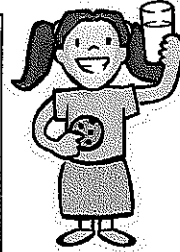


# BREAKING THE MYTHS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING

## MYTH 1:

*My child will be exposed to illnesses.*

Although this is true, your child will be building up their immunity to many of the common childhood illnesses that they will be exposed to in kindergarten.



## MYTH 2:

*My child will learn aggressive behaviors.*

Being in a setting with other children promotes problem solving, cooperation, and acceptance of diversity. Learning how to cope with others is essential for success in school.



## MYTH 3:

*I'm a stay at home parent and my child will be better off at home.*

Children excel in new environments. A shy, quiet child may emerge into a rambunctious toddler, or the rowdy toddler may be calmed. A balance between at home learning and early childhood learning at Little Treasures Learning Center will enable your child to "not be left behind".



## MYTH 4:

*My child is ready for Kindergarten and early learning is not necessary.*

Early learning is essential for Kindergarten readiness. A structured environment which fosters socialization, decision making, and independence helps your child to be a step ahead.

## MYTH 5:

*Childcare is just glorified babysitting.*

The staff at Little Treasures Learning Center are Early Childhood Professionals who have, and will go through many hours of training for our center, the state, and Keystone Stars. Our program is also based on a thematic curriculum (teacher directed) mixed with emergent curriculum (child directed). We will give you professional advice on your child's readiness for kindergarten as well as any problem areas we may see developing that may lead to early intervention.



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