

First Steps Early Learning Center

Policies and Procedures

- **PHILOSOPHY**

We believe that self-esteem is the critical component to optimal growth in young children. In order for a child, to develop high self-esteem, we focus on developing the socialization and self-help skills needed to succeed in other areas of development.

Children at First Steps are given the opportunity to explore, experiment, and create in a safe and nurturing environment.

In watching and talking with children we quickly find that they differ widely and that these individual needs must be met. Some children need more structure, while other children need freedom to explore. In order to accommodate for the individual need; the children are provided with an array of "hands on" learning experiences which contribute to the child's physical, emotional, social and intellectual development. It is our philosophy that through this involvement in learning, the child will be provided with the most comprehensive educational background possible.

- **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT &**