

## Family Testimonials

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*Our experience with Above & Beyond has been nothing but exceptional since our first communication. Choosing a place to send your child is such a stressful time as they are the ones who will see your children through all emotions, milestones, good and bad days. They are who you trust to keep your child safe and cared for. A&B was not our first center but it has been the first that felt like family from day one. Our children's safety and care has never been in question and I know they are growing as individuals while in care and having fun to boot! With our 4 year old having experience at other centers, this is where they are thriving with play based and child led activities. I can't wait to see more of their imagination thrive and for our other child to experience the same.*

---- Mitevski Family

*After multiple childcare experiences, this is the one place that has made me feel like family, made safety (emotional and physical) and communication a priority, and actually functions in alignment with their vision/values. It's not just a "say what is needed" to get an enrollment. The communication is top notch. The authenticity is crystal clear. I have particular standards as a clinical social worker. You can trust them! PLEASE NOTE: there are negative reviews on here [Google] that are from the Above and Beyond location in DETROIT! That location has NO affiliation with the Rochester Hills location. Do your research on LARA (licensing agency) to see any violations.*

---- Tricia C.

*Our son has been attending A&B since he was 1 (he is now 3 and a half) and I cannot recommend it enough. The teachers care so much about their students; I feel like I'm leaving with him with family every day. The Reggio program has allowed him to pursue his interests and develop a love of learning. His imagination is allowed and encouraged to thrive while his social skills have grown by leaps and bounds. The emphasis on outdoor play has been wonderful and I really appreciate how the school makes an effort to include programming that is inclusive and diversified. Above & Beyond has earned its name.*

---- Hanna L.

*You can visually see the response every day when he won't leave school at the end of the day.*

---- Ron P.

*Our son was enrolled at Above and Beyond from the time he was a young toddler to his graduation from the pre-K class. Throughout his time at this wonderful early education center, he was constantly encouraged to explore his natural world, be creative and inquisitive, and most importantly, to play! Not only did his teachers focus their attention in ensuring he was well cared for, but they were skilled educators in every sense of the word. For us as parents, we were constantly learning from their expertise, and taking cues about how to support the independence in thought and actions they were fostering in our son. We were routinely impressed by how much his teachers instilled the 'I can do hard things' attitude, which naturally boosted his confidence in*

*himself as well as our understanding of all the amazing things young ones can accomplish on their own. We are truly grateful for everyone at A&B for their positive influence and passion for what they do!!*

*---- Linda B.*

*We are loving Above & Beyond as our daycare for our 1 year old son. It's wonderful to drop him off and pick him up always feeling confident that the staff at A&B have the needs and well-being of the kids as their first priority. He is also benefitting from the extra social and experiential enrichment of spending time with other kids and caregivers outside of home. They put effort into incorporating and celebrating our family's cultural heritage and traditions, which makes us feel so welcome and part of a caring community. We also take our son to the pediatrician's office upstairs so that's a big convenience factor for us as well. Couldn't recommend them enough!*

*---- Jessica T.N.*

*A&B is a wonderful daycare where they really just let kids be kids! The classes are by age (not just a just room of kids varying ages), a chef making different and healthy meals daily, lots of outdoor time (no matter the weather), and truly an outstanding environment for kids to learn & explore. They have many different special event days throughout each month - like the library bus coming to the daycare for kids to explore or optional family hikes after hours. It's a place where the entire staff knows you and your family and really care about nurturing your child.*

*----Laura W.*

*This is a wonderful child care and preschool center. They use Reggio method, which is child-led learning through play. The class sizes are small and the teachers are passionate. The children eat healthy, wash their hands often, brush their teeth after meals and play outside twice a day, rain or shine. They have done a wonderful job with the many challenges of COVID and keeping everyone safe.*

*---- Erik H.*

*The teachers really care about their students. Everyone is family. They are teaching my child not only letters, numbers etc but compassion, empathy, social skills and so much more.*

*----Kathy H.*

*Incredible teachers! They truly care about the children.*

*----Alesha F.*

*I know first hand every child is treated as family and is safe, welcomed, and loved. Staff is treated well, the facility is clean and beautiful. Can't find any better!*

---- Sarah E.

*The best childcare center I've ever worked at! I've never been happier at a job!*

---- Angela T.

*Our son has been a student at A&B since he was 3 months old and we could not be happier (he is now 33 months old)! The name of the school is a testament to how dedicated, loving, and passionate each and every teacher is here! They are a true extension of us and we feel very fortunate that our child has such wonderful people to care for him each day while we are at work. The way the program here is structured allows the children to develop a high level of emotional intelligence early on, independence, self-confidence, and fantastic relationships all through play-based learning. It is not "daycare" it is a wonderful learning environment. Our son will be well prepared for not only Kindergarten, but these skills will last a lifetime. The families here are also a great community. We could honestly write a novel about how fantastic A&B is!*

----Becky G.

*A&B is more than simply a daycare provider. Staff members are an extension of your family - each and every day. Teachers and staff involve themselves in the developmental and emotional needs of your child, with activities designed to help move your child to their next natural milestone. As a grandparent, I cannot stress enough how vital and impressive this is - already having 30+ years of parenting and educational experience!*

----Deb S.

*The staff at Above & Beyond are wonderful people that really care about the children. Our daughter has really grown in her social-emotional intelligence while there, building the skills that lead to a happier life. They are owned by a pediatrician, so they practice good hygiene. We are so glad to have found Above & Beyond!*

----Erik H.

*We found A&B 5 years ago when my oldest son was 2, speech delayed and needed some additional help. A&B went out of their way to work with our speech therapist and us as a family to ensure we were doing everything for him and in 10 months he was caught up. It was no question when we had our second that he would go to A&B. We love the small class sizes, kid to teacher ratio, the center itself is built at the children's level. The staff is incredible and are always innovating! New classroom setups, crafts, activities, etc. We cannot thank them enough for the education, socialization and love they have given our two boys!!*

----Laura H.C

*We love Above and Beyond! Both our girls started there at 2 months old, and it's the best decision we've made. The teachers are so knowledgeable, helpful and creative. They genuinely love our girls and treat them as though they were their own children. Our girls have learned so much through play. The teachers create activities based on their interests, and it's been so exciting to watch their interests grow and learn to love leaving. We all love Above and Beyond.*

---Sarah L.

*Sending our kids to Above and Beyond has been one of the best decisions we could have made. Our daughter started there at 14 months and our boys started there at age 2. The Director and teachers go beyond their call of duty to make the environment one where the kids feel safe, cared for, challenged and respected. They let the kids be kids...they get messy, go out in the rain, make mistakes, explore and ask questions. My kids social-emotional awareness and abilities are incredible, and I know it's because of the work the teachers and staff have put into them. I couldn't have asked for a better start for my kids. My daughter is in 1st grade now and is thriving I'm so happy I was able to give her and my boys (who are still enrolled at A&B) this foundation in their development and learning :)*

---Danae M.