

Our Director....

Eileen Kaplan is our Early Childhood Education Center Director. Eileen has been working in the field of Early Childhood Education as a director, teacher, early childhood consultant, and author for over thirty years. Eileen has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. Under Eileen's guidance, children are honored and respected for their individual capabilities and potential. She guides her staff and children to be collaborative learners. Parent involvement is embraced and welcomed as an essential element to the success of our children.

Please contact Eileen to schedule a tour.

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Our Staff....

We are very proud of our dedicated, credentialed, degreed staff. Your child will grow and learn with their guidance. Our teachers and assistants have been chosen on the basis of experience, education, training, warmth and understanding of young children and rapport with parents. They are committed to the developmental goals of the school. Our staff works to collaborate with not only the children but their families to create an environment that will meet the needs of our children. Through staff meetings and continuing education workshops, teachers constantly expand and refine their skills. All staff members have met the requirements and screening standards set by the State of Florida, DCF and NAEYC accreditation.

We are NAEYC Accredited!!!

We provide a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the development of young children. NAEYC-Accredited programs show their quality by meeting the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards, which are based on the latest research on the education and development of young children. NAEYC is known internationally to hold the highest standards in Early Childhood Education.

We are a Broward County Quality Rating Five Star School.



Kuhn Early Childhood Center

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- **Infant/Toddler Center** (ages 6 weeks-35 months)
- **Preschool** (ages 3-5 years)
- **VPK** (age 4 years by September 1)
- **Day Camp**



Our School...

A child's early school years are extremely important. These are the formative years during which the foundation begins for emotional, social and academic development. Since our founding in 1978, our Early Childhood Center has maintained a loving, warm atmosphere in which the growth of children is nurtured. We provide our students with a Jewish and general education that offers knowledge and developmentally appropriate skills necessary to gain a sense of respect for themselves and their environment. We undertake the responsibility of education with the utmost care and commitment.

Admission Policy

We welcome children of all races, religious and ethnic backgrounds.

Flexible Hours

(M-F, 7am-5:30pm)

- 3-5 days
- Early drop off from 7am-9am
- School day 9am-1:30pm or 3pm
- Late day enrichment 3pm-5:30 pm

Security

Our school is a locked facility. Video cameras outside monitor our facility 24 hours a day. Visitors are screened before gaining entrance to our school.

Infant/Toddler Program (ages 6 weeks-35 months)

Infants and toddlers experience incredible growth and change in the first three years of life and have different needs at each stage. We believe children of this young age should be nurtured and cared for as if they were in a "home environment". Caregiving is a most essential part of the curriculum; teachable moments arise during diapering and toileting (including toilet training), meals and feedings, dressing and napping. Our curriculum activities emerge from individual child's interests and abilities. Our classrooms are set up to encourage exploration and discovery. Each area offers a wide range of choice from which the children can select. Materials in art, science, literacy, math, movement and dramatic play are available to the children. Classroom ratios are set by NAEYC standards. This provides your young child with the nurturing and individual attention necessary to grow and thrive.



Preschool Program (ages 3years-5years)

Our program strives to meet the needs of these important years by addressing the whole child. Children are involved in a wide variety of learning activities to enhance their cognitive and motor development. They are motivated to reach their potential through many activities in the areas of art, drama,

music, creative movement and more. This potential is developed in a warm, relaxed environment where children can see, hear, touch, smell and taste. Readiness in reading, math, social studies, language arts and science is developed through individual and group activities. We encourage individuality, independence and a sense of responsibility. Our school provides a quality early childhood environment that allows each child to develop at his/her own rate socially, emotionally and intellectually. Our program provides experiences as the best source of true learning for a preschool child. We offer our students a balance between self-directed, hands-on activities and teacher-guided learning experiences. We use the Creative Curriculum as our guidelines for appropriate practices.

VPK Program (Must be 4 years by 9/1)

We are proud participants of the **Florida Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program (VPK)**. Our VPK program is designed to give our children the tools needed to be successful in Kindergarten. Our children have proven successful through top Florida Kindergarten Ready Screener (FLKRS) scores (assessed in Kindergarten).