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Licensed Childcare, Prekindergarten, and After School Programs

Bluemont Community Center offers state-licensed childcare, prekindergarten, and after school programs. The goal of our early childhood education program is to meet the social, physical, and cognitive needs of the child while implementing a curriculum that includes literacy, science, math, social studies, art, and physical development. Our teachers provide a caring and nurturing environment where all children receive the individual attention they need in an academically challenging program that includes developmentally appropriate lessons to facilitate social skills and school readiness. We are dedicated to making sure your child has a positive first school experience. Each child shines at Bluemont!

We would love to have you visit! Please contact us to schedule a tour, visit the classrooms, and meet the extraordinary teachers and staff that we have at Bluemont Community Center!

Bluemont Child Care

A Licensed Child Care Center

(Ages 3 to 5)

Looking for the perfect child care solution? Our full and half-time child care program provides a safe, healthy learning environment.

Students participating in the Child Care program receive three days of preschool (M-W-F) and as well as a full day of child care. As your child participates in our program, they are naturally exposed to skills which support their ongoing social emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development. These skills, when combined with a nurturing environment, intentional teaching practices and meaningful relationships, support a child's school readiness.

For more information, please call Bluemont Child Care at 540-554-4838.

Ms. Kerry's Bzdyk
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Prekindergarten Class
Four Year Old Class

As an early childhood educator, Ms. Kerry facilitates a nurturing, fascinating, comfortable, happy learning environment for your child. She hopes to well prepare your child for further learning, by encouraging pro-social behavior, independence, good communication skills, and a broad array of developmentally appropriate learning experiences. All this, while having a really fun time!

Each day's theme has a science or art project to go with it. Most of these projects combine science, art, math concepts, auditory skills, and also challenge fine motor abilities while giving the children the freedom to express themselves and feel pride in their work. The art/science are varied and interesting and are the highlight of the day – guaranteed!

Students take several field trips and have outside visitors come to the class. Ms. Kerry loves teaching and believes it is a privilege to spend this time of rapid growth with children.

Ms. Kerry earned a BA in Liberal Arts from Shepherd University with concentrations in art, education, and psychology. Ms. Kerry lives with her husband in Bluemont. They have two adult children Rudy and Emily two grandchildren. She is a certified Virginia Master Naturalist, a beekeeper, and a writer for Loudoun Wildlife. Ms. Kerry loves to read, hike with her dogs, and garden.

Ms. Kerry invites you to drop by and observe her classroom and welcomes any questions you may have regarding the Prekindergarten curriculum.

Ms. Kim Harper
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Preschool Class
Three/Four Year Old Class

Ms. Kim believes that children learn through play. They need to touch and experience their environment. She feels it is her job as a Preschool teacher to provide a safe, nurturing, fun and educationally stimulating environment. Each day the children need to be stimulated socially, emotionally, and academically.

Each day we have a themed activity to complete. This could be an art project, a science experiment or a cooking activity. Each of these tasks give the children an opportunity to utilize different skills and display progress as well as mastery of these skills. The children love this part of the day and always take great pride in their finished products.

Ms. Kim provides each child with a curriculum experience that makes them feel appreciated for the skills they already possess, challenged to push themselves learn and grow both socially and academically, and accomplished because no matter where an individual is in their learning there are always achievements to be celebrated.

Originally from Long Island, New York, Ms. Kim graduated from Radford University with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Psychology.

Ms. Kim and her husband reside in Purcellville and have three children, Kaitlyn, Savannah, and Trent.

Ms. Lori McVey
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Two Year Old Class

As an early childhood educator, Ms. Lori has three goals for the children who are in her class. The first goal is to foster a love for learning in each child. Her second goal is to facilitate a positive experience for both the child and parent by creating a classroom atmosphere that is safe, warm and always welcoming. The last goal is to help each child gain self-confidence as they learn new skills.

Children will develop social and emotional skills through play. Daily activities include free play, playground time, music, story time, and a simple art project. Free play and playground time allow the children time to practice sharing, waiting for a turn, and learning to use their words to solve conflicts. Circle time, music, and art will give the children the opportunity to practice following simple directions. Art will be more about the process than the finished product. Most of our time is spent learning to transition between activities and following a classroom routine all while having fun!

Ms. Lori is originally from Ohio. After earning her Bachelor's degree in Business Management, she moved to Virginia with her husband, Mike. She has three boys (Ryan, Kyle, and Evan). Two of her boys are in college and one is in high school. All three of her boys attended preschool at Loudoun Valley Community Center. She became a Preschool Aide for the County of Loudoun when her youngest son was three and transitioned to Preschool Teacher nine years later.

Ms. Lori and her family reside in Purcellville with their two dogs. She enjoys being outside, going on vacation, spending time with family, and learning new things.

Feel free to stop by with your child to observe our classroom.

Ms. Lynn Harris
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Three Year Old Early Childhood Education

Ms. Lynn wants Prekindergarten to be a fun experience for your child and provides a safe atmosphere where children will grow socially and emotionally. In the beginning, the emphasis will be placed on learning to get along in a group. Children will work on sharing, taking turns, using “your words,” and following directions. Daily activities include free play, art, story time, and music. As the year goes by, the class works on fine motor skills, visual, audio, and comprehension skills. The class takes several field trips a year where parents are welcome to come along.

During free play, children are allowed to choose what activity they would like to do. Certain activities are always available, including art table, play-dough, puzzles, blocks, or housekeeping. We also use this time to work with children individually on colors, math, shapes, and special projects.

Prior to becoming a prekindergarten teacher, Ms. Lynn taught mathematics at Blue Ridge Middle School. Ms. Lynn attended college at Virginia Tech, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Math Education and a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Ms. Lynn has a wide variety of interests including crocheting, dancing, knitting, quilting, and traveling. She has two grown sons, Ryan and Wesley and three fabulous grandchildren.

Ms. Magan Earnshaw
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Prekindergarten Class
Four Year Old Class

Ms. Magan's goal as a teacher is to foster a positive learning environment that integrates the emotional, physical, cognitive and social growth of each student to assist in preparing him or her for Kindergarten. Through the development of self-control, good listening habits, patience, pride in individual and group accomplishments and the ability to follow directions each student will have the tools necessary to succeed in the full day Kindergarten setting.

After earning a Bachelors in Political Science from Trinity University in Washington, D.C., Ms. Magan took graduate classes in Special Education. In addition to teaching Prekindergarten, Ms. Magan is head Varsity Coach of the girl's lacrosse program at Woodgrove High School. She enjoys coaching, camping, sailing, watching her children play sports, cheering for all of the New England professional sports teams, and relaxing at the beach.

Ms. Magan lives in Round Hill with her husband and has five children (Nate, Jake, Ellie, Caroline and Zach). Zach is a Bluemont Pre School and After K alumni.