

APRIL 2025 ALL MY CHILDREN DAYCARE & NURSERY: THE HAPPENINGS

"EACH CHILD IS A WORLD, THE WORLD IS IN OUR HANDS, AND WE CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!"



Did you get a chance to sign up for summer camp yet?

The countdown to adventure is on, and you won't want to miss out on all the fun, friends, and memories waiting for you!

Hurry and grab your spot before it's too late!



**SUMMER
CAMP**

We've got exciting extracurriculars this semester! From ballet and hip hop to chess and sports, there's something for everyone. Check out what's available at your center, and let the Director know if you're interested!

VALUE: RESPECTING OWNERSHIP

Teaching children to respect ownership helps them understand the importance of taking care of things, whether it's their own belongings, someone else's, or things that we share. When kids learn to respect ownership, they build empathy, responsibility, and trust with others. It also helps them develop a sense of pride in what they have and learn to appreciate what others have worked hard for. Respecting ownership is a lesson that lasts a lifetime!



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EXPRESSING IDENTITY: THE POWER OF SELF-PORTRAITS

At All My Children, we love creating self-portraits! Self-portraits are a wonderful way for children to express themselves and explore their own identity. Through this creative process, they learn to reflect on who they are, develop fine motor skills, and practice their observation skills.

Creating self-portraits helps children focus on their unique features, allowing them to appreciate their individuality. It also boosts self-confidence as they recognize their own worth and the importance of expressing who they are.

Self-portraits aren't just about drawing faces—they help children build a positive sense of self. At All My Children, we encourage free exploration in our centers, giving children the opportunity to recreate their self-portraits in their own unique way.



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FUN WITH RHYMES: CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY!

We had so much fun celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday! Dr. Seuss is more than just a beloved author; his books have a magical way of sparking imagination, creativity, and a love for reading in children.

Teaching kids about Dr. Seuss is important because his stories are filled with playful language, clever rhymes, and colorful illustrations that make learning fun! His books encourage early literacy skills and helps children develop their vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and understanding of rhythm. Through his whimsical stories, children also learn valuable lessons about kindness, imagination, and perseverance.

Dr. Seuss' playful approach to language and learning lays a strong foundation for academic success while making reading an enjoyable adventure. It's a great way to inspire young minds and nurture a lifelong love for books!



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My Little Cakes & Cream

DID YOU KNOW? 90% OF A CHILD'S BRAIN DEVELOPMENT HAPPENS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS!

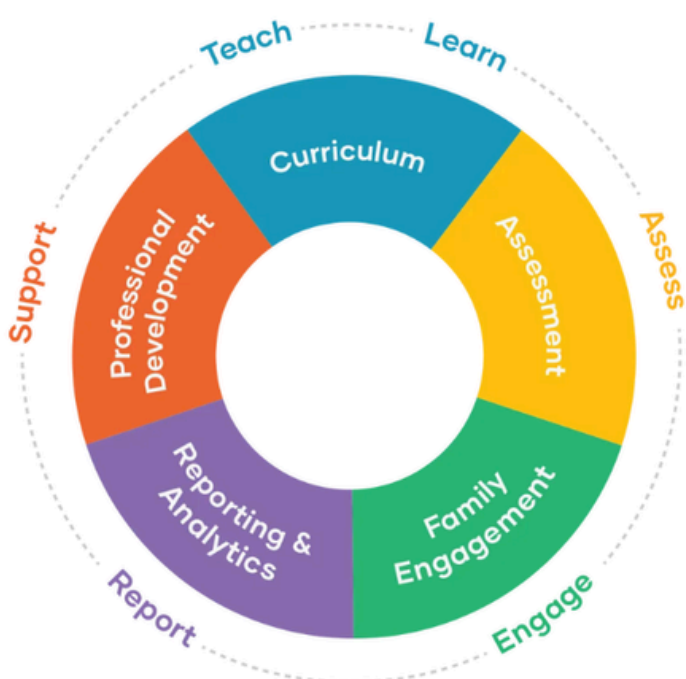
This critical period shapes language, emotional, and cognitive skills. At All My Children, we use the Creative Curriculum and Info Hub Connections Curriculum to provide hands-on, play-based learning that supports exploration, problem-solving, and collaboration.

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING THROUGH PLAY AND EXPLORATION

Imaginative play helps children develop social skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities, while physical activity boosts focus and academic performance. Our curriculum integrates movement, outdoor exploration, and creative activities to support both physical and cognitive development.

