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Morrisville Day Care Offers Children a Warm, Nurturing Environment

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Discovery Day Care in Morrisville offers a similar type of care that your child would get at home.

This nurturing childcare center and preschool has a cheery, loving environment from caring, supportive teachers.

And best of all, class sizes are small, so your child will get the individual attention that he/she deserves.

This day care, which was originally run out of owner and director Jacqueline Decker's home, still cares for its infants from a home!

Although it's no longer Jacqueline's home, it's a historic Morrisville home that accommodates no more than 12 infants.

The living room, dining room and bedroom, all on one floor, have been converted to rooms for the babies.

"Having worked out of my house, I looked for a family atmosphere with a warm, friendly feel to it," says Jacqueline.

"Infants have an easy transition going from their home to this house; coming here is like being at a second home."

Because infants have their own space away from

the rest of the day care, they are not disrupted by the activities of the older kids.

This enables them to be on their own schedule and sleep when necessary.

The building directly behind the infant house is for toddlers and preschoolers.

The learning center toddler room is for children who are approximately 18 months to three-years-old.

The preschool is for children three to five who are potty trained.

Discovery Day Care has one class of toddlers limited to 10 children and one class of preschoolers limited to 18 children.

Having only one class of toddlers and preschoolers enables children to get to know each other better.

This ultimately helps them develop a greater comfort level with their peers.

Still another advantage is that children feel more connected to their teacher.

Discovery Day Care offers different themes everyday.

On Mondays, toddlers and preschoolers have cooking and the children are involved in all elements

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Making friends and building memories at Discovery Day Care and Preschool

from cracking an egg and stirring oil to then enjoying the food they made.

On Tuesdays, preschoolers learn yoga, which helps them concentrate and focus.

These abilities carry over to many areas of their lives.

On Wednesdays, toddlers and preschoolers learn Spanish and sign language; in fact, sign language is first introduced to infants.

Every other Thursday is music and movement for toddlers and preschoolers.

Music is a strong influence here, and it ties into the creativity that Discovery Day Care strives to achieve.

Friday is show and share for preschoolers.

Encouraging every child to speak is vital because Discover Day Care emphasizes communication skills.

Because communica-

tion is key at this day care, every day each child takes home a daily sheet about what they did that day and what they can expect to do the following day.

"This gives parents specific topics that they can talk about with their children," says Jacqueline.

"It also lets parents know important information, like how well their child ate that day. Parents value this information."

Rates are very affordable for the superior service kids get at Discovery Day Care. Tuition includes all activities, as well as a hot lunch everyday and a daily snack.

Discovery Daycare, located at 74 North Pennsylvania Avenue, is open weekdays from 7:00am till 6:00pm.

Space is limited, so call now for information about fall enrollment at 215-428-2021 and also visit their website, www.discoverycare.net.