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A FUN look behind the scenes at CURIOUS KIDS

on location



Child Care Pics >>>

Our CURIOUS KIDS are
HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY



Summer Fun

So Many Opportunities to PLAY

“You can DISCOVER more about a PERSON IN AN HOUR of PLAY than in a YEAR of Conversation.”

-PLATO

Our Lincoln summer camps were a huge success again this past summer! The children engaged in a variety of fun learning activities with each week of camp offering a different theme. Some of the weekly themes included Pets N Kids, Crafts Galore, The Great Outdoors and Chef’s In Training. Guest speakers came in to share their knowledge with the young campers through-out the summer.

Children deserve to
have the right to play
and get dirty and wet
while exploring their
world of possibilities!



You all know that at CURIOUS KIDS we believe in the value of outdoor play for our kids. During our summer camp we spent hours outdoors playing on the playground, riding our bikes, going hiking at O’Dell Park, getting cooled off at the splash pad, playing with water balloons, and so much more! Aaaah...the great outdoors! Ya gotta LOVE IT!

“Outside...The original and best Playstation”>>>

-MY CUBBY

We know this is true! No technology can create the awesomeness of getting outside and playing!

Getting our KIDS OUTSIDE daily!



“Regular participation in the outdoors has a variety of benefits, including mental wellness, reduced stress, and increased physical health all while unplugging from technology. Children and youth can also learn to be more responsible for themselves, handle risks appropriately and take their own initiative to solve problems all while gaining respect for the environment. The younger they are when they are exposed to play in the outdoor environment, the better, as they are more likely to continue to spend their leisure pursuits in the outdoors.”

NB PLAYS! TOOLKIT



A little bit of rain doesn't keep our kids inside! You have all heard the saying that there is no bad weather...just the wrong clothing! Thanks parents for sending your children to CURIOUS KIDS with the right clothing to play in..both indoors and outdoors! We appreciate it very much!



The SMILE tells the story...

Natalya's Smile

Natalya is a grade 5 student with abundant energy and a love for life that is contagious when you are around her!

Natalya is one of our older afterschoolers who comes to CURIOUS KIDS each day. One of our goals is to provide as many opportunities as possible to put smiles on the faces of our kids!

Be sure to take the time to check out the pictures of your kids on the bulletin boards, our facebook pages, or scattered through-out the room©

play advice >>>

Why is preschool play important? ...

“Children’s play unlocks their creativity and imagination, and develops reading, thinking, and problem solving skills as well as further develops motor skills. It provides the base foundation for learning.”
-Education.com

At a glance we see our kids playing with the farm animals and Barbies, putting pretend fruit on a plate, dressing a doll, drawing a picture, racing cars along the floor, and building with the blocks. What is really happening is oh so much more; AWESOME! Through play our kids are developing their language and vocabulary skills as they listen and learn from their friends. They are learning to use language to communicate the meaning of what they are doing...they are learning new words and how they are grammatically structured! They are imitating and acting out what they observe from everyday living. How COOL is THAT!



NB Designated Child Care Center – That’s US!

ECERS-R which stands for Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale Revised is designed for preschool child care classrooms serving children 2 1/2 through 5 years of age as a program quality assessment tool.



PARENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

We would like to start a parent committee at each location. One purpose of the committee is to help plan and implement a family fun day at the end of the school year. The goal of this event is to provide families with the opportunity to get to know the other children and families in their child’s child care facility and to feel like a vital part of our CURIOUS KIDS family.

We strive at CURIOUS KIDS to provide a quality child care program which focuses on positive relationships with the entire family. It is important to us that families know their child is safe in our care, they feel comfortable talking to our staff regarding any questions or concerns they may have, and they see themselves as a part of our CURIOUS KIDS family.

The parent Committee would meet 2-4 times a year and must consist of a minimum of 5 parents.

If you are willing to help out in this endeavor, please let Ruth or Morgan know by October 25, 2019.

Interested parents will be contacted to organize the first meeting in November 2019.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Volunteer Today!



Parents are ALWAYS Welcome

We have an open door policy and parents are always welcome to drop in at CURIOUS KIDS to hang out and make some memories with their special little people.

STAFF Highlight

Morgan O’Donnell

Townsvie Administrator

Morgan is an ECE Graduate with 5years experience working with children ages 2-12. Morgan is organized, capable, approachable, and knowledgeable. Morgan builds a wonderful rapport with our CURIOUS KIDS and uses a firm but kind approach to maintain a positive, happy atmosphere for our children to learn and play in. We value Morgan as an employee of CURIOUS KIDS Child Care Inc.

STAFF Highlight

Norah Murchison

Lincoln Child Care Staff

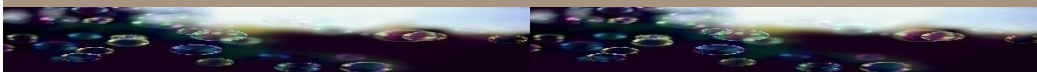
Norah is currently completing her 60 hour ECE Curriculum course and is looking forward to sharing her new learnings with our kids this year. Norah has cared for children in her own home for a number of years providing them with an opportunity to play and learn in a loving, caring home environment. We are so blessed to have Norah come on board at CURIOUS KIDS sharing her love of life and positive outlook with all our curious kids.

ask the experts >>>

Q: *How important is it for child care providers to be play partners?*

A: **EXTREMELY Important**

One indicator of quality child staff is their level of involvement with the children they care for. Qualified, caring staff are active play partners regularly throughout the day. They love tea parties and eating mud pies. They can sit in a child size chair reading stories, eating at a restaurant, driving the bus, or helping to create great works of art. Quality child care staff are comfortable greeting parents as a pirate or a ballerina. Quality child care staff are engaged with the children in their care enhancing the play opportunity!



kids thoughts...

What was the FAVORITE THING you did this summer?

biking, going to the beach, playing in the water at camp, playing with Piper, my dog, swimming in our pool

Does EVERYONE have a FAVORITE COLOR? Well our CURIOS KIDS sure do! Check out the many colors of our CURIOS KIDS...

58 kids surveyed...And the SURVEY says:

Blue = 12	Pink = 11
Purple = 9	Red = 8
Orange = 5	Green = 4
Black = 3	Yellow = 3
Teal = 1	White = 1
Silver = 1	

Did YOU KNOW...It takes 547 elastics to BLOW UP a WATERMELON?

Just ask the kids at Townsview CURIOS KIDS who all took guesses to see who would be the closest to the correct number. Can you say...WAY COOL! WHAT A TERRIFIC EXPERIMENT! OH WHAT FUN!



Save the Date >>>

Preschool Christmas Concerts 2019

Lincoln Dec 12, 2019

Townsview Dec 12, 2019



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