



LITTLE SUNSHINE'S PLAYHOUSE & PRESCHOOL®

Scottsdale

August 2011

As Pax's mommy I would love to take this opportunity to thank Ms Cyndee and Ms Jen! Paxon loves you both and talks about you at home daily. He tells me that Ms Jen reads his favorite books and Ms Cyndee loves to sing and hug! What fabulous compliments coming from a two year old. I appreciate you both and I want you know that I see the investment you make in my son and in your fabulous school! Paxon is already starting to blossom verbally, socially, and otherwise. I appreciate your part in that much more than I can say!

Rochette Dahler, Parent

July 2011

Miss Cyndee has always greeted us every morning as if we are the most important people. She always drops whatever she is doing to come say good morning to Aubrey and to give her a hug. Aubrey talks about her fondly at home and is excited to see her every day. Miss Cyndee always gives us detail about Aubrey's day when we pick her up and we appreciate how she pays attention to Aubrey so that she can share with us how our little monkey is doing. We know Aubrey is in good hands!

Lisa Jackson, Parent

May 2011

We would like to show our appreciation for Miss Katie and Miss Brandy. Our son Nazar is 5 month now. It is very hard to leave an infant, but both teachers make us feel that he is getting the best care. Everyone at Little Sunshine is very helpful. Thank you also to Miss Becky for being a wonderful director. Miss Katie and Miss Brandy both are so kind and caring every day. Month by month they help our son reach his milestones. Thank you for being so great with Nazar!!!

Irina & Sergei L., Parents

April 2011

I want to appreciate our LSP corporate team! Nicole and Julie at our corporate office are so amazing! They are always willing to help and assist their employees with any task. I know I personally could not get thru my day without them! Little Sunshine's is such a great company run by the best people! The owners of our company have set an example of great leadership that is felt and encouraged by their corporate staff. The example that they all set makes me proud to say "I work at Little Sunshine's Playhouse and Preschool". Thank you LSP corporate you all are the best!

Becky Bergman, Director

I would like to just say how great the overall facility and staff are at the Scottsdale location. I would also like to commend Barbara for always taking the best care of my little girl Riley. Barbara goes above and beyond the norm to make sure Riley is safe and happy every day she attends Little Sunshine. Again, the whole staff is great but kudo's to Barbara!

Mike F., Parent

Dear Little Sunshine's Playhouse, my husband and I were so happy Audrey enjoyed your preschool. It is not easy to send your child to school for the first time, but when we saw Audrey having so much fun It made me and my husband feel

more at ease. All the teachers have been so incredibly understanding and motivated to get the children interested in learning. It is so comforting to know that not only is Audrey getting a great education, but she is happy at school as well. Thank you!

Susan Ruiz, Parent

March 2011

I would like to thank my amazing staff at LSP Scottsdale you are all so wonderful! You all give your all everyday and I am so grateful! Thank you for all that you are and all that you do!

Becky Bergman, Director

We would like to show our appreciation for Ms. Karissa! We made a switch to LSP after our daughter, who began school excited and interested, started saying she was "bored" in a previous program. As a former school teacher it was devastating to watch her lose her love of learning. After a visitation to LSP my daughter begged us to enroll. The director Becky, her teacher Ms. Karissa and ALL of the amazing LSP staff have gone above and beyond in making this transition easy and comfortable. When I see my daughter at the end of the day, her happy face confirms we have made the correct decision in bringing her to this wonderful school. The individual attention, well planned lessons and fabulous enrichment programs have reignited my daughters' excitement and for that we will be forever grateful. You are an angel Ms. Karissa and we feel blessed that our daughter has YOU as her teacher. THANK YOU! LSP, we can't imagine going anywhere else!

Niki Bowen, Parent

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Karissa. She goes out of her way every day to provide the absolute best care possible for our son and all of the children in her class. She is an energetic and thoughtful teacher who I am very proud to say is my son's sole reason for being so positive about learning. He always talks about Ms. Karissa and how he can't wait to go to school. Thank you to a well deserving, wonderful influence on our our child. We appreciate all that you do.

Angie S., Parent

I am proud to say that we belong to the LSP. There is nothing more you want for your child that to be loved, cherished and in good trusting hands. There isn't a day that goes by that my daughter does not mention how much she adores her teacher Ms. Nicole. I would like to show my appreciation towards her and let her know that her hard work and dedication to not only my daughter, but to her classroom is unmatched. Thank you Nicole!

Morgan Demler, Parent

Rogers

May 2011

The children in my daughter's 2 year old room refer to their lead teacher, Lauren as Lo-Lo. Lo-Lo is an anchor in the room. Her love for children comes out each and every day. I have no idea how she manages to give every child the attention they need but I can tell you every child looks at her and responds to her in such a manner you know how special she is to all the children. Lo Lo rocks!

