

Kirksville Child Development Center A Play Haven



Hurrah! Let's raise the roof!

We have a lot to cheer about! Because of generous donors like you, the K-CDC was able to purchase its building in 2010. In 2011, your gifts helped enhance our outdoor space with the biggest-ever sandbox and a multi-level playground structure. And your words of encouragement have raised our spirits on countless occasions. Thank you!

It's been six years since the K-CDC first hung out its shingle. Our Halliburton facility has been a great home for us, and we know that maintaining our building will help ensure that the K-CDC and our philosophy will be here long into the future. We've learned that it's time for a new roof and so raising the roof is the focus of our 2012 annual giving campaign. Help us raise the roof!

While we've grown over the years in many important ways, we remain committed to providing quality, play-based early childhood education in a small setting with low child-to-teacher ratios. Our teachers, families and volunteers work together to create a supportive atmosphere. We embrace imagination and creativity. We believe children need to be children: to wonder, to discover, to giggle, to get messy, to have fun.

We also believe that children benefit when raised in an environment that encourages open-ended play, self expression, and social development. A growing body of research shows that children who attend preschools with play-based curriculum grow up to be academically successful, confident, problem solvers.

What is special here, under our roof? Let's ask the kids:

- Playing in the tumbling room
- Chasing friends
- Wearing capes so we can be super heroes
- Making forts with the big blocks

What is special here, under our roof? Let's ask the grown-ups:

- Reading armfuls of books
- Listening to the kids' own stories
- Joy and energy
- Discoveries
- Friendships

So let's raise our voices in support of our children, teachers, parents, and community. Hip, hip, hooray! Cheer on the K-CDC and **let's raise the roof!**