



## *Lilies Classroom at Salvation Army*



The Lilies classroom at Salvation Army Community Center consists of two part-day programs that can serve up to 24 children, split between morning and afternoon sessions. Special Education Services and support services are provided to all children in a small setting with a low student to teacher ratio.

The goal of the Lilies classroom is to provide children with a structured learning environment and therapies needed so they can reach their full potential. As each student is faced with unique needs, working one on one with a therapist, and receiving their education in a classroom that provides a 1:4 ratio helps each child achieve their specific goals and puts them on the way to success.

For these children, each day brings the opportunity for new achievements and helps prepare them for success. All children have an individualized plan, designed to give them the support needed to achieve their highest potential. Data is collected weekly to track progress towards all areas of development including literacy, mathematics, early learning, language, and physical and social/emotional development.

For children with Developmental Delays, support services include Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. These services are provided either directly or through teacher support, where therapists consult with our teachers, giving them the tools needed to help implement goals within the classroom setting. Our Teachers are also trained to work with families, offering resources and guidance needed through the early years.

*"The children in the Lily class consist of a wide range of personalities and abilities. The students love when teachers give feedback on their work, and always respond with smiles on their faces! The Lilies are friendly, loving, playful, willing to learn new things, and talkative. The students love social dramatic play from cooking to putting make-up on teacher and peers. They also enjoy sensory related activities at the sensory table, which changes with the topics we are learning about in the class. Their favorite is the cutting string table, which helps their fine motor development. The students also enjoy Letterland; they love hearing the songs and singing along with the music."*

-Ms. Leila, Lily teacher

# Ways to Get Involved with Learning Together!

## Classroom Buddies

Volunteer regularly with a Learning Together class (weekly or monthly)  
Our kids love visitors!



## Join the Board or a Committee

To advance the mission of Learning Together



## Seasonal Activities

### Spring

nature walk, starting seeds

### Summer

field day, graduation

### Fall

community play night, decorating pumpkins

### Winter

indoor snow, Holiday Hopes



## Help a Teacher

Assist with all the behind the scenes work a teacher does to get their classroom ready for kids to learn

## Campus Beautification

Clean up cafeteria

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Indoor/outdoor painting

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Weed & plant the gardens

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Rake the playgrounds

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Move an office or

Organize a classroom



## Sensory Activities

Create a portable aquarium

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Build a Sensory table

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Construct a foaming volcano



**Your involvement at Learning Together will leave you with a heartwarming, life-changing experience and the sense of knowing that you have been a part of something very special by making a difference in the lives of children of all abilities!**



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