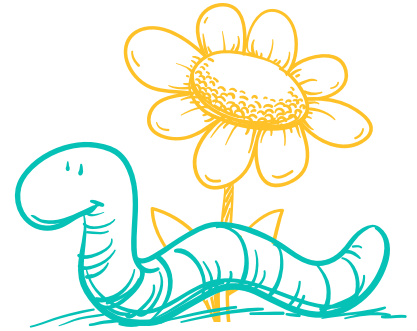




The Nursery Rhyme

MISSION STATEMENT:
to provide affordable
quality child care
for a diverse community



A Message from Cynthia Pearson PRESIDENT / CEO

Day Nursery's child care partnership with Hendrick Medical Center and Hardin-Simmons University is under way. Thank you for joining us for the unveiling of

this exciting collaborative project! The generosity of local foundations and other granting sources provided the necessary funding commitments to transform the former AISD College Heights building into a child care facility. This joint effort will benefit the City of Abilene now and for generations to come.

We hope to have the center open in late 2019. A waiting list will be generated a few months out as well as hiring for approximately 30 child care center staff positions.

This new child care opportunity furthers Day Nursery's mission to provide affordable quality child care for a diverse community. The center will

provide child care for employees at Hendrick Medical Center, students, faculty and staff at Hardin-Simmons University as well as others in the Abilene community. Hardin-Simmons University offers several degree plans related to education and human services which will add to the programming aspect of the center.

If you'd like to participate in this child care expansion project, it's not too late to get involved. You may use the envelope provided in this newsletter to mail your contribution check to Day Nursery of Abilene or go online to daynurseryabilene.org.

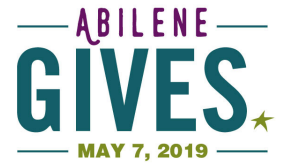
For up to date information on this project and other worthy news watch for postings on Day Nursery's social media. Please be sure to like, comment, share and retweet to increase Day Nursery's exposure.

THANK YOU for making a difference...one child at a time!



Day Nursery of Abilene is proud to be selected as Abilene Reporter News' Readers' Choice for **BEST CHILD CARE** for the 12th year in a row! Thank you, Abilene for voting for us!

Abilene Gives — Thank you!



Thank you to everyone that selected Day Nursery of Abilene during Abilene Gives! Your donation will be used wisely to benefit the children in our child care program and contributed to the success of the day's campaign. Because of you Day Nursery received over 200 gifts during this one-day giving event and exceeded our goal for the campaign, which was \$20,000 and earned several prizes! Several gave a book for the new center, paid for a day of child care or funded field trips.

It was wonderful to see so many citizens "give where you live" supporting causes in the Abilene community.

Donors collectively gave more than \$730,000 to local nonprofits in just 24 hours! We are grateful for your support to enhance the learning and development of children in the Day Nursery of Abilene program.

Day Nursery Assures Preschool Children are School Ready!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM / HIGHLIGHTS

Day Nursery of Abilene celebrated children who completed the school-readiness program during a "graduation ceremony" where the children performed songs and wore caps and gowns receiving their certificates of completion. Day Nursery of Abilene values its partnership with the Abilene Independent School District (AISD) in a School Readiness Integration (SRI) program, which focuses on preparation, readiness and school success for preschool children entering kindergarten. An AISD certified teacher spends time daily in these PreK classrooms providing instruction and mentoring to prepare children for learning and school success. Long-term outcomes of the partnership include:

- Preparation for reading success, school and beyond;
- Potentially fewer referrals to special education;
- School-readiness directly impacts the preparation of a future workforce; and
- Parents are better consumers in choosing early childhood programs.

"Summer of Wonder" focuses on weather and nature which is particularly fitting since Abilene had its first tornado in a century in May. Lots of education and field trip enrichment outings have occurred. Here's a sampling:



Check out DNA's website to view last year's Annual Report: dagnurseryabilene.org



Registration is Open for the 10th Annual Putt "Fore" Children Event - Saturday, October 5th

The 10th annual Putt "Fore" Children event benefiting the Day Nursery of Abilene takes place in October 2019 at the Primetime Entertainment Center. You don't want to miss the golf, costumes, prizes, food and fun! Get your teams ready and register today because October 5th will be here before we know it!

Sign up to sponsor the event or register your team by completing the enclosed registration brochure and return it in the envelope provided.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE... ONE CHILD AT A TIME!

Generosity of our donors, April - June 2019

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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations Brenda Peak, Program Director on her recent recognition as an "Exchange Leader" in the profession of early childhood education

across the entire nation. She joins more than 300 current Exchange Leaders in the early childhood field all of whom accomplish the important work of educating young children, as well as supporting and advocating for children, their families, and their communities.



Early Childhood Learning Summit

The Day Nursery of Abilene leadership team attended the Early Childhood Learning Summit in Houston where they learned the latest in best practices. They also had the opportunity to collaborate and network with 800 other early child care professionals.

