

### ***Our Center***

In 1972, Rosa Lee Young opened its doors to the children of working families. The Center began a tradition of providing nurturing child care in a warm, safe environment. Staff members, who were early childhood educators, enriched all the children's daily activities with learning. Based on this approach, Rosa Lee Young has become one of the leading child care and educational programs on Long Island.

Today, Rosa Lee Young, a not-for-profit corporation run by a volunteer Board of Trustees, is chartered as a school by the New York State Education Department and accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. But first and foremost, Rosa Lee Young is a child's place, a family place.

### ***A Child's Place***

At Rosa Lee Young, children learn to believe in their own abilities. Through the guidance of our trained and competent staff, youngsters become self-confident and well adjusted. The Rosa Lee Young experience prepares children for learning, relating to others and making their way in the world.



### ***A Family Place***

Choosing the right child care program for a toddler, pre-schooler or kindergartener is one of the most important decisions working parents will ever have to make. Rosa Lee Young offers parents an educationally rich and nurturing Center where they are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of their children's education and care. The Center becomes a part of the working family's support system, offering parent meetings and a single parent group. Rosa Lee Young has an energetic Parent Association that contributes to school life.

### ***Center Hours and Tuition***

The Center is open for a full day, year round. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. It is closed for 12 holidays and one reorganization day each year.

Tuition is payable monthly. Through the fundraising efforts of the Board of Trustees, scholarships are provided. For income-eligible families, Department of Social Services subsidies are available.

***For information, please call***

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*or visit us at [www.rosaleeyoung.org](http://www.rosaleeyoung.org)*

***Our Mission: Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center is committed to providing high quality education and care for children from economically, ethnically and racially diverse families in and around Rockville Centre.***



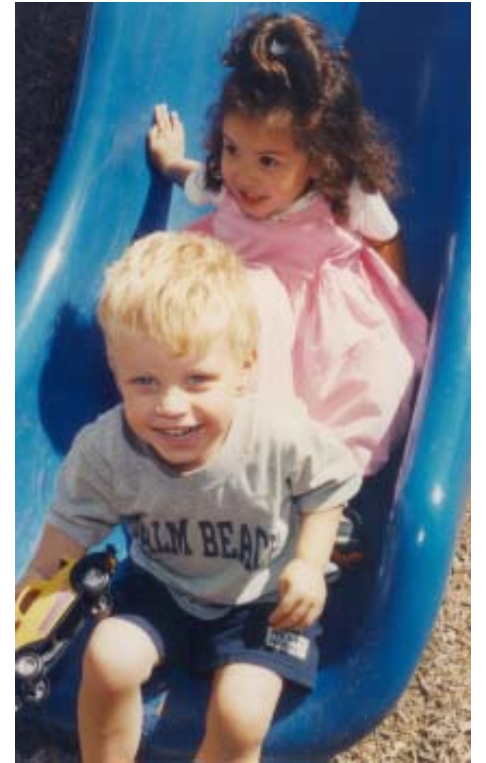
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## ***Our Staff***

Our teachers hold masters, bachelors or associate degrees in early childhood education, child development and elementary education. Our administrative staff includes the executive



director, who has a Masters degree in Early Childhood Education; a certified social worker, and an administrative

assistant. Each of these staff members works closely with our teachers to meet the needs of our children and families. The Center is dedicated to providing a warm, nurturing and educational setting for young children.



## ***Each day is "beyond the routine"***

Our teachers plan the curriculum around a daily routine that includes indoor and outdoor play, music, art, movement and story time. Every activity of the day is a learning experience for our children. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are prepared by our cook. Rest time follows lunch.

## ***Toddler Program (18 months to 3 years)***

Two teachers work with a small group of eight toddlers helping them grow and develop a trust of others in a safe, consistent atmosphere. Our toddler program focuses on language development, learning about materials and how they interact, motor control and acquisition of self-help skills. The Center's warm, nurturing atmosphere helps to ease separation. Parents and teachers share the child's progress through daily communication.



## ***Pre-K Program (3 & 4 year olds)***

Using the New York State Education Department's "Preschool Planning Guide", teachers provide a curriculum that develops prerequisite skills for reading and writing, social studies, science and math, as well as the arts. A well organized and labeled environment allows children to be independent and creative. In this language rich setting,



children flourish as self-motivated problem solvers. Because three- and four-year-olds attend class together, there are fewer transitions for children before they move to kindergarten. Class size is limited to 14 children with two teachers.



## ***Kindergarten***

In the Center's unpressured atmosphere, our kindergarteners engage in activities designed to develop skills essential to school success and life-long learning. In a classroom limited to 18 children with two teachers, our youngsters learn the art of group participation. They develop independence, responsibility, self-expression, literacy skills and critical thinking.



## ***After School Program (Grades 1 to 5)***

On school days, children are picked up from elementary schools by the Center's bus. They spend the afternoon completing homework and socializing with their friends. Bus pick up is limited to children in the Village of Rockville Centre and the Rockville Centre School District.



## ***School Holiday and Summer Programs***

On school holidays and vacations a full-day program includes activities at the Center and trips to area parks, museums and points of interest.

The Center offers a 10 week summer program for all age groups. Grades 1 through 5 take trips to

pools, parks and points of interest on Long Island. The facility is fully air conditioned.

