

We absolutely love this place! Our daughter Allison grew up here. She came here when she was just a few months old and stayed here all the way through Kindergarten (We love you Ms. Mary!) Once she started public school, she returned here three years in a row for your awesome summer camp. My daughter is almost 10 now. Our son is going to be 2 ½ soon. Both of our children are extremely smart and have a rich vocabulary and many friends and for that we can't thank you enough! Country Home taught them how to get along with others and how to be a friend. They learned all their colors in English and Spanish. They learned the cutest little songs that we still sing today. They learned all their shapes and numbers and letters, even how to use computers. Both of my children love to read and they have received an awesome head start in life! Allison is in 4th grade with straight A's and still loves school!

We can't thank you enough!

Many of the teachers at this location have taught both of my children over the years. We have seen plays and performances and graduations and some very memorable field trips (the ballet and the planetarium just to name a few).

There are too many names to mention and I'm sure I would miss a few so please pass this on to all of your wonderful teachers. They have meant so much to us over the years. **Thank you so much for teaching my children.** Thank you for loving them and for caring for them when they were sick or hurt. Thank you for being open and honest with us and for working so hard every day. You have molded generations of people!

Country Home has been an investment in my children's future and there is nothing in the world more important than that!

Thank you so much! With much love and admiration,

J. Bravi
San Antonio, Texas

As you are well aware, parents have many childcare providers to choose from, but none compare to Country Home! I would like to take this time to thank you for providing exceptional educational opportunities to my son in a safe learning environment! When I am asked where Donavon attends school I proudly say, "Country Home Learning Center."

Stephanie M. Rodriguez
Austin, Texas

My husband and I were told that we would never be able to have children, so you can probably imagine how special (Travis) is to us. By the grace of God I found Country Home Learning Center when my son was 4-months-old and he has been going there ever since (he is now almost 12).

If you are considering sending your child to Country Home either full time, for after school care and/or summer camp, rest assured that you have made the best decision you could ever make for the well-being of your child and peace of mind for yourself.

Country Home is not a "Day Care," they are a Learning Center as their name states. They do not "babysit" your child. They will teach them and engage them. They will stimulate and encourage your child to be the best they can be, emotionally and intellectually. My son also attended the Kindergarten program at Country Home and it was the best decision we could have ever made. My son's birthday is a week before the cutoff for school so he was very young when he started and we were not quite sure he was even ready for Kindergarten. Let me tell you after attending Country Home and their Kindergarten program he was more than ready for first grade.

The staff is the most caring and giving individuals I have ever come across. They will care for and treat your child as if they were their own. The love and care they show every child is truly unbelievable and the most remarkable thing your child and you will ever experience outside of your own family. In the time my son has been at Country Home the staff has become part of our family. I know it will be a truly sad day for myself and my son when he is too old to attend anymore. The peace of mind I have always had knowing that my son is being taken care of the way I would by the staff at Country Home is something I would wish every parent could experience. If you want the BEST for you and your child I highly encourage you to enroll them in the only place I will **EVER** recommend to my family and friends: Country Home.

*Patti Billings
Lakehills, Texas*

Aaron comes home having learned new words, new letters, new expressions every day. For a child who used to cry non-stop at having been dropped off at our previous daycare center, it is amazing to hear that even on weekends he wants to go to daycare.

*S. Abrams
University of Texas Professor
Austin, Texas*

Country Home Learning Center is the best facility. The teachers are very helpful and understanding of each child's needs. The open-door policy they have exhibited in regards to any questions or concerns I have had is exceptional.

Everyone at the center is very friendly and always has a great attitude when I drop off or pick up my children. It makes it a very welcoming environment to enter into everyday. It also makes me feel comfortable knowing that my children are surrounded by people who genuinely care about the children.

The small class sizes allow my children to interact more with the teachers as well as the other students in a manner that provides a great learning environment. I am amazed with the things my children come home and teach me about what they have learned that day.

I would recommend to anyone who has children to enroll them in Country Home Learning Center. The staff is very compassionate and the environment is unlike any other. The children are exposed to many different aspects of learning, which in turn helps them to become independent individuals. Country Home Learning Center is a great start for every child to discover that learning can be fun.

