

Magic Memories Early Learning Schools Achieves STAR 4 Rating in Keystone STARS Program

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Magic Memories Early Learning Schools has achieved a STAR 4 rating in the Keystone STARS program, demonstrating its dedication to high standards in early childhood care and education across its Pennsylvania locations. This rating reflects the center's focus on quality improvement, professional development, and family engagement in providing nurturing environments for young children.

The Keystone STARS program, administered by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning, evaluates child care providers on criteria including staff qualifications, learning environments, leadership, and family partnerships. Magic Memories Early Learning Schools meets these standards through its comprehensive approach to early education, which includes small class sizes, personalized lesson plans, and a curriculum that integrates cognitive, social, and academic development. At the Preschool & Care Center near Jeffersonville, PA, children benefit from age-specific programs designed to foster independence and creativity, supported by experienced educators.

Programs at Magic Memories Early Learning Schools cater to children from six weeks to 12 years old, divided into groups such as infants, toddlers, preschool, pre-K, and school-age care. For infants aged six

weeks to 18 months, known as Fireflies and Turtles, the focus is on building secure attachments through gentle care, sensory experiences, and early motor skill development. Toddlers from one to two years, grouped as Duckies and Tiggers, engage in activities that promote language acquisition and social interaction in a supportive setting. Older toddlers, two to three years old in Monkeys and Caterpillars classes, explore more structured play to enhance problem-solving and self-help skills.

Preschool programs for three to four-year-olds, including Giraffes, Seahorses, and Leopards, introduce foundational concepts in literacy and numeracy through interactive learning. Pre-K offerings for four to five-year-olds, such as Busy Bees, Chameleons, and Foxes, prepare children for kindergarten with advanced curriculum elements, including the Pre-K Counts program available for eligible three to four-year-olds. School-age care for five to 12-year-olds, under Super Sharks, provides before and after school support, along with a summer camp that includes educational outings and recreational activities.

The curriculum incorporates the Learning Beyond Paper framework, which offers flexible, thought-provoking activities tailored to individual learning styles. STEAM elements introduce science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics through hands-on experiments and projects, preparing children for future academic success. Enrichments like sign language, yoga, mindfulness, home economics, and physical education are included in tuition, along with field trips and in-class visitors, to provide a well-rounded experience without additional costs. These components ensure that children develop a broad range of skills, from emotional regulation to creative expression, in an inclusive environment.

Health and nutrition form key components of the daily routine. Children receive daily healthy snacks, including fresh fruits, and warm lunches, with several locations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Sanitization practices ensure a clean environment, with state-of-the-art Zono cabinets in use at select sites like Collegeville, Phoenixville, Plymouth Meeting, and Royersford to eliminate germs effectively on both porous and non-porous items. Teachers also support potty training, teaching hygiene and independence to build confidence in young learners.

Annual events, such as the Holiday Show, Q&U Wedding, Talent Show, and Graduation, help build children's confidence and public speaking skills while strengthening community ties. These gatherings allow families to witness their children's progress and participate in the educational journey.

Sarah Toporski, Vice President of Programs at Magic Memories Early Learning Schools, stated, "This STAR 4 rating validates the efforts of our teams in creating engaging, supportive spaces where children can thrive and develop essential skills for lifelong learning."

Regina Etheridge, Assistant Director at the Jeffersonville location, added, "Our programs emphasize individual needs and family involvement, ensuring that each child receives the attention necessary to grow

confidently in a safe setting."

Parent-teacher partnerships remain central to the center's operations. Regular progress reports, two annual

surveys, two parent-teacher conferences, and monthly PTA meetings facilitate open communication and

feedback. Staff members, 64 percent of whom hold a Child Development Associate degree or higher, bring

expertise in early childhood education to their roles, exceeding state requirements. This high level of

qualification contributes to the consistent quality of care provided across all locations.

The senior management team maintains an active presence at the centers, interacting directly with staff,

parents, and children to support collaboration and continuous improvement. This hands-on approach

contributes to the nurturing culture that defines Magic Memories Early Learning Schools.

Magic Memories Early Learning Schools operates as a locally owned provider of early learning services in

Pennsylvania, with centers in Chester Springs, Collegeville, Jeffersonville, Norristown, Phoenixville, Plymouth

Meeting, and Royersford. The organization focuses on creating positive, lasting impacts through personalized

care, innovative curricula, and strong community relationships. Founded with a commitment to quality

education, it serves families seeking reliable child care options that prioritize development and well-being.

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