Ginger Davis, Parent

April 2011

We began LSP when our youngest daughter was in the two year old room. Ms. Lauren helped us in so many ways as we transitioned to a new school. It has now been over a year and my daughter has moved up from her class, but she continues to be an important part of my daughter's day. She greets us with hugs and smile each morning. I know that my girls are loved by her the second they are dropped off each day! Thank you Lauren! I also would like to recognize Ms. Chelsea in the three year old room. Mia can't wait to see you each day! Thank you for connecting with her and for taking such great care of her. Lastly, in the Pre-K room, I want to recognize Ms. Katie. She has been through many changes in that room, and continues to welcome our girls with open arms and a warm smile each day! I truly feel that Mrs. Katie

loves my girls, there is no greater gift! Thank you to all of the teachers that make! a positive difference in the lives of the children you teach!

Shelia Sharpless, Parent

Miss Elisha in the infant room is always very cheerful and excited to greet the babies in the morning. She loves interacting with all of the babies and always provides me with the peace of mind that my daughter is getting lots of attention and care throughout the day. Miss Robyn in the afternoons is also wonderful and very engaged with the infants. Miss Robyn always gives a detailed report of what happened during the day so I can stay up to date on how my daughter is doing. All of the teachers in the infant room have exceeded my expectations and made LSP a great place for my daughter to learn and grow.

Kelly Goodwin, Parent

I would like to thank Miss Katie for all that she does each day for the 4 year old classroom! Her artistic abilities are utilized in the classroom by displaying the children's artwork throughout the room to make it a beautiful, warm and inviting learning environment. She makes learning fun for the students in the class and is very effective at communicating with parents regarding their child's performance at school.

Kelly Goodwin, Parent

Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Calissa, and Ms. Alana provide my little boy exceptional care every day. They are so organized and pay such good attention to the details of childcare. If my little boy has a fever and needs to go home, they identify the problem immediately. They also work to provide lots of stimulating activities which can be difficult with toddler rooms, but they keep the children's attention. They use so much energy everyday to engage the children's minds as they sing, play, and take care of their kids. They don't just read stories, they sing, dance, make faces and even animal noises for the benefit of the children. It was a delight to be in the classroom and watch the toddlers' faces light up when the books come out for them to read. I teach high school classes, and we are constantly being trained to engage the mind and provide multi-faceted instruction, and here these teachers are meeting these guidelines with one-year olds. I appreciate them so much!

Kristie Daut, Parent

I would like to thank Ms. Katie, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Amanda, Ms. Clara, and Ms. Trista for making my little girl's preschool experience such a happy one. I actually taught Ms. Katie and Ms. Clara when they were in high school, and it is a pleasure to now have them teach my daughter. My daughter switched to LSP when she was three years old and Ms. Clara and Ms. Trista were right there for her making her transition as easy as possible. She stills gives them the biggest hugs every day. When she moved into the four-year old room, there was Ms. Katie with her arms wide open for hugs. Katie, Amanda, and Ashley have worked so hard to make the preschool classroom beautiful and abundant with learning, and my little girl is now more than ready for kindergarten. I saw those teachers' hands actually start to hurt from cutting out so much student work. They are so kind and loving and I appreciate them so much! I think that Ms. Ashley will make a wonderful lead teacher and carry on the high quality work of the preschool.

Kristie Daut, Parent

We transitioned our children from an in home nanny to LSP about 3 months ago. I knew it would be a huge transition for them, but it was so much easier than I ever expected all because of the staff at LSP. They truly look forward to school! The facility is kept in tip top shape and always so clean and neat. My 2 year old daughter loves her teachers Miss Lauren and Miss Maddy. They always stop what they are doing to greet her at the door. That makes us feel so special. My 3 year old loves Ms. Clara and Miss Chelsea! When we miss a day, they are the first to tell him how much they missed him being at school. That makes him feel so good. All the staff there is wonderful! We can't imagine our children being anywhere else!

Emily Coleman, Parent

March 2011

Miss Maddy and Miss Lauren in the 2 year old room have been my daughter's teachers since she joined the class over a year ago. Both are wonderful educators and have an amazing gift with the children. The kids clearly love them! My

daughter constantly talks about her teachers at home and I know it's because of the fantastic experience she has every day. Having teachers like Miss Maddy and Miss Lauren in our lives has been a blessing! We will miss them greatly when my daughter moves to the 3 year old room.

Kristen Lindsey, Parent

The teachers at Little Sunshine's are the reason our son attends there. They go out of the way to teach him new things and they make him feel loved and secure each and every day. I have to say I love all the 2 year old teachers! Thank you Miss Lauren, Miss Maddie, and Miss Hannah for all you do! Also, I have to say thank you to Miss Elisha in the Newborn room. It is so hard to leave your baby, but she takes such great care of the infants that it helps to ease your mind! Thank you to all the wonderful teachers and GREAT directors!

Amy Stevens, Parent

Ozark

April 2011

Little Sunshine's Playhouse & Preschool is excellent! Evan's vocabulary has changed tremendously. Here so much at school and is so excited to share it every day. The teachers are so caring and loving too.

