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JENKINTOWN DAY NURSERY FURTHERS DR. KING'S DREAM

Jenkintown, PA – Jenkintown Day Nursery (JDN) is furthering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream by providing equality in early educational childcare regardless of race, ethnicity, and familial income.

JDN has been providing quality, affordable early educational child care for children ages 2 to kindergarten since 1903. JDN provides a truly enriching environment, allowing parents to work to support their families with the utmost confidence in their child's care. JDN's board and staff believe diversity and acceptance of others enriches our lives. All children and families should be loved and accepted for who they are.

"Equality means dignity. And dignity demands a job and a pay check that lasts through the week," Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1963.

JDN helps working families JDN's fees are based on a sliding scale and preference is given to those who truly need assistance, basing fees on family size and income. JDN participates in the Pennsylvania Subsidized Day Care Program (Child Care Works / Child Care Information Service) and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

JDN provides educational programming for disadvantaged youth and has a current enrollment of 90 (capacity) toddlers, preschoolers, pre-K, and kindergartners. 98% of the children are low income, 72% are African American, 16% are white, 4% are Asian, 3% are Hispanic, and 5% are biracial. JDN subsidizes students using a sliding scale enrollment fee. Tuition assistance is given based on social worker recommendation and counsel, allowing working parents in financial need access to safe quality day care.

Tuition assistance aids families experiencing temporary financial set backs to get back on their feet. It enables families to maintain responsibility by co-paying their weekly fees, at a reduced rate. Tuition assistance helps promote economic self-sufficiency to working and low income families. JDN uses grant and donation funds to provide tuition assistance to those in need. . A family can receive a large or small amount of funding based on their individual needs.

Jenkintown Day Nursery's services promote equality, dignity and self-sufficiency as foreseen by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. so many years ago.

To learn how to donate to JDN visit www.jenkintowndaynursery.com.

About the Jenkintown Day Nursery

Jenkintown Day Nursery is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization working to ensure that no child is turned away for early educational child care and early learning based upon his or her family's income. Jenkintown Day Nursery has earned a STAR 4 rating, the highest given, in the PA Keystone STARS Program and is a Pre-K Counts site. Jenkintown Day Nursery offers 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, Pre-K and Kindergarten programming. Established in 1903, Jenkintown Day Nursery is an early learning center providing affordable, quality, educational care to children of working families in our community. Jenkintown Day Nursery is dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for children that encourages opportunities for physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth to all children despite family income. Jenkintown Day Nursery provides a variety of themes and instructional strategies to meet every child's unique learning needs. Jenkintown Day Nursery's fees are based on a sliding scale and preference is given to those who truly need assistance, with fees based on family size and income. Jenkintown Day Nursery provides students with the social and academic skills they need to advance in their social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Jenkintown Day Nursery participates in the Pennsylvania Subsidized Day Care Program (Child Care Works / Child Care Information Service) and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. Jenkintown Day Nursery has a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors which raises the funds that allow the early learning center to offer affordable programming and services. Due to generous donations, Jenkintown Day Nursery is able to accept children regardless of their family's financial resources by offering quality educational childcare at an affordable fee.

Photography available upon request. For more information about attending or contributing, please contact Dana Brady at (267) 757-0726 or DanaBradyPR@aol.com.

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