*Victoria Munoz
Schertz, Texas*

Since our daughter, Samantha, started going to Country Home Learning Center we have seen her grow by leaps and bounds. She is often complimented on her ability to carry a conversation with older children and her problem solving abilities. We owe Samantha's growth and development to Country Home Learning Center. The teaching staff has always been great and attentive to our child's needs. All of the teachers have a tremendous amount of patience while keeping their composure in a room of 3-year-olds. In addition to the fantastic teaching staff, the service of the office staff has been impeccable. We, especially Samantha, are looking forward to continuing her education in Country Home's Kinder program.

*Mike and Pat Garcia
San Antonio, Texas*

Country Home has quickly become like a second home for our son. He has attended since 2 years of age. Our son is now 4 ½ and every day is an awesome day. It is such a wonderful experience to pick him up and hear from him tell us how great his day was and all the activities he did and learned. With another child on the way we are comforted to know both of our children will be in the best possible loving hands at Country Home.

Jamee M. Smith
San Antonio, Texas

Country Home Learning Center provides a playful, nurturing, educational environment for my children to grow and learn. It has the benefits of a large center with dance classes, swim time, field trips, soda shop with cooking lessons and movie showings while maintaining the intimacy of a smaller center where everyone knows you and your child and your children feel noticed and appreciated. I am comforted when I drop them off in the mornings that they will have a fun, safe day and I never have to worry about who is taking care of them - I know they are well cared for. The administrative staff is very receptive to any suggestions or concerns and provides rapid feedback. Country Home spares no expense, they have a state-of-the-art theatre, fantastic indoor and outdoor playgrounds, an abundant supply of clean, exciting toys for the kids and are constantly updating their services and resources. My family looks forward to many more Country Home years to come...

*Angie Hilger, M.D.
San Antonio, Texas*

We have been very impressed and comforted by the professionalism and devotion to our children that we have experienced at Country Home. The faculty and staff at Country Home go out of their way to provide a safe, loving, and educational environment for both our 3-year-old and our 8-month-old.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jeromy Hooper
High School Science Teacher and Eighth Grade Teacher
Cibolo, Texas*

Country Home Daycare is a place that you can call home. A place where I have peace of mind, when I leave my daughter in their care. When you walk through the door, you are greeted by a very loving and professional staff.

The daycare is very secure and clean. The staff members are well trained and they are capable of caring for children with special needs. My daughter has a life threatening allergic reaction to peanuts/peanut butter and I feel at ease leaving her with the staff members at Country Home.

I love this faculty because of their love for the children and the pride they take in their daycare. I also love the learning/classroom environment they offer. Knowing that my daughter receives excellent care I am able to work outside of the home and I owe thanks to this wonderful daycare and its staff.

*Karen Cain
Cibolo, Texas*

Our daughter has attended Country Home since she was 8-weeks-young. This August will be her 5th birthday. We have been very pleased over the years and Shana's (the Director) tenure at Country Home is not only impressive but gives us the confidence our daughter is cared after in an organized, well maintained and active learning institution. We would be happy to recommend Country Home to any of our family and friends alike.

*Jon Cosmas
San Antonio, Texas*

I am writing this letter as a former employee and current parent of Country Home. My ten years as a four-year-old teacher at your N.W. Military location were wonderful. I made great friends and memories while learning so much about child care and education. I was always proud to tell people that I worked for CHLC and I still feel that way.

Now that I am a mother of a 2-year-old and current customer, I am so happy to have my son attend the same school. The staff goes out of their way to make us feel comfortable and welcome. They always have the children's best interests at heart and that makes it easier to leave him there each day. I know Matt is getting exposed to a wonderful curriculum, and he is being cared for by great teachers. I feel lucky to be able to take him to a place where we truly feel like family.

*Trish Trim
Second Grade Teacher
San Antonio, Texas*

As a parent of 3 girls I know how hard it is to leave your children at a daycare. However, Country Home Learning Center is not just a daycare. Country Home is just that, a home away from home. My children have been attending Country Home since they were infants and they absolutely love it there. Country Home provides education and entertainment in a caring, compassionate environment. I have nothing but praise for all of the staff from the front office to the people who prepare nutritious meals for my girls. Country Home Learning Center encourages children to develop and grow and I believe my children are better off for having attended this learning center. I highly recommend this place to any parent who wishes their child to excel!

