

Creative Learning Forms Creative Kids

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Children usually go from a daycare, to preschool, to grade school, etc. But what happens if a child goes to a creative learning center instead of your regular daycare? A creative child is created, that's what happens. My niece, McKenzie, attends Miss Nicole's Creative Learning Center. Nicole has B.A in Psychology and her Masters of Science and certification in Elementary Education from Southern Connecticut State University. This daycare is for parents who are teachers. Miss Nicole's Creative Learning Center follows the Milford School District schedule. Nicole isn't your average daycare provider because she interacts with the kids and has activities for them to do like no other provider I have heard of. Between having a garden, chickens, morning routines, arts and crafts, handmade listening ears, and more, Miss Nicole's Creative Learning Center

isn't your average daycare. Instead, this daycare is shaping the minds of these young children to

be independent, creative, and intelligent. Seeing my niece grow to be as independent as she already is a two years old is astonishing.

Miss Nicole has a dog who has now become a service dog, and the girls are fantastic with her. Right now, the daycare only has girls, and Nicole hopes to have boys come to the daycare as well. It's not every day your child gets to go to a daycare where you go on walks in a multi-seated carriage, plant in your school's yard, and feed and care for chickens. The children attending Miss Nicole's Creative Learning Center are becoming caring little individuals with such



Picture via Miss Nicole's Creative Learning Center

polite manners. Every time I sneeze (and cough since she thinks they are the same thing), my niece says "bless you Titi". Miss Nicole posts videos to her Facebook page of what the girls do at school and posts about anything she is so proud of that happens to show the childrens progress and growth into respectful, smart, and creative individuals. Because Miss Nicole has her Masters in Elementary Education and has worked with kids for so long, Miss Nicole is a perfect daycare provider for any child. Nicole is so good with the kids, while having the best time they can have.