



Learning Ladder

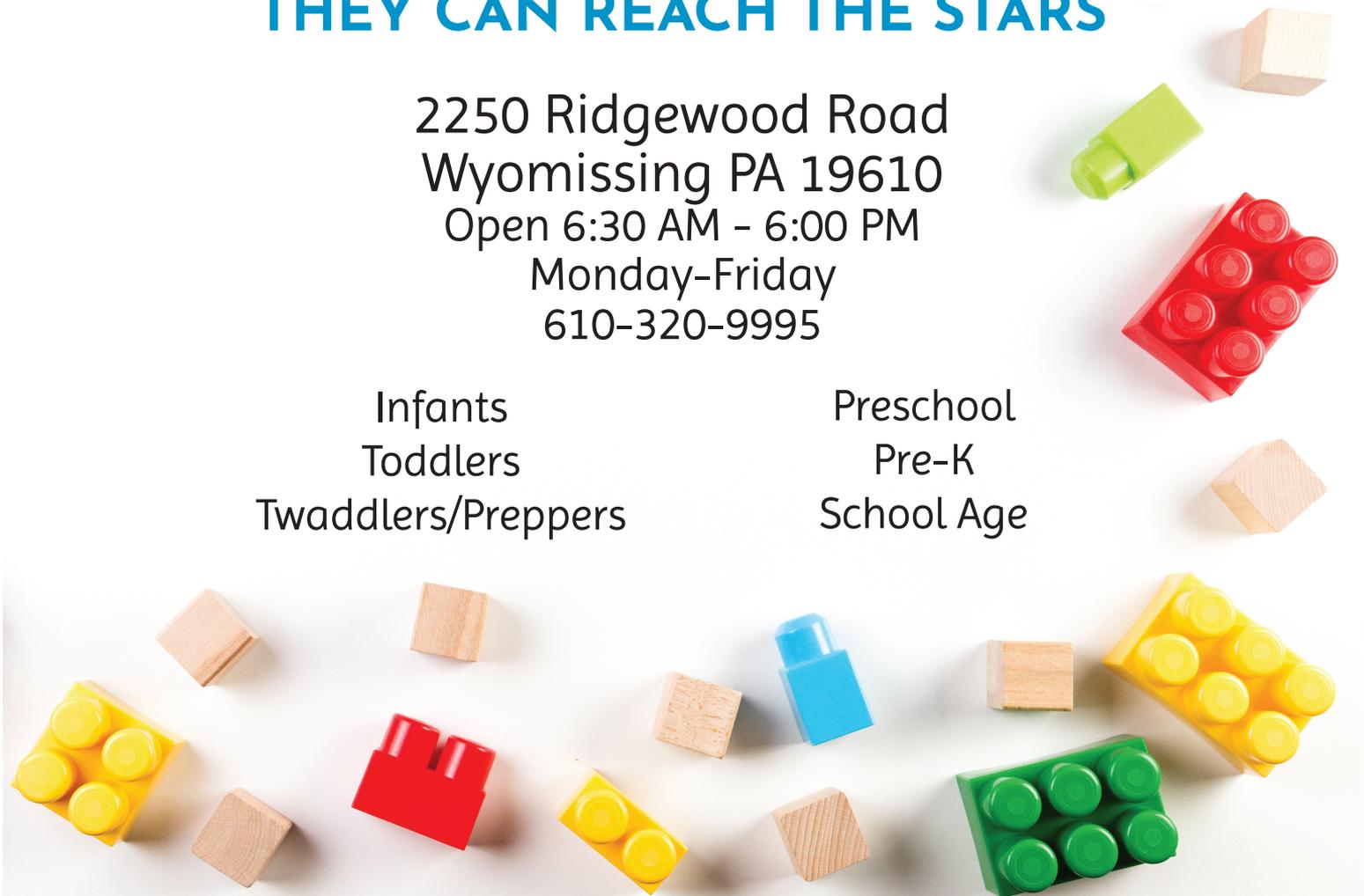
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EQUIPPING OUR CHILDREN TO CLIMB
THE STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT SO
THEY CAN REACH THE STARS

2250 Ridgewood Road
Wyomissing PA 19610
Open 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday-Friday
610-320-9995

Infants
Toddlers
Twaddlers/Preppers

Preschool
Pre-K
School Age



OUR CORE VALUES SET US APART

DEMONSTRATE RESPECT IN ALL WE DO

Everyone at our center has a role that is important. We all always deserve to be treated kindly.

COLLABORATE AS A UNIFIED TEAM

If we all work toward a common goal, we can create an amazing and successful team for which we all benefit.

BE A CULTURE OF WARMTH AND BELONGING

If parents, children, staff, and vendors feel welcome and appreciated, it creates a more positive atmosphere and people will want to be here.

