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KIDZ KINGDOM LEARNING CENTER in JERSEY CITY Awarded a 4-Star Rating from Grow NJ Kids

KIDZ KINGDOM LEARNING CENTER received a 4-star rating from [Grow NJ Kids](#), the state-sponsored initiative to raise the quality of child care and early learning across New Jersey. Grow NJ Kids star ratings easily help families recognize high-quality programs, but is just one of several factors to consider in finding the right program for your family's needs.

"We are honored to be recognized with a 4-Star Rating, a reflection of our unwavering commitment to excellence in early childhood education, nurturing care, and meaningful learning experiences for every child. At our preschool, we don't just prepare children for higher education, we build confident learners, compassionate hearts, and a strong foundation for lifelong success."- Dr. Wendolyn Rivers

Ratings are based on a comprehensive assessment of documentation, including the program's curriculum and teacher/staff professional development records. In addition, raters review the classroom environment with in-person observations and other factors.

"To create a standard way to look at child care and early learning, Grow NJ Kids provides families with an objective rating system. Based on the findings of a preliminary assessment that the child care and early learning program does on itself, trained professionals work with the program staff to address areas needing improvement. Then, a trained rater, using a comprehensive, research-based tool, formally assesses the program," says Assistant Director of the NJ Division of Family Development, Office of Child Care Andrea Breitwieser, which oversees the Grow NJ Kids program. "It also gives parents and families the tools needed to find programs that will make the most of their kid's early learning experiences."

"Kidz Kingdom Learning Center should be proud of their rating, as rated programs provide a higher quality of care and are implementing standards significantly above New Jersey's basic licensing requirements," Breitwieser said.

The rating will help further the school's mission to provide quality child care, and nurture confident, curious, and compassionate learners in a safe, engaging, and supportive environment. Through hands-on learning, meaningful relationships, and developmentally appropriate experiences, we help every child grow academically, socially, emotionally, and creatively.

Kidz Kingdom learning center was founded in 1998 by current director Dr. Wendolyn Rivers. Her vision then and now is to provide exceptional education and quality childcare in the heart of Jersey city.

While Grow NJ Kids ratings are valid for three years, programs are provided the tools for ongoing quality improvement. Between ratings, providers work to maintain or improve upon their achieved level of quality.



Programs receive continuous coaching, professional development, mentoring and in-class support and assistance.

For more information about Kidz Kingdom Learning Center, visit www.Kidzkingdomjc.com or to find a participating Grow NJ Kids program near you, visit www.GrowNJKids.gov.