Stephanie Flatten, Parent

We have a routine at our house in the mornings as we are getting ready and I ask Jackson what is his favorite thing to do at school and he says, "Ms. Tonya!" She is a great teacher and is making a great impact on my son.

Ashley Pomeroy, Parent

Springfield I

August 2011

I just want to tell everyone what a great job Wendy and Edna are doing with Evan. He was a bit hesitant going into his new room, but they really worked hard to put him at ease. They are also doing a great job with the curriculum. This weekend he pointed at a globe and asked what it was. I told him that was Earth, and without missing a beat, he said "Oh that's a planet". He's two!! How amazing is that??? Great job, guys.

Christin Dancy, Parent

Thanks to all of our girls/staff who work so hard each and every day. Thanks for all the love and teaching you show each child. Keep up the good work ladies!

Deana Lumley, Assistant Director

May 2011

Shout out to Kendra and Molly. You two are very good with the babies. I am very picky when it comes to my little Marcell. At first, I was like a new mom that I see here on a regular basis. Now I feel very comfortable leaving him with you two. It makes the day easier knowing he is in good hands, thank you.

Diane Zollman, Grandma and Teacher

April 2011

I just wanted to say that we have always had a wonderful experience w/ Little Sunshine's. Everyone on staff genuinely takes interest in every child. We want to especially thank Ms. Summer and Ms. Kristine. I am amazed everyday at the new things that Evan has learned from you. I also appreciate your willingness to work with the parents. I would also like to think Ms. DeeDee and Ms. Pat for spoiling him rotten.

Christin Dancy, Parent

I would like to give a big thank you to Ms. Molly Gray and Ms. Kendra Snethen in the Gummy Bear classroom. I was very nervous about putting my daughter in daycare at just 7 weeks old, but it didn't take long for me to realize she is in great hands at Little Sunshine's. These teachers love her almost like she was their own daughter. Nymeria, or Nym, as she's known there, is always smiling when we drop her off. And she has a smile waiting for us when we pick her up, too, so I know she's had a good day. I'm glad we chose this daycare for our little girl. Everyone there is amazing!

Telisha Brawner, Parent

Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Betty do a wonderful job with my son. They are both informative and encouraging to all the children. All the other teachers do an excellent job filling in as well. I never worry about my child at LSP!

LeAnn Ray, Parent

My daughter is in the Fireflies class with Miss Summer and Mrs. Kristine and they are the BEST! She is truly happy and excited to go to school every day and that brings me great joy as a parent. They do a great job teaching the children and I love the projects she brings home. They are really helping these children develop and grow in so many ways and it's a wonderful environment! I'm so happy that we found Little Sunshine's.

Jessica Martin, Parent

I would like to say a big Thank You to Miss Diane. Our children have always loved her. She is so patient and kind with all of the kids, so each one feels so special. I can tell her heart is truly with all of the kids in her care. Little Sunshine's is lucky to have her!

Erica Kessler, Parent

I would like to show our appreciation to Miss Molly and Miss Kendra in the Gummy Bear room. I can tell they love those babies! We feel good about leaving our little girl with them. They are great teachers and have a way of making us feel very comfortable with them.

Erica Kessler, Parent

I would like to give a big thank you to Miss Donna. She always has open arms and some cuddle time available for our little girl when we drop her off in the morning. We greatly appreciate her kindness she shows toward our daughter!

Erica Kessler, Parent

I would like to give my sincere thanks to Ms. Donna and Ms. June in the Daisy room. They are great with kids and teach them do lots of fun projects at school. My son just started a month ago, he immediately adjusted to the new environment. He is happy at school every day. He is a really picky eater, with the help of Ms. Donna and Ms. June, he's been eating much better and finally I found some food that he likes.

Shuangmei Zhao, Parent

My daughter, Nym, is in the Gummy Bear classroom at the Chestnut location in Springfield. And I absolutely could not ask for better teachers than Kendra Snethen and Molly Gray. It's great, because every day when I take her to Little Sunshine, I can leave her knowing she is in great hands. They treat her amazingly, and it shows. They're attentive, caring and very, very good at what they do. Not only does Nym seem completely happy and content when I pick her up at the end of the day, but she is always developing beautifully! It's great knowing that my daughter is in such great hands. I trust them completely, and can't thank them enough for the great amount of care they give to my daughter. Thank you.

Josh Ray, Parent

I just wanted to thank the staff at West Chestnut for all they have done for my son Shawn in the two years he has attended there. We have had many positive experiences, and Shawn learns so much every day. He has had so many wonderful teachers, and has loved them all. But of all his favorites, Ms. Kristine in the Firefly Class shines above the rest. He adores her, and we can tell that she adores him right back. Now that he has moved up to the Dinosaur Room, we have to go visit "Miss Tine" before we can go home! Thank you all for all you do, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with you all for the next several years!

Heather Pratt, Parent

Thank you Ms Courtney and Ms Samantha for the dedication, determination and compassion you are putting into the Jungle room. Your kindness and patience is appreciated on a daily basis. Thanks to the entire staff at Little Sunshine for being so Great! We are very thankful for a preschool where our daughter can thrive.

