



# KID E PATCH

## A KID'S KIND OF PLACE

### IN WINTER PARK

**W**e call Kid E Patch a "Kid's kind of place" because we have found that once a parent brings their child for a visit, the kids don't want to leave. They say that they love the tree-covered separate playgrounds that are filled with fun, challenging equipment. They tell their parents about the exciting programs like dance, gym, music, computer and Spanish classes.

**B**ut the most satisfying experience to parents and children alike is our creative, caring and educated staff who really enjoy helping each child realize that they're special and unique. With many years of combined experience, we strive to build and care for the "total-child" - physically, emotionally, mentally and socially.

**S**ue Bines, mother of Lisa Garbers, Owner/Director, started Kid E Patch because "she truly wanted to create a very special environment for kids, especially Sue's grandchildren. That is why we have plays, parties and fun-filled special events all year long."

**W**e emphasize that "Children are the most precious treasures a family has" and we treat them that way at Kid E Patch. We encourage and challenge children to grow in all aspects of their personalities - to help them make the "right choices."

**T**hat is why we teach ASL "Sign Language" from infancy on to encourage communicational skills at an early age. We also track your child's developmental and social progress through observational screenings to ensure that you child(ren) are on task with their school readiness.

**P**arents will find a spacious, clean, well-monitored, wholesome environment, where safety is the "#1 priority." So although we call Kid E Patch a "Kid's Kind of Place," parents know their child is in a trusted, safe learning environment...the closest thing to home. "That's why parents say we're the next best thing to their extended family." We have an open door policy, so drop by, you will be glad you did.

# Policies



Arrival/Departure - We are open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am and close promptly at 6:30 pm. **Do try to be timely, as late fees of \$5 per child per 5 minutes will be charged to your account.** To ensure your child(ren)'s safety, you must clock your child in/out daily.



Registration/Tuition - There will be an **annual, non-refundable** registration fee for Pre-School and Summer Camp (ages 4 and up). Tuition is due **Monday**, if paid after Tuesday your account will show a \$10 late fee. A 5% discount will be given to parents who pay monthly. Past due tuition will result in your child(ren) spot being open until the account is brought current. **Parents and/or legal guardians will be held responsible for any past due tuition, late fees, court costs and attorney fees upon default of any unpaid tuition, per Kid E Patch policy.**



Termination of Enrollment - You must provide a **two-week written notice**. No notification received will result in a charge of two full weeks, plus late fees to your account.



Holidays/Birthdays - We close Christmas Eve Day and New Year's Eve Day at 2 pm, and all day on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday after and Christmas Day. **We do not give refunds or credits for days closed.** Your child's birthday is special to us. We suggest that you bring mini-cupcakes, muffins or cookies and we will supply the drinks.



Medication - is permitted. No medication will be given without the proper forms completed and signed, **MUST** be in the original container with a current date. Over-the-counter medications must have the child's name, date and amount to be administered written on the bottle.



Sick Policy - **Please do not bring your child to Kid E Patch if they have a fever, diarrhea or are vomiting.** When you are called to pick up your child please do so **IMMEDIATELY**. Once symptoms have subsided for 12-24 hours they may return.



Lunch/Snack - You will need to provide your child's lunch on Monday thru Thursday, the center provides pizza on Friday. Please use only soft lunch bags or throw away bags. We provide am and pm nutritional snacks and all utensils. We have microwaves and refrigerators on site.



Rest Time/General - All children are required to rest. We provide all mats, cribs, sheets and blankets. Please do not send any gum, candy, money, toys, dolls, videos, books, etc. with your child unless advised by your child's Teacher.



Discipline - We use the "Redirecting Children's Behavior" program, "Cool Off" and "Talk it over Chairs." We teach children to problem solve and to make the "right choices."



Vacation - After six months of attending, you will be eligible for two free weeks per year. Anything over two weeks would be considered regular weekly tuition..



Pre-school & VPK Curriculum/Screening - Our Pre-school classes start promptly at 9 am. VPK schedule varies. We have structured environments from toddlers to Preschool. We use "The Creative Curriculum" with weekly & monthly themes, circle & center times, reading, music, arts & crafts, cooking classes & we teach our children Spanish & Sign (ASL) language. Teacher/parent communication is essential. That's why we send home "My Day" forms for infants & toddlers & "My Week" forms for Pre-schoolers. We do quarterly (ASQ) screenings to ensure that your child is on task, developmentally & socially for school readiness. Parents receive the results & may schedule a conference with the Teacher & Director as needed.



Before & After School/Summer Camp - Programs are available for children ages 4 to 8 years of age. See the director for prices and information.

# Kid's Choose Us...



Family owned and operated since 1989!



We build socialization and self-maintenance skills.



We love our separate, shady playgrounds!



We do lots of "HANDS ON" activities in Pre-school.



We learn to make the "right choices!"



We love our dance, gym, music, computer and Spanish classes.



We have degreed and CPR certified Teachers.



Security cameras keep us safe.

## PARENTS TOO!

"Kid E Patch is a warm, loving environment where staff goes that extra mile. My children and I have shared many special moments there."

**Toni Quaglia**

"I just wanted to say thank you for providing a happy and loving environment for my girls. I feel very secure that they are in good hands day after day...there is always a big 'Good Morning' from all the teachers...Thank you again for a happy and healthy environment."

**Darci Hormell**

"My girls and I have been a part of Kid E Patch for nine years...and just can't get enough of that Kid E Patch magic."

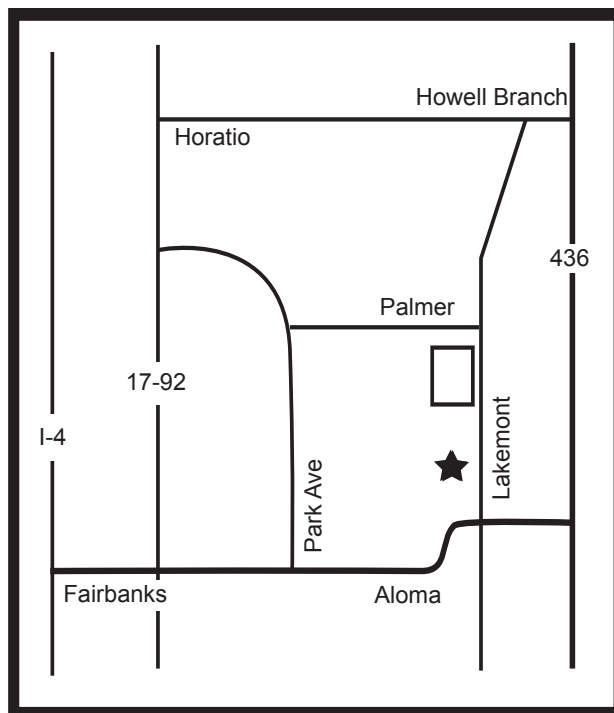
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