

Enlightened and Empowered Kids Preschool Inc., NFP

- An alternative or an addition to other preschool programs
- We have developed The REAL Early Childhood Curriculum©
- All Family Members/Caregivers Welcome



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Who: Enrolled children 1 ½ - 6 years, with All family members/caregivers, any age, welcome

What: Intergenerational and developmentally appropriate preschool program, inclusive and welcoming to all

Where: Winfield Community UMC
05 347 Jefferson Street
Winfield, IL 60190

When: Mix and Match morning and afternoons

Current Class Availability: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Why: Preschool Years are crucial to development of the Four Major Tasks of Early Childhood—

Development of:

- **Healthy Self-Worth/Esteem**
- **Humanity-Esteem**
- **Self-regulation (inner self-discipline)**
- **Tools of the Mind – capacities and skills to think, communicate, plan, collaborate, and implement**

How: Using the intergenerational and welcoming **REAL** Early Childhood Curriculum ©

Relevant & Research-Based

Enlightening & Empowering

Authentic & Individualized

Loving

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Some of our unique features

- Family/Community Centered and Playbased!!! Our three-hour program offers both guided and “free” play
- Developmentally appropriate for children ages 1 ½ through 6 years
- Welcoming-- and includes all family members of enrolled children free of charge—BABIES and TODDLERS ARE WELCOME to attend with their parent/caregivers/families
- Focused simultaneously and interactively on the interrelated development of the Four Major Tasks of early childhood, development of:
 - Self-Worth-Esteem
 - Humanity-Esteem
 - Inner Discipline
 - The “Tools of the Mind”—thinking, communicating, planning, collaborating, and implementing
- Individualized, designed to meet the needs and challenges and develop the gifts and strengths of EVERY child
- Intergenerational—welcomes, includes, and appreciates seniors and people of all ages into our programs
- Welcoming and inclusive of ALL children--with and without special needs
- Collaborative—ALL community members hold a respected and recognized voice in program decisions!
- Designed to pro-actively support, nurture, and teach Parents and Families:
 - How to build healthy and strong relationships with EACH child
 - How to help children learn to independently develop strong and healthy relationships with others
 - How to help children learn to play with others in *REAL PLAY*—communicative; socially-interactive; kind and caring
 - How to teach children “anything”, from loving behaviors to academics, and using modeling and practices drawn from the best practices of the wide array of recognized and valid early childhood curricula, including Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio Emilia, Playbased, and Academically-based programs
 - How to measure each child’s progress and design effective individualized learning and lessons, using Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards, in collaboration with the instructor Dr. Maureen Collins, Ed.D., ISBE certified in Early Childhood, Special Education, and English as a Second Language
 - How to “find the time” to appreciate, value, and find joyful and fun interactions with ALL community members
 - How to develop and instill your own family values within your children throughout each day!

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