GIFTS FROM FUNDS HELD AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ABILENE

Steve Arthur Family Foundation - Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation of Abilene	Denny Family Foundation - Donor Advised Fund at the Community Foundation of Abilene
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Week of the Young Child

Day Nursery of Abilene celebrated Week of the Young Child with fun activities all week long including a musical parade, cooking projects and visiting a City Council meeting where pre-school age children served milk and cookies to the City Council. Mayor Anthony Williams proclaimed it the "Week of the Young Child" during the meeting.



TESTIMONIAL

Recent graduate, Aniyah Green is one of the hundreds of children who have come through Day Nursery's program as did her mother, Angela.



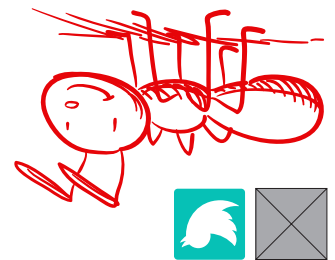
Her grandmother, one of the most gracious people in our fair city, Audria Hammond works at Abilene City Hall and was one of our very first families at Day Nursery of Abilene after it opened in the early 1970's. We love that Day Nursery has been a part of their lives for several decades!

Aniyah shared with her grandmother that "Day Nursery made her a superstar" Congratulations and best of luck!!

Save the Date!
Back by popular demand...
Day Nursery is planning another dueling pianos event just in time for Valentine's Day 2020!
Bring your Valentine to celebrate a fun time with us at the Mesquite Event Center. More details are coming soon.

DUELING PIANOS

VALENTINE'S DAY ♥ FEBRUARY 14, 2020



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OUR CHILD CARE CENTERS:

Please join us for the 10th Annual Putt "Fore" Children Miniature Golf Tournament!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

at PrimeTime Family Entertainment Center
4541 Loop 322, Abilene, Texas

**1ST SHOTGUN
START
9:45 am**

**2ND SHOTGUN
START
11:00 am**



**Team Photographs
will be provided!**
(9:00am for first flight golfers)

COSTUME CONTEST
Pick a themed team name
and dress the part!
Cash prizes will be awarded!

**CASH & DOOR PRIZES
will be awarded
during lunch**

**1ST
PLACE
\$400**

**2ND
PLACE
\$200**

**3RD
PLACE
\$100**

Lunch is provided!

Special thanks to the Board
of Directors and other
volunteer groups who help
make this event possible.



SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Publicity Deadline: August 16, 2019
Please note: Team registration on reverse side.

Count Me In!

Online registrations encouraged
at dagnursergabilene.org

Sponsor Level: (please check one)

- ☐ **\$1000 ACE SPONSOR** includes sponsor name on event t-shirts and in all publicity, four teams of four players each with meals, event t-shirts, and team pictures.
- ☐ **\$500 HOLE SPONSOR** includes sponsor name on event t-shirts and in all publicity, two teams of four players each with meals, event t-shirts, and team pictures.
- ☐ **\$250 EAGLE SPONSOR** includes sponsor name in all publicity, one team of four players with meals, event t-shirts, and team picture.
- ☐ **\$150 BIRDIE SPONSOR** includes sponsor name in all publicity.
- ☐ **\$ CAN'T GOLF BUT I CAN GIVE** Donations \$100 and greater will be included in publicity. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Please Print:

Sponsor Name (exactly as it should appear in publicity)

Contact Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Phone

Payment method:

☐ Check enclosed

☐ Please invoice me
(payment to be made prior to event)

Teams included with sponsorship:

I will use _____ team(s). (Complete information below)

I wish to donate _____ team(s).

*Team #1 Name

**Preferred Starting Time

*Team #2 Name

**Preferred Starting Time

*Teams will need to use their team name to register at the event

**Shotgun starts are at 9:45 am & 11:00 am

Ace Sponsors: Please provide separate sheet with additional teams if necessary.

Each team is allowed 4 t-shirts. Please enter the
number of t-shirts beside the corresponding size.

ADULT 4X 3X 2X XL L M S

CHILD M (10-12) S (6-8) XS (2-4)

How many of your team members plan to eat lunch? _____

How did you hear about Putt "Fore" Children? _____

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Deadline: September 13, 2019
Please note: Sponsor registration on reverse side.

Count Me In!

Online registrations encouraged
at daynurseryabilene.org

\$80 **FOURSOME GROUP**
Includes meals, event t-shirts, goody bag,
and team picture.

Team Name (teams will use team name to register at event)

Preferred Starting Time (Shotgun starts are at 9:45 & 11:00 am)

Golfer # 1 (Team Captain) Age

Address City, State, Zip

Email Address Phone

Golfer # 2 Age

Golfer # 3 Age

Golfer # 4 Age

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Please mail or deliver your
registration form and payment to:

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Providing affordable
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