

Our child development philosophy is based on the following assumptions:

- ❖ Children are important people who deserve to be cared for by people who respect, trust, and accept them for who they are.
- ❖ Children as competent, active learners.
- ❖ Play is an essential ingredient in an environment that nurtures the whole child.
- ❖ Children do the best they can with the skills they have.
- ❖ Children must be able to trust adults.
- ❖ Behavior must be understood and not labeled.
- ❖ Children learn to cope with their feelings by being allowed to experience the full range of their emotions.
- ❖ Believing in oneself is the basis of all growth.
- ❖ Solving problems gives children a sense of competence and self-worth.