Sarver Children’s Center is a private preschool and early childhood academy serving children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. We welcome students from the greater Alle-Kiski Valley area. Our location is in close proximity to Route 28, Sarver, Freeport, Allegheny Township, Natrona Heights, and Leechburg. All of our teachers and staff are highly qualified and dedicated early childhood educators.

Mission
To inspire early learning through creativity, innovative thinking, cultural awareness, and collaboration.

Philosophy
Classic early childhood learning experiences are interwoven with 21st century educational opportunities in our state of the art facility. We believe that young children thrive in a dynamic learning environment. We believe in the importance of research-based best practices, including play-based approaches to learning for young children.

We provide children with exposure to an eclectic array of rich learning opportunities, including: classical music; historical and global art; nursery rhymes; and children’s literature.

We offer an age appropriate STEAM curriculum that is supported by our unique Early Childhood Makerspace. Children have the opportunity to experiment, observe, invent and create through comprehensive curricular integration across the disciplines.

We value the importance of children learning with and from their peers and teachers. We strongly encourage personal communication and social interaction among our learners. We emphasize the importance of developing interpersonal skills and developing classic and contemporary cultural literacy. We endorse the limited use of classroom based technology as a mechanism for collaborative and enhanced learning for our students.

We believe that sophisticated learning opportunities and a caring environment provide a foundation for deep understanding, critical thinking and a lifelong love of learning that is so important to our children’s development during their earliest academic experience.
Academics

Culture and Language Experience

Sarver Children’s Center provides students with intermittent and regular exposure to cultural experiences through the arts and foreign language. Students learn Spanish vocabulary and culture through exposure to native Spanish speakers and daily routines, songs, and social experiences.

Literacy and Mathematics

Sarver Children’s Center provides students with fundamental skills needed for success in the PA Common Core Standards when they enter Kindergarten. The curriculum focuses on presentation of PA Common Core Math concepts and Vocabulary for PA Common Core English Language Arts.

Sarver Children’s Center uses My Math as a core instructional resource for Mathematics, which is aligned with the PA Common Core Standards and also the Freeport Area School District Curriculum. Students’ understanding of basic math concepts is reinforced through manipulatives and hands-on activities.

Sarver Children’s Center incorporates World of Wonders as a primary instructional resource for Literacy, which is also aligned to the PA Common Core Standards and is designed to help young learners in English/Language Arts as they transition into Kindergarten.

Students’ learning is also enhanced through a variety of hands-on, play-based learning experiences and supplemental instructional resources in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Students have daily Cultural lessons to expand their world view.

Our students will work throughout the year to develop a dynamic portfolio of their learning. This portfolio will be shared with parents and will be full of unique artifacts created by your child at school.

Maker Studio

Students have daily opportunities to apply and integrate new learning in our unique Maker Studio. Children can experiment with a variety of art media, or experiment and play with science and math manipulatives. Students’ learning in reinforced through creative application in this dynamic space.

Gardening and Ecology

Weather permitting, in the warmer months, students will also have experience with growing plants and vegetables and gardening outdoors as an enriching part of their science curriculum.