

Where Kids are the KEY to the Future



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enrolling your child in quality childcare and preschool is an important step in your child's life. We invite you to be a part of our Key West Early Childhood program.

We are open for childcare from 6:30 AM-5:30 PM, Monday through Friday for children ages 2 to 5. We also offer preschool for children ages 2 to 5 and an exciting school-age program during the summer and non-school days for children ages K-11. A one-time, non-refundable fee of \$50 is required at the time of registration for new students only. This reserves a spot for your child.

TWO YEAR OLDS—The two-year-old room is open to children who are 2 years old by September 15. Age-appropriate activities are planned daily focusing on self-help, social and verbal/language skills. Child care is offered daily from 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Our 2-year-old program includes 2-day (Tuesday and Thursday), 3-day (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), and 5-day sessions from 8:30 AM-11:30 AM. If space allows, children are accepted into this group throughout the year on the date of their 2nd birthday.

THREE YEAR OLDS—Children in the 3-year-old preschool program must be 3 years old by September 15 and self-sufficient using the restroom. Our 3-year-old preschool program includes 2-day (Tuesday and Thursday), 3-day (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and 5-day sessions from 8:30 AM-11:30 AM. Scholarships are available through Dubuque County Early Childhood. Please call 557-1628 for more information.

FOUR YEAR OLDS—We will again participate in the 4-year-old Voluntary Preschool Grant, offering free preschool for all 4 year olds. Children must be a resident of Iowa and 4 years old by September 15. Morning sessions will be from 8:30 AM-11:30 AM and afternoon sessions will be from 12:30 PM-3:30 PM. This program will run four days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday preschool/childcare is available as a paid option. Preference for morning sessions will be given to children scheduled for full days.

Proof of the child's age is required upon enrollment. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER CAMP (K-Age 11)

In addition to providing care for our 2-5-year-olds during summer, we offer "Summer Camp" for school-aged children! We have many fun and exciting activities planned, including swimming, bowling, various field trips and programs at the Mines of Spain, etc. The school-age children participate in art, cooking, and sports activities. They journal daily and participate in academic refreshers.

Our program is licensed by the Department of Human Services and we participate in the Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards.

Research supports that high-quality preschool makes a difference in a child's readiness for kindergarten. We are thrilled to be offering a quality program for the children in this area, and we look forward to meeting you and your family. If you have any questions please call 583-1881 or e-mail at kwecc@yousq.net. Our website provides a wealth of information, so please be sure to check it out: kwecc.com.

Thank you,

Sue Ellen Nolan
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