



**CHAMPIONS**

## RETURN TO LEARNING **CHECKLIST**

Every second in our program is a learning experience. Whether your child is finishing up homework, getting practice with a new skill, or figuring out what makes them tick, we are here to guide them. But we also understand that your child's emotional health is just as important as their academic growth. So, we see—and celebrate—they for who they are.

**Use this helpful checklist to make sure the child care providers you're considering know how to care for your child's happy heart and growing mind like we do.**

- Teachers are emotion detectives!**  
Our staff are like detectives who can sniff out what's happening with your child and help them name their feelings, regulate their emotions, think through their reactions, solve their own problems, and resolve conflicts.
- Curriculum is inclusive and tailored to this unique moment in history for different ages, stages, and abilities.**  
Our team of experts created pandemic-response curricula for all ages that meets kids where they are and gets them back on track.
- Emotional growth and social skills are just as important as academics.**  
In our programs, your child will gain tools to help them listen to their inner voice, develop positive relationships, and strengthen their emotional center.
- Anti-bias principles are practiced every day.**  
We use classroom materials that reflect diverse backgrounds and talk openly with children about what makes people the same—and different!
- Friendships are fundamental!**  
A big part of our job is helping your child build positive relationships—with peers, grownups, and themselves—that bring them joy in supportive environments where everyone is welcome.
- Kids are unplugged!**  
Screens take a backseat to our daily hands-on activities, exciting experiences, and physical activities.
- Attachments are valued but independence is practiced too.**  
Your child's healthy attachment to you is a good thing! Yet every day, our teachers help kids practice independence, routines, and flexibility to strengthen their sense of security and belonging.
- Community participation is valued.**  
We'll explore the people and systems that make the world go 'round—from our own school buildings to our community at large.