



Miss Sharon's Daycare

Full-Time, Part-Time and After-School

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Welcome to Miss Sharon's Daycare. My clean, safe and smoke-free home sits on a beautiful cul de sac street in a quiet neighborhood in Bartlett. I offer childcare for children ranging from 6 weeks to 12 years of age and provide a loving and nurturing atmosphere. I also accept summer enrollments. My hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7am to 5:30pm.

I believe in teaching children the importance of respect, honesty, self-esteem, confidence and self-discipline as well as emotional, social and physical skills learned through developmentally appropriate activities and play.

I have been fortunate to have many long-term families that have been with me for many years from birth through school-age. Trust, honesty and communication is the key to a successful childcare arrangement!

About Me

I have operated a successful daycare business for over 13 years. I am married and the mother of 4 boys ranging from 12 to 26 years of age. My 3 older children are on their own.

My husband is a teacher and we are both active in our community. I was secretary on our local Little League Board of Directors and Vice President of our local Travel Soccer Club.

I am very organized and structured and run my daycare to my clients utmost expectations. I have a beautiful playroom equipped with items for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children as well as age-appropriate educational books, toys, games, puzzles, dramatic and individual play.

I provide a loving and nurturing environment and strive to give my daycare parents piece of mind when they leave for work. I have many references from past and current families whom have been with me for many years including references from children themselves who are now college age.

I believe that the first years of a child's life are the most important both intellectually and emotionally.

Give your child a positive, long-term daycare experience!



Activities and Programs

My program is based on the knowledge that children learn best through play and active hands-on development. Using developmentally appropriate materials to stimulate and explore their potential is my goal. Since children learn through play, the children in my care receive lots of free-play and structured-play time throughout each day. I strive to provide a good balance between play-time and learning experiences throughout each day. Each child is given the opportunity to develop at his or her own pace in a setting that is enjoyable, challenging, and instills a lifelong love of learning. This is accomplished by making learning fun and non-intimidating for children of all ages. I attempt to foster creativity and instill a joy in learning; to provide a place where children are encouraged to play and challenged to learn. My interactive and developmental appropriate activities includes...

Phonics and Reading

Language/Spanish

Music/Dance

Small and large Motor skill building activities

Art/enrichments/science

Alphabet, number and color recognition

Beginning writing skills

My after-school program consists of structured homework time along with snack and outdoor play.



Letters of Recommendation

May 2010

This letter is my personal recommendation for Sharon Ivkovich. My daughter, who is now 5 years old, has been in Sharon's care since she was 8 weeks old.

My daughter felt completely safe and secure in her home. Sharon offered many various educational activities, as well as healthy snacks and meals. The kindness and patience in which she showed all of the children in her care was outstanding. Her home was always clean and kept child proof.

Sharon is an extraordinarily caring person. In the past, for my older son who is now a teenager, I had gone thru several in home daycare professionals. I can tell you that Sharon has continuously far exceeded our expectations.

Overall, I would definitely recommend Sharon as a child care provider for any other family in need of child care services. With her background experience and strong abilities to connect with children, she can definitely offer everything a family would be looking for in a provider.

Sincerely,

Cheri Hansen

5/10

Dear Parents,

This letter serves as recommendation for Sharon Ivkovich's day-care service. Sharon has provided day-care service to our daughter for the past 4 ½ years. Our daughter has enjoyed her time at Sharon's since she was 4 months old, and we have been pleased with the care Sharon has provided. Our daughter loves Sharon very much and views Sharon's day-care as her second home. We feel very fortunate to have found a trustworthy and loving provider.

Sincerely,

Tracee Theiler

May 13, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Brenda Queen and I am a mother of 3 living in Wayne, IL. Sharon Ivkovich has watched 2 of my 3 children for the past 2+ years. Prior to that my children had been in other Daycare Center(s). I am so happy and fortunate to have found Sharon and her daycare. Sharon is so loving to all the kids. My 4 year old daughter insists on giving Sharon a big hug every night prior to leaving. That is something none of my children had ever wanted to do at any other daycare. She makes the children feel safe and loved each day and treats them like they were her own. Previously in other daycares my children had been bitten and scratched on several occasions. Never once has this happened at Sharon's daycare. Sharon provides a safe and friendly environment that is also very stimulating. She provides many fun and creative activities for them. I know when I leave my children with Sharon that they are going to have a great day and want to come back again tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Brenda Queen

May 11, 2010

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing this letter to recommend Miss Sharon's Daycare. We have had our two boys under Sharon's care since they were infants. Jack is now 5 and Aaron is now 3. We stand behind Sharon as an outstanding child care provider - our boys will miss being at Sharon's.

Sincerely,

Rich and Jackie Ayares

Contact Me

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact me at 630-372-0425 or sharon_ivkovich@yahoo.com.