Nathan and Crystal Worley, Parents

I would like to recognize Diane Zollman and Christine. Diane, you are a very loving and caring person not only with the kids but with the parents as well and you always go out of your way to make sure your classroom is in its top condition. Christine, you are my son's teacher and I loveeeeeee the way you interact with the kids the way you do, my son adores you and it makes me feel so much better about leaving my son there because I know he loves who he is with and I know he is well taken care of. I want to say thank you to everyone at little sunshine because I love the fact that I can trust and feel good about where my son is thanks to everyone.

Kristina Beller, Parent

I would like to thank Molly and Kendra in the Gummy Bears classroom. I can tell they take wonderful care of my twins. They do such a wonderful job communicating with us as parents, and I can tell my babies love them. Thank you Molly and Kendra for taking such good care of Hattie and Drake!

Deb Dishman, Parent

Ms. Diane is the best! She has worked with Zoe to help her not be so shy and make new friends. She is helping Zoe get ready for school. She is learning so much in Diane's class! She know every child is different they have all different wants & needs she cares so much about all the kids in her class.

Ashley Heath, Parent

I don't think I ever would of made it through Daycare without Mrs. Wendy she is a angel! When I put Zoe in daycare for the first time she would cry everyday making me feel so bad to leave her. It was so hard on me! Mrs. Wendy had a bond with Zoe she would be there when I dropped her off after a short time Zoe would go to Mrs. Wendy without a single tear! It made my days at work a lot better not having to worry about my baby being so upset. Still to this day two years later Zoe loves Mrs Wendy! She is such a amazing person & teacher I'm eternally grateful she was there for us to make this big step a little easier!

Ashley Heath, Parent

Thank you, Ms. Diane for taking such good care of my little girl! She is learning so much in your class!

Brian Heath, Parent

I would like to brag on Diane Zollman. I'm a foster mother and love being able to use such a great preschool for the children that are placed in our care. Mrs. Diane has taken care of a couple of our little ones throughout the years and she does a fantastic job. She really cares about all these kids and has a really big heart and smile. My foster children love her and I'm positive they miss her when they have to move on.

Jenna Davis, Parent

March 2011

For Ms. Diane & Ms. Mary, thank you so much for each and every day that you teach (& learn) from Austin (Big Slice). We have been nothing but pleased with the school since bringing him there last fall. Our only regret is that we did not enroll him sooner.

Mark and Summer Hardcastle, Parents

For Ms. June: To the only other person that our daughter runs to on a regular basis, we want to say thank you for all you've helped her accomplish in a very short time. We are able to see the quick development in her and we both know it is a direct result of the extra effort put forth from you and the staff at Little Sunshine's.

Mark and Summer Hardcastle, Parents

I want to thank everyone at Sunshine Playhouse for all of their support that they have given me. This school has made tremendous changes in my grandson and myself. All the employees at this school have helped me feel like part of the family. Thanks to all, Cindy "Na Na".

Cindy McFarland, Grandparent

My son is in the 4 year old class with Miss Mary and Miss Diane, they are excellent teachers everyday my son comes home and tells me what they did and what they talked about for the day. They also have been a great influence on my son's speech improvement over the last year and a half. The center has been great in helping me with any additional assistance that I might need help with. They are very easy to talk to about any problems here or at home. If there is a problem at the center that comes up they are very quick to figure out what might be causing the problem and fixing it. If it's a problem at home they always have some suggestions to try. The other thing that I love about this center is that all the teachers even the ones that don't work with my son on a regular basis know who I am and who my son is they always tell us hi, and ask how we're doing whether we're coming or going.

Andrea Baier, Parent

A Big Thank you to Ms. Mary and Ms. Diane and Little Sunshine's Playhouse Preschool. Last month I had the pleasure of learning Japanese counting 1 through 10 and today the desert and cactuses. Every day there seems to be something new my child learns. I really like the fact that I can view my child anytime/any day via the web! I appreciate knowing my child is in great hands. :-)

David Collins, Parent

The teachers and staff at this location are the best I've ever dealt with!!! Always caring, helpful and loving. Miss Deana and Miss Diane are the greatest! My grandson loves all his teachers and always looks forward to going to SCHOOL. Miss Amanda was and still is his favorite teacher. He misses her now he has moved up a class but he still asks me to stop by her room to say hi to her and also Miss Katie!

Gary Jones, Grandparent

Wendy and Ms. Edna are GREAT! My son Colbee loves to go to school. They are both patient and kind; I know the two year old class can get stressful. I know they have my son's best interest at heart, just wanted to say Thank You for being so great. It is a nice feeling leaving my son in the hands of great caring, loving people ...Thanks!

Lesla Mowell, Parent

My daughter is 4 years old. She loves to go to "school" at Little Sunshine's. She has learned so much in the years she has been there. It is also very reassuring to my husband and I that she is being well taken care of. She loves her teachers, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Diane. I really appreciate Mrs. Mary's calm nature and Mrs. Diane's funny humor. Thank you!

