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I can't say enough wonderful things about Tuxedo Preschool and its instructors. My three children have been through the preschool programs and I can only give rave reviews to their respectful and committed teachers who truly care and understand the unique personality and needs of each child and their family.

Along with qualified teachers, the Tuxedo Preschool features are exactly what a parent is looking for to benefit a child. Parking is always available in a private lot, convenient, and most significantly - far from any signs of a busy street. The preschool is self-contained in its own private, clean, and well manicured building, where parents, guardians and relatives picking and dropping off are only there to do just that with the Tuxedo Preschool kids. The preschool interior is lined with large windows to let the sunshine in, and easily allows children to gaze outdoors as they learn about expressing the "weather of the day" for circle time. When it's not the right weather for playtime outdoors in the gated and private playstructure area, there is a convenient and safe gym in the school's basement so children are always given the freedom for physical activity – inside and out.

One day while volunteering in my son's class, I witnessed a situation that made my heart melt. A little girl who was normally very happy was sad and crying and did not want to leave her mother when she was dropped off as there was a recent death of a grandparent in their family. Without disrupting the class, one teacher quietly escorted the child over to the craft table area. The teacher took quite some time with the girl and created something special for her to hold in her hand throughout the class. As the child returned to circle time, I watched how calm she was as she clasped her palm tightly. Throughout the remainder of the class, she would slowly open the palm of her hand to peek at a special heart that was created just for her as a reminder of her mommy's love. She would then close her palm with a look of peace and a small smile on her face. It was the most touching thing and I will never forget it. To see how respectful, caring, and genuine the teacher was during that situation is just one example of how the teachers are at Tuxedo Preschool always! I trust them entirely with their genuine care, utmost respect of each child and safety for all children.

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