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Local child care center continues to thrive with start of new Montessori program

Richmond Heights, OH – July 12, 2011 – “Ms. Barringer, Ms. Barringer, Ms. Barringer”, a group of smiling preschoolers call out on a typical bustling morning at Early Steps Learning Center. There rarely is a dull – or quiet - moment at Early Steps Learning Center, but Ms. Barringer wouldn’t have it any other way.

“Running a child care center like ours requires passion, dedication, patience and creativity, says Angela Barringer, center director. “I love what I do and take great pride in providing quality care and education for our community over the past 8 years.”

Early Steps Learning Center not only provides child care for ages 6 weeks through 11 years, but they also have educational programs with a well-developed curriculum.

Ms. Barringer felt a natural progression to the Center’s growth would be to start a Montessori preschool. “I wanted our families to have another option for their preschooler’s education. Now we can offer a ‘traditional’ preschool and a Montessori preschool. We work with families to determine which program would be best for the growth of their child. This is a very exciting addition to our educational program!”

Early Steps has quite a following of happy children and parents. Kids love ‘learning through play’ and the wide range of activities and special programs. Parents love the school-like setting and preparation for kindergarten. One mother beams as she shares, “I currently have two children at the center and must say I LOVE IT!! I have not seen many other centers in the Cleveland area that are actually ran as a school.”

About Early Steps Learning Center

Early Steps Learning Center is a star-rated child care center with an exceptional education program and qualified staff who have a passion for fun. The Center is located on the East Side of Cleveland, Ohio in Richmond Heights. Teachers and staff are devoted to the Center’s *Philosophy of Care*, in which they commit to providing a safe, secure, caring and stimulating environment to help children develop socially, emotionally and intellectually. In addition to curriculum-based educational programs, special programs such as Spanish, Sign Language, and Christian Club give children even more opportunities to learn and grow. And don’t forget about fun, learning through play is what they are all about! For more information, visit www.earlystepslearningcenter.com.

Special Invitation

Early Steps Learning Center welcomes children, parents and caregivers to their **Open House Days, Friday, July 29** from 9:30-11:30am and 3:30-5:30pm and **Saturday, July 30** from 11:00am-1:00pm. Take a tour, observe classrooms in session on Friday, meet the teachers, and talk to administrators. You won’t want to miss this chance to learn about the Center and take advantage of fall enrollment special offers!

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