



Parent Involvement

TenderCare has an open-door policy to parents. The Center Staff focus is on the child, while providing a supportive environment for both parents and teachers. Your involvement is both welcomed and encouraged. We keep you informed of classroom and Center activities through daily report forms, weekly newsletters, or a Center newsletter. There are also bulletin boards throughout the Center that may have special notices for parents.

Parent meetings will be held at various times throughout the year. These include both social and educational events. Topics for discussion and speakers will be based on parent and teacher request.

Please remember that drop-off and pick-up times are very busy periods in terms of transitions and adjustments. These periods are not the best times to discuss your child's progress or growth especially if he or she is standing with you. The best way to address questions or concerns is by calling the office and leaving a message. When the classroom is quiet and the children situated, the teacher can return your call.

TenderCare staff knows that we are partners with parents/guardians to provide the best possible learning and nurturing environment for their child. Parents/guardians are the child's primary caregiver and as such should have influence in their child's care and education. As mentioned throughout the Parent Handbook please does not hesitate to speak to any TenderCare Staff about your joys as well as any concerns.

Parent Conferences

We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about your child's progress. Conferences can be scheduled by contacting the child's teacher for an appointment. Since our teachers are busy with children during the normal day, a much better discussion of the child can be held if a conference is scheduled. Twice a year, formal conference times will be offered. Once each year, a written evaluation will be done on each child. If you are unable to attend a conference about your child, you will be asked to sign a waiver.