Magic Memories Preschool and Child Care Center Offers Pre-K Counts Program for Eligible Children

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Magic Memories Preschool and Child Care Center provides the Pre-K Counts program at its Collegeville facility, extending grant-funded educational opportunities to eligible three- and four-year-old children. This state-supported initiative enables access to structured preschool experiences designed to foster early development and kindergarten readiness.

The Pre-K Counts program operates within the center's preschool framework, delivering daily lessons that align with developmental milestones. Eligibility criteria follow Pennsylvania guidelines, focusing on family income and child age to ensure the program reaches those who benefit from subsidized early education.

Magic Memories Preschool and Child Care Center in Collegeville, PA, maintains a STAR 4 designation through the Keystone STARS quality rating system. This rating reflects performance in key areas, including staff education levels, classroom environments, administrative practices, and collaborations with families and local communities.

The center accommodates children ranging from six weeks to 12 years old, with programs tailored to each

age group. Infant classrooms, designated as Fireflies and Turtles, serve those from six weeks to 18 months, prioritizing secure attachments and sensory exploration in a calm setting.

Toddler groups, including Duckies and Tiggers for one- to two-year-olds, introduce routines that build motor skills and language through hands-on activities. For two- to three-year-olds in the Monkeys and Caterpillars classes, emphasis shifts to self-help skills, social cooperation, and introductory concepts in a supportive atmosphere.

Preschool classes for three- to four-year-olds, such as Giraffes, Seahorses, and Leopards, employ play-based strategies to develop cognitive and emotional abilities. The Pre-K program for four- to five-year-olds, encompassing Busy Bees, Chameleons, and Foxes, incorporates targeted instruction in literacy, math, and science to prepare for formal schooling.

School-age children engage in the Super Sharks program, which includes before- and after-school sessions, along with full-day summer camp. These offerings feature academic support, creative projects, and recreational options to complement school schedules.

The overall curriculum adopts the Learning Beyond Paper system, which supplies teachers with digital resources for engaging, adaptive lessons. STEAM elements weave in explorations of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics, encouraging inquiry and innovation among participants.

Enrichment opportunities, available without additional fees, cover yoga sessions, sign language instruction, mindfulness exercises, home economics basics, physical education classes, guest presentations, and off-site field trips. These additions broaden exposure to diverse skills and experiences.

Classrooms contain scaled furniture and materials suited to young learners, while outdoor play areas facilitate gross motor development and interaction with nature. Advanced cleaning protocols utilize Zono cabinets to disinfect items, promoting health and safety.

At participating sites, the Child and Adult Care Food Program delivers balanced snacks and hot lunches in compliance with nutritional standards. Staff credentials surpass minimum regulations, with 64 percent achieving a Child Development Associate certification or equivalent advanced qualifications.

Onsite leadership, including the founder and president, maintains direct involvement in daily operations, staff guidance, and child interactions. Family involvement strategies consist of twice-yearly surveys, regular conferences with teachers, monthly PTA sessions, and detailed progress assessments to align home and center goals.

"The Pre-K Counts program supports our efforts to deliver equitable access to early education," said Kaitlyn Pettinato, director at the Collegeville location. "It enables more children to participate in structured learning that builds essential skills."

Jaime Natoli, director at the Collegeville location, added, "Through this grant-funded option, families gain resources that enhance child preparation for future academic success."

Magic Memories Preschool and Child Care Center functions as a locally owned organization with sites in various Pennsylvania areas, such as Chester Springs, Jeffersonville, Norristown, Phoenixville, Plymouth Meeting, Royersford, and Collegeville. The entity focuses on comprehensive child care and educational services to aid in developmental progress.

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