ABOUT THE CENTER

- Our staff is a group of highly trained early-childhood professionals who continue their training annually.
- Our state-of-the-art facility features outdoor, nature-based learning, complete with an exploratory playground and hands-on daily gardening as part of the My Garden, My Plate program.
- We utilize both The Creative Curriculum, designed to meet the needs of families and children, and Teaching Strategies GOLD, a research-based assessment tool to provide higher quality, individual lesson plans.
- We are accredited by NAEYC, a national child care organization.
YOUR INVOLVEMENT

The K-State Center for Child Development recognizes that parents are children’s first and most important teachers. Parents have an opportunity to partner with staff and teachers to aid in their child’s development.

Together, we can give children exactly what they need to become successful, lifelong learners. We prioritize this connection in some of the following ways:

• Communicating with families each day during drop off and pick up.

• Keeping families up to date through family boards in each classroom, newsletters, daily sheets, phone calls and emails.

• Parent-teacher conferences, held twice a year, to share progress and discuss each child’s individual goals. Parents may also request a conference at any time of the year.

• The center’s open-door policy invites parents into the classroom at any time during the day. Families are welcome to eat lunch with their child, read to the class or help with a special activity at any time of day.

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*Tuition rates are set by Kansas State University and the Center for Child Development Advisory Board and are subject to change. Additional subsidies to reduce the cost may be available to eligible families.

DIVERSITY

The K-State Center for Child Development fosters cultural diversity. Through day-to-day interaction, children learn about cultures and traditions similar and different than their own. The center enrolls children from all over the world as their parents come to K-State and Manhattan to study and work. We celebrate cultural uniqueness through art, music and language. We want each student to feel comfortable in an accepting and caring environment.

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone.

John F. Kennedy