Joy Gonzalez
Live Oak, Texas

Since 2006, we have been a part of Country Home Learning Center (CHLC). We wanted a childcare center that offered quality infant care and innovative, constructive toddler and child learning. We looked for, and found in CHLC, smaller classes with consistent exposure to structured learning, opportunities for “free” or creative play, and an introduction to community events and activities. Country Home Learning Center provides affectionate infant and child care and encourages a range of daily learning in language development, math concepts, and computer activities. Water park amenities, multiple indoor and outdoor play areas, and monthly outings to community museums, children’s productions, and CHLC’s Country Home Ranch enhance our boys’ learning experiences.

Each morning we are greeted warmly by CHLC staff; and each evening, we are updated on the day’s events, including review of the day’s new or practiced skills, artwork, and learning exercises. We appreciate the individualized reports, and use them in our daily family discussions.

David Sizemore, Ph.D.

Janet Armitage, Ph.D.

*Associate Professor of Sociology, St. Mary’s University
San Antonio, Texas*

We have had our twin daughters enrolled at this Country Home since it first opened. We have found this to be a tremendous learning and fun experience for our children. Ms. Janella Box, administrator, has done an excellent job in assembling a team of top individuals to provide a first class learning experience and a solid preparation for future schooling. Our girls' teacher, Ms. Daphne, has done an excellent job in handling all of the children and in particular ours. We highly recommend any parent considering using a child care facility to give Country Home Learning Center serious consideration.

*Ralph R. Rodriguez
Wyndee L. Rodriguez
San Antonio, Texas*

I cannot say enough about Country Home. My older child did not get the benefits of Country Home. My younger children have and it shows in school. Both Logan and Meagan had an advantage when they went to elementary school because of the learning environment provided at Country Home. The staff at Country Home is by far the best for caring, teaching and providing a loving environment for our children.

David Domino
San Antonio, Texas

My 5-year-old daughter has been going to this exceptional Learning Center since she was 3-years-old. She is really happy at Country Home and absolutely loves her teachers. She has not only picked up good social skills and great vocabulary but has benefited from their very structured curriculum.

All the staff are friendly and the setup of the learning center is great. I love the fact that the children are not cooped up in the same room all day.

Country Home has a great reputation and I would comfortably recommend them to any parent.

I NEVER worry about my daughter here.

Mona Dempers
San Antonio, Texas

Country Home is Awesome!!!

My four-year-old daughter has been going to Country Home for over a year. From the beginning I have been very impressed with the staff. They manage to be both professional and caring at the same time. Every teacher she has had has been caring, calm and patient beyond bounds. I can tell that they love their jobs and truly care about the kids. They really care about Kate's welfare and happiness. They foster a warm, open environment in the classrooms where the children feel encouraged to learn, make friends and strengthen their social skills. The classrooms exude positive atmospheres.

Amanda is probably my most loved day care teacher out of everyone either girl has had. She is also calm, organized and in control, but there is something more. She exudes kindness, empathy, and caring for the kids. It feels like she has them all under a warm blanket of love all day while in her room. It goes beyond anyone else I have ever seen. When you see her smile at the kids you know that she loves them.

Country Home uses a pre-K curriculum with the kids that I feel is doing a great job of preparing Kate for kindergarten in the fall. It includes activities surrounding a theme or topic that makes it interesting for the kids. They include singing and movement to teach as well which helps Kate internalize the lessons without realizing she is learning. This is all done in a very constructive and positive environment so there is no pressure; just lots of learning disguised as play and fun! Kate comes home having learned things that amaze me!

I have no worries about safety while my girls are there. I have had my children in places before where I worried almost constantly about their safety and how well they were being watched. I do not have those concerns at Country Home. Whether it is the day care program for my four-year-old or the summer camp program for my eight-year-old I know they are being watched and cared for as I would. In the summer program they take the necessary precautions to keep them safe while doing tons of activities. They don't keep them cooped up in a room all day. There is a schedule of events published at the beginning of the summer so I know what she is doing and where she

is at all times. They keep her busy with activities such as swimming, library trips, bowling, computer class, etc. as well as “special” field trips throughout the summer. She loves it! She never gets bored and never complains about going! She can’t wait to go back this summer.

I am so glad that we found Country Home Learning Center. I feel that we have found a place for our girls where they can be themselves, learn new things and make new friends all in a warm, accepting environment. Kudos to Country Home!