Sherry Letterman, Parent

I have been coming weekly to LSP on Chestnut for the past 5 years. The staff and facility are among the best I've ever seen. I have had weekly visits through the years at over 10 area daycares and I chose this location for my own children to attend. What a fantastic facility and a capable group of educators!

Erin Garner, Dance Instructor

Little Sunshine is a great place for kids to learn and grow. I've watched several of my students prosper here.

Monty Clark, Speech Therapist

I get to visit each classroom a day, I see a lot of what goes on here. All the children and teachers make my day, I feel like I have inherited a dozen grandchildren.

Pat Gilliland, Cook

My daughter Carley loves Ms. Wendy and she isn't even her regular teacher in her classroom. She lights up when she sees her and talks about her constantly. She must have a special way with children because Carley is truly drawn to her.

Kristie Lepold, Parent

Stephanie B. sure does make being a working mom much easier. My daughter Lexie is not real outgoing when it come to meeting new people but is perfectly content with Ms. Nie Nie in the mornings when I drop her off. However, things are quite different when she isn't there. Lexie loves her with all her heart and Jeff and I thank her for all she does with our baby when we are away. Thanks so much Ms. Stephanie!!

Kristie Lepold, Parent

Our daughter just moved to a new classroom and we didn't think we would be able to love it more than the last. Courtney from the Rollie Pollies room was great and treated our daughter like she was her own. The teachers in the new room are also great! Miss Stephanie and Miss Betty always have the children clean, happy, and well behaved. Thank you!

Melissa and Brandon Courtois, Parents

I started my daughter at Little Sunshine's about a year ago for the pre-k class. She was coming from a small home daycare. She was shy and had a little trouble adjusting to the new surroundings but Ms. Mary and Ms. Diane made both me and her feel comfortable very quickly. They really care about the kids and it shows. I can't believe how much she has learned from them and she is a lot more outgoing. If I had known that she would enjoy the school this much, we would have started a lot sooner. Keep up the great work Ms. Diane and Ms. Mary. You are both very special.

Chris Dickerson, Parent

I would like to thank Molly and Kendra, teachers of the Gummy Bears, for the wonderful job they have done with my youngest daughter. They made taking her to daycare at such a young age so easy. They are very patient and informative to the parents of babies who can't express themselves.

Ashley Keesling, Parent

I would like to thank all of the facility at Little Sunshine's Playhouse on W Chestnut Expressway. They are the best group of people to leave my child with daily. I am so pleased with the quality of care that my daughter receives every day. You guys ROCK!!!!

Ashley Keesling, Parent

Springfield II

June 2011

We have had the best experience at LSP. Brooklynn absolutely loves her teachers, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Kaili. They are both so warm, friendly, and nurturing. I was really worried when Brooklynn started to get stranger anxiety that she might start screaming and crying when I drop her off in the morning. Nope! She will reach for Mrs. Ashley and smile and laugh with her. She will pretty much push me out of the way to get to her. I'm glad we have found such a great place where Brooklynn loves to be. Thank you so much Mrs. Ashley and Miss Kaili! You both are so wonderful and we appreciate everything you do for Brooklynn!

Matt and Katie Brady, Parents

May 2011

I would like to throw out a big thank you to Mrs. Kelley for taking good care of my daughter for the past year. She is happy to go to "school" and I usually have to drag her at the end of the day.

Jennifer Luce, Parent

My son, Nolan, is in Mrs. Kelley Leggett's preschool class. He sometimes has a hard time going into school in the morning, so we look for Mrs. Kelley's car in the parking lot. He has more confidence going into the building when he knows she will be there to greet him! Kelley is wonderful with the kids. I have never heard her speak to a child with anything but a positive and kind tone, even when she is disciplining. I think her actions say so much about how much she cares about the kids and their development. I am very thankful to have someone like Kelley teaching my child.

Kelly Luzecky, Parent

Thank you so much to Miss Kim & Miss Wendy for being outstanding teachers in the Bumble Bee class! Many times Kameo is having so much fun that she doesn't even want to leave when I come to pick her up, which just shows me how much she loves being at LSP. That is such a blessing to me as a parent. I love how you love on the kids and make them all feel so special. Thank you both so much for all that you do!

Tricia Yim, Parent

My daughter has been at Little Sunshine since she was 7 weeks old. It is very hard to leave your 7 week old baby and still is when they are 2 1/2 years old, but I am happy with my decision to go with Little Sunshine. I know she is safe and that means a lot to a mother. It is nice to know that I am welcome to come in and see her whenever I want to throughout the day. When she was a baby I did that often. They have always been good to keep us updated on our child's progress and do a fantastic job with her education. My daughter knew her ABC's, could count to twenty in English, ten in Spanish, and knew the months of the year in order by two. The teachers are wonderful. Two of the teachers that have left still contact me to see how my daughter is doing and still get together for play dates. Currently my daughter has Miss Cayla and Mrs. Kelley in the two year old class and they are wonderful. They have helped so much with potty training and keeping me aware of what is going on with my daughter at school. My daughter loves her teachers and talks about them at home. If I have specific instructions for the care of my daughter, I know they will take care of it. So a big THANK YOU to KELLEY and CAYLA for taking care of my little Mimi (Mia). She has been singing a lot of new songs lately and I know she is picking them up from the two of you. Also, thank you for doing art every day. Also thank you to Betty Jo, Melissa and Chelsea for being there. Mia knows the three of you well since you have been there since she was a baby. It is helpful when she is going through changes that she trusts you. You all do a great job and I recommend your facility every chance I get.

