

## Learn By Doing

Shiloh is a hands on program for young children. We pursue many opportunities for the children we serve. Much of the learning is a balance between child and teacher directed. We strongly believe in each child becoming self-sufficient.

Each child is encouraged to help with the daily tasks such as setting the table, washing their own hands, and putting out their materials for their learning centers etc.

We have found that the children take pride and ownership in the materials and do their best to maintain them.

The children are encouraged to use their imaginations through storytelling, dramatic play, and creative use of the available materials.

The staff develop weekly themes for the children's curriculum that are designed to meet individual needs as well as the support of learning opportunities for the whole group.

Shiloh Arms CDC has been serving young children in the Oak Park and greater Sacramento area since 1971. It is our goal to continue to partner with families and children to assist each child to reach his or her fullest potential.

We have strived to develop an atmosphere that treats each child as a special unique individual. We know that children learn best by doing. We provide a myriad of opportunities for each child to develop and grow while they are with us.

Our goal is to instill a love for exploration and learning in each child that will become part of them as they move ahead toward school readiness.

The daily program consists of age and developmentally appropriate activities that are planned by our child development staff to support and enhance each child's skill level.

As part of our program we incorporate three nutritious meals each day that the children are offered and serve family style.

We look forward to serving your child and we appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

## Play is Important

The program provides a large variety of indoor and outdoor activities for the children to develop physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively. The best way we know is through play. We believe that play is a child's work and that play is the basic for a tremendous amount of learning.

Each child receives a brief report of their day. We feel that this not only gives each parent a glimpse into their child's day but can also open parent child dialog that is equally important to the child's development.

We often send little games or activities home with the child to help the child incorporate the curriculum area into daily life. We encourage parents to play with their child.

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