Christi T.
Austin, Texas

You are a blessing to my daughter and family. My daughter has had such supportive and loving teachers. The staff really cares and wants to get to know each child. I had been to 3 different day cares and just didn't get the attention for my child's needs, but at Country Home the staff is well prepared and they always have activities planned for all times of the day. My little one comes home with amazing work and singing songs in Spanish and English. When I leave her in the morning she is dancing and has a huge smile on her face. It is a great school and a very warm safe environment. There is a home feeling that helps the children there feel accepted and loved.

*Mrs. Dewald
First Grade Teacher
San Antonio, Texas*

I am writing this letter to let you know that I am EXTREMELY pleased with the care that my daughter Tatyana, has received since she became a member of the CH family.

The Management Staff are always so helpful and caring. The staff knows Tatty and I by name and are available when we need them. You can't ask for a better group of people.

The teacher staff is the BEST. The teachers, at all levels, are very patient with the children. I truly appreciate that my daughter is constantly learning and enjoys her time at Country Home; so much so she is upset when I pick her up early.

The team at CH #6 is the BEST! It helps knowing that when you drop off your child that he/she will be taken care of as if they are the staff's own.

Gina Babineaux
San Antonio, Texas

Country Home has been a wonderful place for my daughter for the past 4 years. She started there at a very early age and the environment evolved from nurturing to educational with every new class she moved to. The teachers have been professional and warm, and my husband and I have always felt that she is 100% safe there.

Mihaela B.

San Antonio, Texas

You guys are great!! When I had my daughter, I was lucky enough to get to stay home for six months with her. As the time to return to work approached, I found myself anxious about putting her in day care. As an early childhood educator, I knew what to look for in a center. I compared several centers and found most of them met the requirements I had. However, as a mother those criteria were not enough. I found myself continuing to come back to Country Home because of the people. When you are faced with leaving your infant in someone else's care, you want them to be people you feel love from. Every time I stopped in to check out the center, the nursery staff was amazing with my daughter.

For seven months, my daughter has benefited from attending Country Home. Due to the curriculum she has learned and grown in more areas than I had anticipated. More importantly, her teachers love her and treat her as if she were their own. I see the love in her eyes for her teachers and that, more than anything, confirms that I made the right choice in choosing Country Home as her second home.

*Jennifer Gearhart
Kindergarten Teacher
San Antonio, Texas*

From the first day we walked through those Country Home doors, we were welcomed into the Country Home family. As parents, we never thought we would find a place that would make us feel that we were leaving our little girl with family, but being part of Country Home we found our extended family. Together with the teachers and staff at Country Home, we celebrate every milestone in our child's life and have lots of fun along the way. As a parent you appreciate the partnerships the teachers and staff offers your entire family. Our family has been part of the Country Home family for over 2 years. Still today, I enjoy walking through the doors and look forward to the friendly personal hello, the warm have a great day and the see you next week on Fridays. I look forward to many more years with Country Home.

Jeannie Castillo
San Antonio, Texas

We moved to San Antonio from Houston in April 1997 as new parents with our newborn son. We did in home care with a relative until he was 17 months old. At that time, he started CHLC in a toddler class. It was amazing how rapidly his skills (speech, motor, cognitive, physical) started developing. We attribute the sudden changes to the structured curriculum and the wide variety of activities that CHLC offers their students. Five years later we were blessed with a daughter. She was given in home care until she was 6 weeks old and then we introduced her to the CHLC experience. She developed even faster than our son did when compared to the in home care he received during his first 17 months.

Our children have many fond memories of their times at CHLC. The school offers numerous curriculums and activities. They work with your child on speech, basic motor skills, letter and word recognition, spelling, numbers recognition, basic math, color recognition, numerous concepts such as (likes and opposites, large and small, patterns, etc.), arts and crafts, music, singing songs, and the teachers read stories to the children. The exposure to reading at a young age is extremely important for a child.

I'd like to say that after researching a large number of child care facilities in the San Antonio area, CHLC became our choice for child care and had remained so for the past 10 ½ years. It is the premier school for child care with no close competitors. The great care and training our children received at CHLC is now reflected in their performances in grade school and their other activities. And overall, the most important element that our children received at CHLC was **love**. Each and every one of their staff gave all the children in their care plenty of individual attention and always made them feel loved. You know you're at the right school when your children find it hard to leave with you when it is time to pick them up. In my opinion... Country Home Learning Center is the best and I strongly recommend them to anyone seeking child care!

Ricardo Acosta
San Antonio, Texas