## **STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

The goal of The Children's Place at the Plaza is to provide a safe, stimulating, and loving atmosphere in which children can grow and learn at their own pace. Our nurturing environment helps children learn to express themselves, develop curiosity, and become independent and selfdisciplined. We believe that how children learn is as important as what they learn.

We teach values by living them. We actively affirm each child's sense of self and unique cultural heritage, and demonstrate acceptance and respect of others. We offer our children a multicultural, multiracial educational experience. We make every effort to use books and role models that portray men and women of all ethnic groups and in a variety of roles.

We teach consideration by being considerate of children and each other. We teach gentleness by treating the children gently. We teach respect for nature by caring for plants, flowers, and animals. We teach respect for others' property by respecting the children's property. We teach the value of love by loving the children.

We teach non-violence by offering our children problem solving strategies. Toy weapons and violent play are not permitted.

We give each child the opportunity to be a unique and special individual.







**CHILDREN'S** AT THE PLAZA

A warm, friendly place where children grow in wisdom, compassion, and creative curiosity

### SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY!

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LOCATED IN THE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA SOUTH SWAN STREET, BUILDING 2

# **CHILDREN'S** AT THE PLAZA

INFANT, TODDLER, PRESCHOOL, AND SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Our early childhood center is a diverse community of families and educators that inspires our children to be confident individuals, community-minded citizens, and life-long learners.

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### **ABOUT US**

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We are a non-profit corporation providing full-time, year-round child care programs for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. We also offer camps for children 6-12 years of age during the summer and school breaks.

Our classroom staff facilitates a wide variety of activities, planned according to the developmental stage of each child.

#### WE PROVIDE CARE TO CHILDREN IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

Infants: 6 weeks to 18 months Toddlers: 18 months to 3 years Preschool: 3 to 5 years School Age: 6 to 12 years

- Highly qualified, experienced teaching staff
- Infant program is Freedom of Movement certified
- Creative Curriculum promotes developmentally appropriate early learning skills
- Active classroom learning in the core areas of literacy, math, science, and social studies
- Individualized lesson plans
- Effective teacher-family partnerships that include daily communication
- Healthy meals prepared on site daily
- Indoor gym for gross motor development
- Daily outdoor play
- Regular community field trips
- Centrally located in the Empire State Plaza in Albany

We'd love to meet you, show you our colorful programs, and answer any questions you may have about our facility, our staff, and our curriculum. To schedule a visit, call us at (518) 473-7112, or email us at info@cpattheplaza.org

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday-Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm

#### **FEES**

Infant: \$255 per week Toddler: \$240 per week Preschool: \$225 per week School Age: \$210 per week