Connie Shoemaker, Parent

My Ava loves to come to school every day! She loves her teacher's, Ms. Kim and Ms Wendy!!! She has made friends and enjoys the entire staff at Little Sunshine's. I am very thankful for the care, the love, and the happiness that my Ava and I receive from everyone there! You are an amazing group of women and I trust you completely and am blessed that my daughter has a smile on her face EVERYDAY I pick her up from school! Thank you for everything that you do for us!

Carie Beattie, Parent

April 2011

My son often has melt downs in the mornings and does not want to go to school. It has nothing to do with school more just that he is not ready at that time. I was dropping him off at the red carpet service one morning, like most we were running late. Mrs. Melissa came to get him and could tell that I was in a hurry, so despite the tears and a clingy child she took him in. I was not 3 minutes down the road and my cell phone rang. It was Mrs. Melissa telling me my son had calmed down and was in his class playing and getting ready for breakfast. That is what I call going above and beyond, so I did not have to worry the rest of the day if my son was upset or not, I knew.

Heather Tackett, Parent

I would like to say that I am happy that I work at Little Sunshine on Claremont, the girls here are amazing workers and they all are friendly and we all get along!!!!!!

Chan Nou, Teacher

My granddaughter is in Miss Jenna and Miss Callie class. I only get to see Payton once a week, but there is always a change. She has learned her colors, animal sounds and her hand movements to go along with her songs. When we have come up for school plays everyone is so friendly. I am glad Payton is learning so much.

Martin and Patti Dickinson, Grandparents

My son has been visiting LSP for the past two months. This is our first experience with daycare. He has had a very emotionally taxing time adjusting to the new environment and being away from 'Mommy'. He is in the Transitions Infant room and Miss Brittany, Miss Amanda, as well as the director Miss Melissa have been wonderful throughout this trying period. Also Miss Trina was helpful and caring to come up with suggestions about what else we could try to make this an enjoyable experience for my son. All staff has been nothing but accommodating and kind. I especially LOVE the activities that the teachers are doing with even as little kids as they are in this classroom (Painting, Reading...)

Also, I want to mention that I very much enjoy the newsletters I get every month with the upcoming themes and activities listed. As a parent it is important to me to stay involved, and the mentioned ladies do a wonderful job by involving me to help make this a great experience for my child. Thank you LSP Team for caring and for your involvement.
Kevin and Juliette Dennis, Parents

We are so happy that we made the switch to bring our daughter to LSP. Ms. Amanda in the Roly Poly room has made it such an easy transition. Ms. Amanda is excited each morning I drop Mackenzie off. As a mother, it is such a nice feeling to know your child is well taken care of. Ms. Amanda always goes above and beyond. For example, one day she sent home pictures of how Mackenzie went to sleep in her crib. I cannot say enough nice things about her. She has been such a great teacher and I will be sad when Mackenzie "graduates" from the Roly Poly room.
Allison Farmer, Parent

Ms. Brittany has been a great addition to the Roly Poly room. At the end of the day she always tells me what happened throughout the day, even without me asking. In such a short time she has really gotten to know Mackenzie. You can tell that she really cares about each of the kids in the class. Ms. Brittany has a smile on her face every time I see her.
Allison Farmer, Parent

We love everyone at Little Sunshine's II! Miss Amanda and Miss Brittany make Liam smile everyday and they love him - even when he comes in with stinky pants and is cranky from teething!! We could not feel more comfortable and know that every day, Liam will have a wonderful experience and learn new and exciting things and get tender, loving care!! Thank you for all you do!!
Cara and Aaron Rose, Parents

March 2011

I would just like to express some appreciation for Mrs. Kelley (Leggett) at the Springfield II location. She has been so great to us since we started bringing our son last October. She has really helped make his experience a good one and I have seen such positive changes in his development since he started! She is always friendly and willing to pay extra attention to him (as are the other GREAT teachers in his class). She makes him feel special and he loves going to "school" because of it! Thanks so much for everything you do! It means SO much!
Brittanie Payne, Parent

Rick and I want to thank Ms. Chan (Nou) for her outstanding care for our son, RJ. She genuinely cares about his development and well-being. It's so sweet to see her tell him good-bye and "I love you." Thanks to Ms. Chan (and all the LSP staff) for making him feel welcome. We know he's in good hands while we are at work.
Rick and Brandi, Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Kelley (Leggett). My son often does not want to be left at school and sheds a lot of tears, but every morning she will come up to him and take him by the hand and ask him if he wants to be her big helper today. She will also bring him over to the window until I'm in the car so that he can wave. It makes it much easier to leave him knowing that she takes the little extra time to make him feel special and redirect him. He is always happy within just minutes.
Heather Tackett, Parent

Joey loves Ms. Wendy in the Bumblebee Room. He says she "talks to him a lot" :) Thank you so much for taking such good care of him!
Christine Daues, Parent

Mrs. Kelley is such an amazing teacher. My son Ben loves her. She is always there to greet him in the morning with a smile. Even when he is not in a good mood, once he sees Mrs. Kelly he is instantly happy. Thank you for all you do in taking care of my son when I cannot be with him.
Tara Meek, Parent

Grace LOVES her teachers, Mrs. Ashley and Miss. Kaili. She gets so excited in the mornings when we drop her off. They have both taken such great care of Grace. When we needed to keep Grace off of her back for a few weeks they put up signs in her room reminding everyone to keep her off her back. Thank you both for giving her lots of love and care. Ryan, Grace, and I all appreciate it very much!

Kelly Patterson, Parent

We love all of the teachers we have met while at Little Sunshine!! Mrs. Ashley in the Itsy Bitsy room is amazing and made our start of daycare such a wonderful experience!! We were sad when Liam graduated, but then we met Miss Amanda in the Roly Poly room!! She has been wonderful and you can tell she loves all the little ones and gives her all every day! Miss Brittany has been great, too, and even though she has not been there long, she already knows our little guy inside and out! We could not ask for anything more!! The afternoon teachers, as well as Melissa and Chelsi are also fabulous! We will never go anywhere else, and recommend Little Sunshine, Springfield II, to everyone we know!!

Cara Rose, Parent

We would also like to thank Melissa, Chelsi and all the teachers for making changes to even the little things that were able to be made better. Although there was next-to-nothing that could be improved, they found a way to take the recommendations made in their survey earlier this year and make improvements within the day!!

Cara Rose, Parent

I love my son's teachers, Miss Kim and Miss Wendy in the preschool room! They take great care of my son and treat him with love and care. I cannot tell you how great it is to have the peace of mind I do with Little Sunshine's. It is worth every penny to never have to worry about your child while he is in their care. Thanks so much!

Jill Fannin, Parent

Springfield III

May 2011

I would like to thank Miss Ellen and Miss Erin for making the three's class such an awesome environment for my daughter. She loves this classroom and looks forward to going to daycare each day. I feel very fortunate to have found such a great place for my kids and it is really comforting to know that when she is not at home with me, she is being cared for and is having a lot of fun! Thanks for all you do!! You two are wonderful teachers!

Karen Buckman, Parent

Thank you to Miss Kayla and Miss Chauncie for being such kind, patient, and caring teachers to our son. We are constantly amazed at the skills he learns there and applies at home including manners, helpfulness around the house, and ABCs & 123s! The facilities and the 1-year old room are very clean and cheerful looking. Everyone at Little Sunshine is so very helpful; thank you to Miss Rochelle and Miss Mackenzy for being wonderful managers. What a great team of teachers and the best place in Springfield to entrust our son! Thank you for all you do!

Teri Mullin, Parent

I would like to thank Miss Ellen for all of the special attention and concern that she provides in the 3 yr old classroom! It sure makes me feel comfortable knowing that she is part of my grandson's day! I know Myles loves her.

Toby Presley, Parent

Erin does such a GREAT job! So sweet and patient. I love how she gives every kid tons of attention :) I look forward to getting to know her! Thank you for all that you do!!!

Deanna, Parent

There are not enough words to say how thankful we are for "Ma Ewwen"! It makes me feel so safe and happy to know that Myles is in her hands all day. It is a wonderful feeling!! We all love her very much! Thank you for ALL that you do Miss Ellen!!!

Deanna, Parent

I want to say a special thank you to the cook at this location. Our daughter has food allergies and she goes above and beyond to make sure she doesn't eat any foods that she is allergic to. If something is on the menu that she can't eat, she will fix her something else. We cannot thank her enough. We love the willingness of the staff her to work with us. We are so happy that she is able to come to school here. We know that she is getting a fabulous education.

Julie F., Parent

We want to thank Miss Erin and Miss Ellen for the wonderful job that they do with our daughter MacKenzie. She loves coming to school and she has learned so much. When I asked her what she likes best about her teachers she said, "They are nice, help me trace things, take me outside and do puzzles with me." She has blossomed so much since the beginning of the year and it's because of the curriculum and the wonderful job these 2 ladies do with her and the kids. She always comes home happy and that's what is important. Thank you for taking care of our daughter everyday while we work. We know she is safe in your hands!!!

Julie F., Parent

My daughter Kyla loves Ms. Ellen. She's a great teacher. Ms. Ellen greets Kyla with big hug every day. She's so kind and sweet. I'll always thankful to Ms. Ellen for all the hard work and efforts.