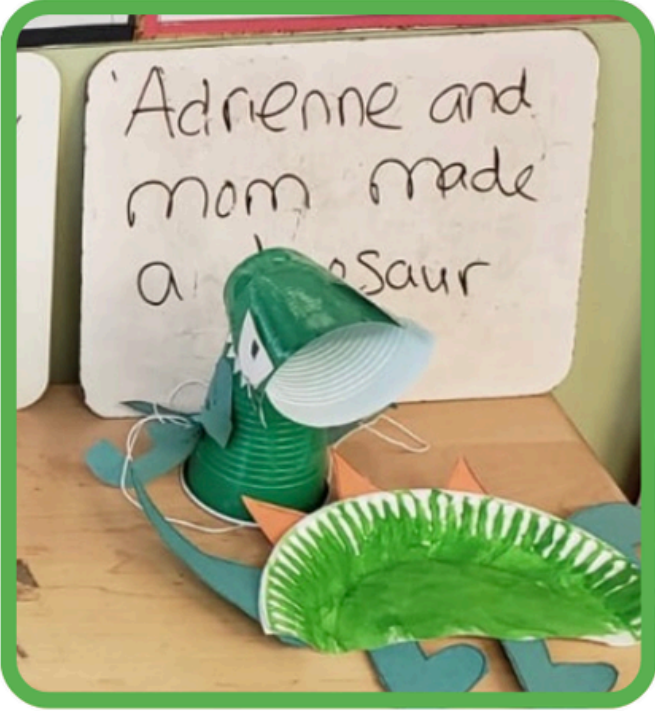
For our infant and toddler programs, we focus on Social-Emotional Learning through Connections: Infant and Toddler Curriculum. During this stage, toddlers are rapidly expanding their vocabulary and learning to express emotions. The Connections Curriculum provides caregivers with strategies to support this growth, promoting language development, emotional regulation, and self-expression.

By fostering creativity, emotional growth, and academic exploration, we ensure that children are not only ready for school but set up for a lifetime of learning.



Curious to dive deeper?
Check out [Teaching Strategies Platform](#) for more information!

CURRICULUM CHRONICLES



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Animals



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Balls



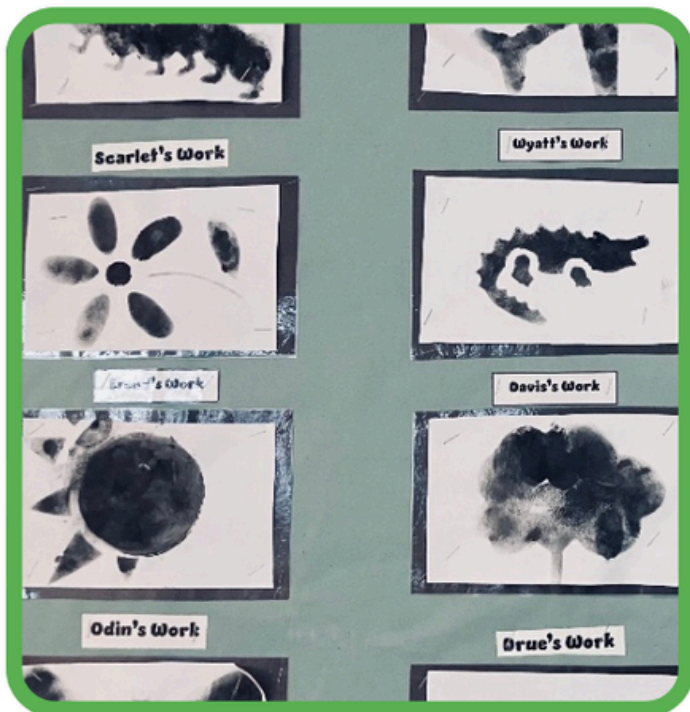
Buildings



Music & Movement



Buildings



Light & Dark



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THIS MONTH'S VALUE: RESPECTING OWNERSHIP – OWNING OUR ACTIONS AND CHOICES



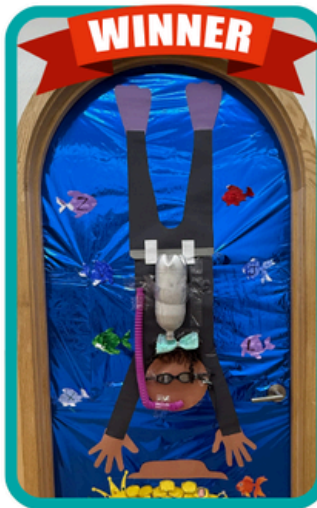
LEADERSHIP STAR

This month, we're shining the spotlight on Ms. Amber Ball! Ms. Amber leads our Ridge Street location on the Lower East Side.



Hey AMC Fam! I'm Amber, the Director of Ridge AMC. With over 12 years of experience and certifications in general and special education, I'm passionate about early childhood education. I recently earned my SBL license through the Aspiring Principals Program, which helped strengthen my leadership skills. I became a director at AMC to make a positive impact on children's development, create a nurturing learning environment, and support families in our community.

Exciting news from our Amsterdam location! Our Door Art Competition is here, showcasing creativity, collaboration, and school spirit! Each class has put in their best effort, and the results are spectacular. From vibrant designs to unique themes, our teachers have outdone themselves. And now, drumroll please... the winner is to the right! Take a look!



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**KID'S KITCHEN CORNER:
MONTHLY TASTY TREATS TO
TRY!**

Yogurt Bark

Ingredients:

- 2 cups yogurt
- 2 tbsp honey
- Toppings: strawberries, blueberries, 1 tsp chocolate chips

Instructions:

1. Mix yogurt and honey
2. Line a tray with foil and spread yogurt mix evenly
3. Top with strawberries, blueberries, and chocolate chips- or get creative with your favorite toppings!
4. Freeze for 2-4 hours until solid.
5. Break into pieces and store in freezer bags. Enjoy!



With the weather warming up, please continue sending your child in a light jacket, as we'll be enjoying some outdoor time. Also, kindly ensure your child wears closed-toe shoes, as they're important for both safety and fun during outdoor activities.



**REFERRAL
PROGRAM**

Did you know that if you refer a friend to All My Children, you'll receive a 5% tuition discount after their first month? It's our way of saying thanks for helping our family grow!