

Parent's Recommendations



We have always felt completely safe and secure with their care. They offer various educational activities, as well as healthy snacks and meals. The kindness and patience

in which they show to all of the children is outstanding. The facilities are always clean and kept child proof.

Alesha McShane

The centers are clean, organized, and there is a sense of team effort among all who work there. The staffs work together to provide an environment that is loving, caring, and committed to providing excellent care. There is also a schedule and curriculum that supports growth in my children. The centers are bright, cheery, and a fun place to go, full of interesting things to look at, touch and experience. Whether it is reading books or taking walks during the warmer months our children are able to participate in activities that show social development.

Amy Anderson



Centers Feature

- Licensed for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age
- Centers open 6am-6pm Monday-Friday
- Flexible scheduling options
- Offers an infant, toddler and preschool classroom
- Features daily curriculum with various activities offered
- Daily snacks and meals
- Confidential Children's Policy
- Mandated child/staff ratios
- Mandatory reporting
- Highly regulated health policy
- Toilet training
- Outdoor natural playground
- Staff trained in CPR and First Aid
- Before and after school care
- Iowa and Wisconsin DHS approved

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Our Goals & Philosophy

Smith and Bulldog Childcare & Learning Centers provide programs that allow children to learn through hands-on experiences that enhance and facilitate cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. Our goal is to provide a fun, interesting and stimulating learning environment under the direction of adult supervision.



The experiences in our center will build positive attitudes, good self-esteem, help children to master self-help skills, and teach children skills that are developmentally appropriate and that will support later learning.

Parents and relatives are invited and encouraged to visit the center at any time. Parents are offered unlimited access to their children and the center during hours of operation.

Staff Testimonials

My job description is lead teacher in the toddler room at the Little Bulldog Center. I have been there since August 2007. Little Bulldog is a quality rated center. We are also required to have current certifications in first aid and CPR. I enjoy working with young children in a group setting. It is very rewarding watching the children grow cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally. The main goal of the staff at Smith & Bulldog Childcare & Learning Centers is to establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment which ensures quality care for the children.

Mary PadVoss

I started working at the Little Bulldog Childcare Center when I was in high school. When I left for college I realized how much passion I had for children and decided to change my major to Early Childhood Education. When I graduated I moved back to the area and began to work for the Dr. Smith Childcare Center. The teachers at the center have a love for children and provide a fun, creative, and safe experience at the Dr. Smith Childcare Center. We are proud to serve the community and love what we do.



Kayla Hauschild

Who We Are!

Smith & Bulldog Childcare & Learning Centers are 501(c)3 non-profit organizations operated by special cooperative agreements between the MFL-MarMac School District and the cities of McGregor and Monona, Iowa.

Dr. Clifford C. Smith

The Dr. Clifford C. Smith Childcare and Learning Center is named in honor of the medical internist and family medicine practitioner who diagnosed and healed patients from the MFL-MarMac and Prairie du Chien communities, and beyond for 42 years. For most of those years Dr. Smith conducted his private practice from his clinic which is currently the home of the Dr. Clifford C. Smith Childcare and Learning Center. Dr. Smith's compassion, listening skills and habit of looking directly into the eyes of his patients and making them feel like they were his only patients endeared so many to him. Dr. Smith loved children, and it is estimated that over the course of his practice he delivered more than 1000 babies. Beloved by young and old alike, "Doc Smith" was regarded by many of his patients as not only their physician, but as their best friend and confidante. The staff at Smith & Bulldog Childcare & Learning Centers make every effort to keep Dr. Smith's legacy alive by practicing compassion and modeling listening skills as they care for children and nurture their natural curiosity and desire to learn.

