

The child care center is located on the Eastern Star Home Campus on Route 69 in the Village of Oriskany. The setting is unique among area day care centers, in that it allows for an intergenerational program that brings our future together with our past.



Residents of the Eastern Star Home have an opportunity to participate, in a most generous way, in an activity beneficial to all involved. Children may enjoy a story time or just the playful interaction of a wise friend. Children bring to the Home a burst of energy and enthusiasm through scheduled activities that vary with season and age group.

At Eastern Star there are two buildings each with four designated groups of children, based upon age. This organization allows for bonding and stimulating interaction among various stages of early development and for the tailoring of specific age based activities within each group.

The "classrooms" are organized for play, structure and learning activities appropriate for each age group. Toys are regularly rotated and new ones introduced for varied play. Computers are available in the pre-school rooms. Child size tables, chairs, and activity centers ease coordination.

Lunch and 2 snacks are prepared daily on site under instruction of a certified nutritionist. A nap or quiet time on store away cots are part of each day's stay.

Two fenced outdoor play area for supervised fresh air activity include swings, sandboxes and sunshine.

The quaint nature of the community affords regular walks to varied points of interest such as the local duck pond. The Oriskany Fire Department provides a yearly participatory fire safety demonstration.

The center is a non-profit organization licensed to provide child care by the New York State Department of Social Services. It is an extension of The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Organization. The order also maintains a nursing home and independent living facility at this site. The organization provides the center with financial and moral support through various donations throughout the year; however the operating budget consists primarily of paid tuition. An active board of directors also oversees the center:

We are required by NYS law to screen all regular and substitute teachers for previous criminal record of child abuse through the NYS Child Abuse Registration Office in Albany. For more information, contact:

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Classroom groupings are based on age and the following schedule:

- Infants.....8 weeks to 18 months
- Toddlers18 months to 3 years
- Rompers3 years
- Pre-School.....4-5 years

Staff

All full-time staff have early childhood development training and are required to continue and further their level of skill. We continue to have a very low turnover rate which adds great stability to the environment.

Staff to Student Ratios

- Infant.....4 to 1
- Toddler.....5 to 1
- Rompers7 to 1
- Pre-School.....8-1





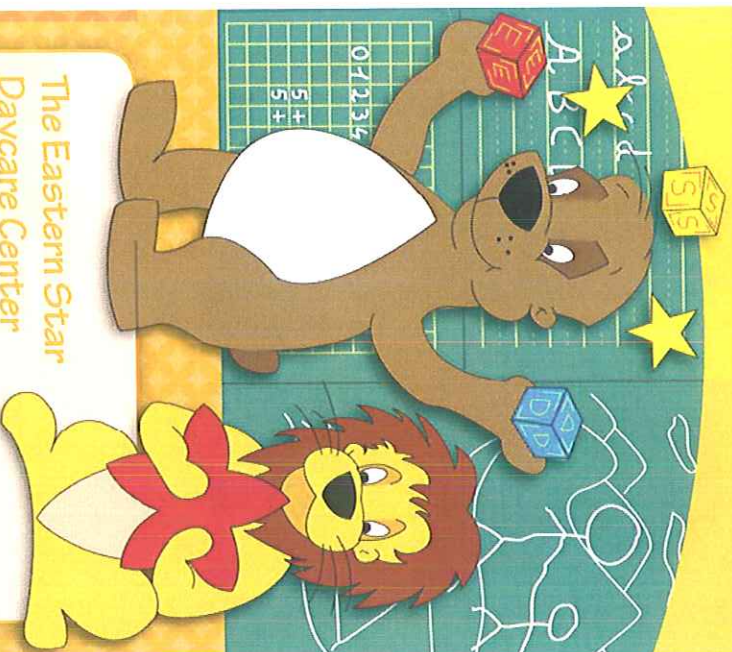
The Eastern Star Daycare Center

This brochure has been put together by the administration staff. We believe that Eastern Star Daycare Center is the best child care provider in the area. We'd like to welcome you and your children to the center.



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The Eastern Star Daycare Center

provides enriching and beneficial experience for children ranging in age from 8 weeks to 5 years.

An educated and well trained staff of experienced and involved individuals provides an atmosphere of warmth and devotion to meet the needs of every enrolled child.

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