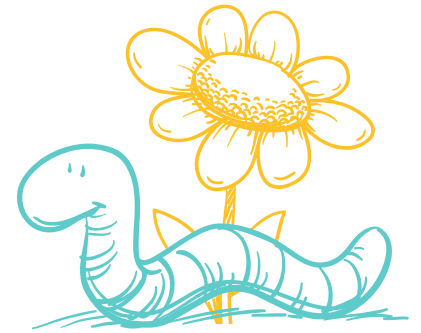




The Nursery Rhyme

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



Wild West Round Up was indeed spectacular!

The Dueling Pianos/Wild West Round Up was an ace-high, festive and fun time for all Day Nursery of Abilene partners who giddy' d up in the wide-open spaces at Potosi Live and all for a good cause, those little cowgirls and cow pokes of all ages at the Day Nursery of Abilene! Close to 400 of our most favorite supporters enjoyed a delicious meal and some plumb-fun entertainment by the Killer Dueling Pianos, our go-to duelers for the past four events. The evening's goal of raising \$5000 was doubled! Thanks to your generosity (including our crowd fundraising expert, Cache Tankersley who broke out in song to work the crowd and raise some extra dollars from those in attendance!) and belief in the mission of the Day Nursery of Abilene! Yee-haw!!



Additional sponsors and donors listed on page 3. We could not have done this Wild West shindig without you!

Thank you for making a difference during this fun event...one child at a time!



A Message from Cynthia Pearson

PRESIDENT / CEO



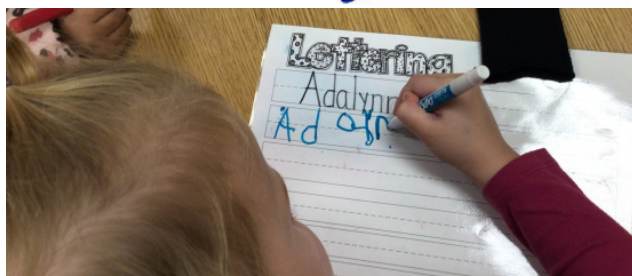
Five decades of dedicated service to Abilene's children and families...that is what the Day Nursery of Abilene will celebrate in 2023! Although that was the plan from the beginning, it is hard to believe that we are already there! The first center started with just meager beginnings with just 25 children and has grown to what it is today, 600 children in four licensed, high-quality child care centers.

To celebrate these accomplishments, be sure to see the back page and "Save the Date" for our planned 50th celebration! It's going to be a good one!



Again, I say a wholehearted thank you first to our founding Executive Director, Bea Ganson, for her vision and perseverance to get the Day Nursery of Abilene off to such a great start and with several immediate expansions in the City. And to the past and present leadership of the Day Nursery Board and the many donors, benefactors who believe in and support the mission of our critically important agency, we are forever grateful. Thank you for supporting this important mission to provide affordable quality child care for working families in Abilene!

You've each made a difference...one child at a time, and for that we are grateful!



Program Highlights

Center Highlights

Celebrating Grandparents Day

Foster Grandparent Appreciation

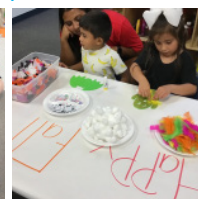


Grandparents Day Breakfast



Fall Activities

Painting During Fall Open House



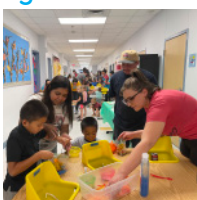
Trick-or-Treat at Abilene City Hall



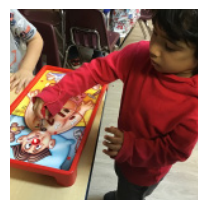
Dressing the Part for Thanksgiving



Art Night



Younger 3's Working on Fine Motor Skills



Storybook Pumpkins



Sherry Lane



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Grandpa Rico



Center Thanksgiving Meals with Families Cedar Street Vine Street Sherry Lane



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Perfect Attendance



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Each donation makes a difference at the Day Nursery of Abilene...one child at a time and is a great way to honor friends and loved ones during this holiday season.

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- IS TURNING -

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a "Black tie for a Golden Affair" to
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