TAKE PRIDE IN ALL WE DO

Knowing the importance of each person's position and how it relates to the whole can create self worth and pride.

LEADING IN CLEANLINESS

Always ensure cleanliness so our children, families, prospective families and staff feel a high standard of service.

OUR MISSION

At Learning Ladder Academy we believe in the value and uniqueness of each child. Our childcare experience is designed to promote each child's own individual, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

All children will participate in a rewarding early learning experience that will serve as the foundation for success in continued lifelong learning. We believe it is important to partner with parents. We will continuously self-assess and look to improve our program.

Learning Ladder Academy is a loving, supportive, safe, educational and fun environment for children from birth to 12 years of age. Our goal is to ensure parents have peace of mind knowing their children are in the best of hands.



MEET OUR OWNERS - STEVE & KELLY GOODHART

Steve and Kelly Goodhart are the proud owners of Learning Ladder Academy. Steve previously owned and operated a successful construction company for over 22 years. Kelly was a Certified Public Accountant for 24 years. They were excited when they were presented with the opportunity to purchase the center and work together using their varied backgrounds and mutual love for children.

They are involved in the day-to day activities of Learning Ladder Academy. Mr. Steve and Ms. Kelly enjoy spending time with the kids and getting to know all their families.

PROGRAMS AT LEARNING LADDER ACADEMY

Each of our classroom provide a unique set of experiences that follow the guidelines of a combination of Creative Curriculum, Teaching Strategies and developmentally appropriate practice.

Learning centers within the classrooms enhance the curriculum development. Some of the children's favorite centers are art, music, science, and library. Additionally, we have a gross motor skills and activity room where we hold yoga and athletic-based classes. We pride ourselves in providing exceptional care and forming strong bonds and relationships with our children and families.



KEYSTONE STARS

Our program participates in Keystone STARS. The Keystone STARS is a state-wide quality and improvement rating initiative of Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

The Keystone STARS program helps to improve, support and recognize the continuous quality improvement efforts of early learning programs in Pennsylvania. Furthermore, this program is around to provide families a way to choose a quality program.

We are extremely proud to have achieved the maximum Star 4 Level!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are your hours of operation?

Learning Ladder Academy is open Monday-Friday from 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

What is your sick policy?

We ask that children experiencing a cold, fever, rash, flu-like, or other illness symptoms please stay home. In the event a child becomes ill at our center, a phone call will be made to the parents and if at all possible they should be picked up within the hour. A child will be sent home and must remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medicine for any of the following:

- » fever of 101.1° or higher
- » loss of appetite
- » vomiting
- » eye discharge (conjunctivitis/pink eye)
- » rash/infection of the skin
- » headache and stiff neck
- » heavy nasal discharge that is not clear
- » severe coughing
- » loss of energy/cranky behavior
- » diarrhea (more than one loose stool or an increase in number of stools)
- » sore throat or trouble swallowing
- » difficult or rapid breathing
- » yellow skin or eyes
- » mouth sores with or without drooling
- » severe itching of body/scalp
- » tea-colored urine
- » gray or white stool
- » a parasite
- » any other contagious or communicable disease

What is the vacation policy?

After six months of continuous enrollment, one week of Vacation Credit may be used when your child(ren) is/are not in attendance for an entire week, Monday through Friday. During this Vacation Credit week your regular tuition will be reduced by 50%. There is a one week maximum annual Vacation Credit allowance which is not cumulative and must be taken in full week increments. This time must be scheduled in writing two weeks in advance with the Center Director by completing a Vacation Time Credit Request form.

How does the Pre-K Program work?

Our Pre-K Program is a full-day program featuring morning and afternoon learning centers, small group time and hands-on learning experiences. Our goal in Pre-K is for your child to finish the program with the skills, foundation and love of learning that is essential for their future success in school.

How does tuition work?

We bill either weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly or monthly, which ever is most convenient for you. Tuition is due the week that it is billed. You are billed based on the number of days you are scheduled (if you are scheduled for 4 days, you pay for 4 days). If your child is sick or doesn't show up and you aren't eligible for the 50% vacation credit, you will be responsible to pay the full amount for those days. We accept all major forms of credit cards, debit cards, checks and cash.

I don't need care until X date, how soon should I enroll?

The best answer to that is, as soon as you make your decision to enroll at our center, pay the registration fee and that will hold your spot until you start. In the event your child care circumstances change, the registration fee is non-refundable. Enrollment is always changing so it is best to hold your spot as soon as you are ready.

How do I enroll my child?

You enroll your child by paying the \$85 registration fee and filling out the enrollment form. Prior to your start date we will schedule a time for you to come in with all the additional paperwork and your children's supplies so that on your child's first day you only need to bring them. This is also a great opportunity to talk to your child's teachers about any questions you may have.