Chloe Lee, Parent

April 2011

Ms. Ellen is Greattttt!!!!!!!!!!!!!! She has gone above and beyond our expectations as a teacher and mentor. Our little girl, Italy has grown up and out of her class by almost a year and she is still one of her favorite teachers and is greeted constantly by Ms. Ellen, who goes out of her way to stop and hug her. Thanks for all your hard work!

Crystal Burk, Parent

Miss Ellen is our daughter, Quinn's favorite teacher. Miss Ellen goes out of her way to say hello and give her a big hug. Quinn truly adores her! You can also tell there is a genuine caring nature about her. She helped Quinn transition from home care to day care. Thank you, Miss Ellen, for always being so kind and loving.

Pamela and David Gertz, Parents

Jaisa has been with Little Sunshine's since she was 12 weeks old & she is currently 3. All the teachers are fantastic, but two teachers stand out to me..Miss Ellen has been her teacher in the toddler room & now again in the 3 year old room. She is AMAZING! You can tell that she obviously cares about the children in her class & goes above & beyond her daily classroom duties. Jaisa even wants to be "Miss Ellen" when she pretends to be a teacher! Miss Maggie has been with Jaisa since the beginning...Jaisa loves her & is so excited to tell me when Miss Maggie comes into her class. Miss Maggie shows such genuine excitement when Jaisa learns something new! Such a refreshing blessing to have two teachers she can grow up with & count on!

Heather Brockman, Parent

I'd like to say thank you to Miss Maggie. She works with both of my kids, has such a bubbly personality, and takes such good care of my kids. My infant especially loves her cuddles! Thanks also to Miss Ellen! My 3 year old is in her class and has made dramatic improvements in his social skills and speaking because of her watchful care. I'm so proud of him, and I know Ms. Ellen has helped him so much. Thanks to Ms. Tara for taking such good care of my infant. It's always hard to leave an infant, but Ms. Tara makes me feel that he's getting the best care. I'd like to mention that Ms. Lauren in the 2 year old class has a fabulous heart! She worked with my son briefly in the 3 year old class and adopted an abandoned puppy I had found on the side of the road without hesitation. I was REALLY impressed with her generous heart and was sad when she went to the 2 year old class, but my infant will get to work with her soon enough! Thanks also to Ms. Mackenzy and Ms. Rochelle! My kids love to see their smiling faces when we arrive each day. Thanks for being so flexible with my family. I appreciate it so much!

Amanda Delahay, Parent

My husband and I really appreciate the guidance and attention that Mrs. Krystal and Ms. Lauren give to our daughter. Both teachers are very kind and caring individuals that really take an interest in our child and her development. Thanks!
Keep up the good work!

Jennifer Franklin, Parent

I had so many reservations about sending my baby to daycare all day, but after I met Rochelle I knew that I had made an excellent decision. She cared for Leah in the infant room just like I would have and did it with a smile on her face every day. LSP saw that caring personality as well since she is now our assistant director. I'm happy to see her grow into that position that she does so well in. I'm proud of you RoRo!

Tara Calton, Parent

My daughter has been attending Little Sunshine's since she was 14 weeks old so I have nothing but great things to say about all the teachers but I'd like to spotlight three in particular. Krystal and Lauren have made Leah feel welcome since the day she stepped foot in the 2 year old class. It was unnerving for both of us for her to move to the "big kids" classroom and they did an excellent job of helping her adjust and nurture her personality. She is thriving and growing in their classroom and I know it's because of the great deal of care and love they give each student. Ellen, who used to be in the toddler class, was a hard act to follow. She took my shy, reserved little girl and helped her reach her milestones with grace. Ellen's loving personality was a great fit for Leah who needed an extra push to be a little more social with the other kids. She is an excellent teacher and I'm excited the Leah will be in her classroom again when she moves the three year old room. I know they all had a hand in teaching Leah amazing things and she has developed into a wonderful little girl because of all three girls.

Tara Calton, Parent

March 2011

I want to personally say Thank You to each and every one of my teachers! They all do such an amazing job and truly care about each individual child and their families. Each teacher has their own individual unique qualities that make them shine to not only management but most importantly to the children and their families! I am so thankful for the wonderful and amazing teachers who care so deeply for the children enrolled at Little Sunshine's! Thank you again!!

Mackenzey Longley, Director

TARA CONWAY is one of the most gentle, caring, loving, responsible, dependable, devoted, selfless, creative, attentive, nurturing, fun, and trustworthy teachers you have. She is always saying how she loves her job. You are lucky to have her on board. I'm glad there are teachers out there like her, especially when it is hard to trust others with your children, I trust her completely.

Rebecca Sears, Parent

I love to hear Ellen come home and tell stories about how much fun she has everyday as a teacher at LSP. I can tell she genuinely cares for each of her students, and from the excitement that comes from her stories; I know they care for her as well.

Joel Simmonds, Teacher's Parent