
- * Use planning times for reflecting upon current practices, sharing observations, and planning a meaningful curriculum and changes to the environment.
- *Always extend a warm and friendly welcome to all children and families.
- *Plan special activities that help them get to know their children and families.
- *Plan and/or participate in special activities that invite and encourage family participation
- *Hold two Parent-Teacher conferences each year

Parents/Families:

- * Take the time at arrival and/or departure to talk with their child's teachers.
- *Make sure their child's cubby is always supplied with the items necessary for their comfort while in care.
- *Read the Parent handbook, Parent Newsletters, Daily Notes and other notices.
- *Have frequent discussions with their child and their child's teachers about their activities and learning while in care.
- *Attend Open House and two Parent-Teacher conferences each year.
- *Bring questions, concerns, or suggestions to the teacher's attention, requesting assistance from administration as needed.

Administrators:

- *Provide resources & support that the teachers need to plan programs and environments that support healthy learning.
- *Visit and observe each classroom every other month. Follow up with input and support at planning times.
- *Consistently enforce adherence to all Agency Policies & Procedures and State Licensing regulations.
- *Work with teachers to establish peer mentoring system.
- *Communicate important information in a timely, consistent, and thorough manner.

Expectations of everyone involved with Rochester Child Care Center:

- *When a concern arises, it is addressed in a timely, professional, and respectful manner with the party or parties with whom it relates.
- *Confidentiality in regards to teachers, families, and children is respected and taken very seriously. Complaining or gossiping about a child, parent/family, teachers, or administrator is prohibited.
- *The primary focus is on respect and support. Administrators, teachers, and parents/families will respect and support each other as we model and teach our children about respecting and supporting each other.