

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

New Day Children's Center is an independent child care facility which provides quality, affordable child care and developmentally appropriate programming for children in the Jefferson County area.

## **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**

It is the philosophy of New Day Children's Center that early childhood should be a time of fun, warmth, security, exploring and discovery. The staff strives to nurture creativity and independence. Our purpose is to provide an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth and development of the child as a whole.

Planned curriculum includes sharing and conversation times; stories, songs and finger plays; creative art activities and crafts; games and large muscle play indoors and out; field trips throughout the community; food preparation; science and nature activities; exposures to shapes, colors, numbers and letters; and celebration of special days. Providing nutritious meals and snacks is considered an opportunity for learning as well as nourishment. Activities in the classrooms are planned to be appropriate to the age and development of each child. The Kelly Oatman Memorial Fund allows us to offset the cost of some of our special activities.

New Day, a nonprofit corporation, is licensed by the New York State Office of Child and Family Services. Its operation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors along with an Executive Director. Each class is taught by at least one degree or credentialed teacher. New Day advertises in the public media in order to make openings known to all. Children are admitted regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or religion. We will make every reasonable attempt to accommodate children with special needs.