What's so special about University Children's Center?

When parents look at child care options, they have a lot to consider. Are the teachers experienced and qualified? Is the school safe and secure? Will there be fun activities for the children? Researching the options and knowing that their child is in the best possible environment goes a long way to allowing a parent to focus on the next most important thing: their career. Recently, we asked parents why they chose University Children’s Center. Here’s what they had to say.

It Just Feels Right

It is important to have a good feeling about where your child is spending their day. At University Children’s Center, we provide a comfortable atmosphere that is immediately welcoming to children and families. Our personal attention to the child and the parent helps welcome everyone into our center.

"Every staff person (teacher, director, etc) with whom we have interacted truly seems to put the children first. Other teachers we see in the hall even know my child's name and seem to have an honest interest in his happiness and development."

“Choosing a stimulating environment for our daughter was important to us. After looking into different options for our toddler, we chose University Children’s Center. We were impressed by the energetic classes and bright play areas. The curriculum offered structure and flexibility to help her learn in a safe environment.”

Safety is Key

The safety of the children in our care is our number one priority, and it shows. The school has controlled access with a coded keypad to enter any area where the children are playing. Safety procedures are regularly updated and posted in classrooms and common areas. All equipment is scheduled for regular maintenance and safety checks to prevent accidents.

"The staff and teachers are amazing. I feel so comfortable dropping off my child every day and it makes my day at work so much easier and pleasant knowing he's in good hands."
More than Qualified

Having a staff that is experienced and able to provide stimulating experiences for the children is another area of focus for University Children’s Center. But we don’t stop there! When we look to hire the best teachers for our school, we look first to see how they interact with children and enjoy the relationship.

"The teachers are phenomenal and I feel my child is well loved and taken care of in my absence by the teachers. I consider them as our partners in raising our child."

We provide detailed lesson plans so that our teachers can focus on ensuring that the lesson is individualized for each child. Our teachers have more time to spend with the children hands on, making sure that they understand the activity and can engage in it actively.

The Employer Sponsored Difference

We go above and beyond to make children and parents feel at home. Our partnership with Northwestern University takes that one step further. Michelle Swanson-Mungerson, Ph.D., Post-Doctoral Fellow for the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine as well as a happy parent states, “For us, the Center has been a Godsend. When my maternity leave was over, I knew that it would be difficult to leave my first child. However, I was fortunate enough to have this center close to where I work. The close proximity allowed me to visit my son every day on my lunch hour and continue breastfeeding. The staff acknowledged my desire to continue breastfeeding and they helped make it easy.”

University Children’s Center is operated by Children’s Creative Learning Centers (CCLC) a subsidiary of Knowledge Learning Corporation. Founded in 1992, CCLC is a national child care provider dedicated to quality employer-sponsored early childhood education. We offer our clients a unique combination of experience, strength in the industry and dedication to developing quality and innovative family-focused programs. CCLC offers an innovative educational program, superior service and an uncompromising commitment to excellence in early childhood development and the health and safety of the children in our care. As part of this commitment, the University Children’s Center is endorsed as an Eco-Healthy Child care Center. Our organization has extensive experience providing quality, convenient and affordable child care programs and we are committed to meeting the needs of working families.