

FEC HIGHLIGHTS:



- Access to the entire JCC campus, which includes 80,000 ft² of facilities, gymnasium, playgrounds, athletic field, and aquatic center.
- Low child-to-teacher ratios.
- All classrooms have three full-time teachers.
- Curriculum designed to meet children's individualized learning goals.
- Open 12 months a year.
- Full- and part-time schedules, including 2 or 3 full days and 3 or 5 half days.
- Extra enrichment classes, including physical education and summer swim lessons, provided at no additional charge.
- Field trips throughout the year.
- Parent and child events throughout the year
- Safe, secure campus.
- Parents welcome at any time throughout the day.
- Come in for lunch, to observe your child or to teach a lesson or craft!



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HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fridays: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

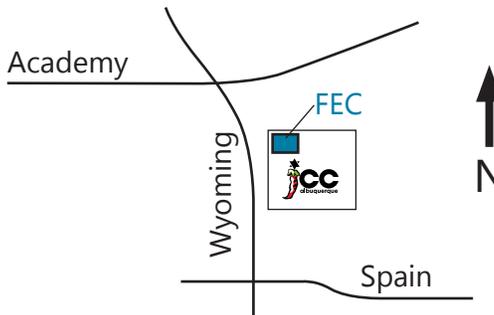
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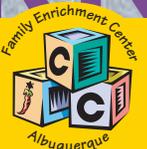


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DAVID AND MARTHA COOPER

FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER

JCC of Greater Albuquerque



WELCOME EVERYONE!

The David & Martha Cooper Family Enrichment Center (FEC) is an early childhood education facility that opened in 2000. The FEC is open to all families with children ages 8 weeks - 5 years and offers full- and part-time schedules.

The FEC at the JCC offers an outstanding program to families and children—a loving, supportive, active, and stimulating community for children and their families. The FEC has highly trained teachers, low child-to-teacher ratios, and a commitment to high standards of excellence. The FEC measures its performance against the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families “Quality Assurance Program.” FEC staff see the results in the satisfaction of our children and families.

OUR STAFF

Sherri Davidman, Director of FEC since 2009, has more than 45 years of experience working with children and families. Sherri has a Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology and believes passionately in providing highly individualized support and guidance to the FEC staff and families.

All FEC teachers have expertise in early childhood development. Each classroom has a lead teacher with significant experience. FEC teachers know that children’s brain development is best served, and children learn better, when they are in an environment that is safe, secure, nurturing and provides children with developmentally appropriate materials.

Teachers receive a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education per year, get regular evaluations, and have professional development plans with yearly learning goals.

All teachers and volunteers must pass rigorous background checks and are certified in CPR and First Aid.



OUR FACILITY

The 6,000+ square foot facility is conscientiously maintained to ensure the health, safety, and best possible learning environment for children. New carpets and flooring were installed in 2014. The FEC offers five classrooms: an Infant Room for children 8 weeks through one year old, a Toddler Room for children between one and two years old, a Two’s class (two to three years old), a Three’s Class (three to four years old) and a Four’s class (four to five years old).

In addition, the FEC also has:

- A large multi-purpose room for special events, projects, teacher training, children’s play and family events.
- A full kitchen for serving two snacks daily and for use in cooking projects. (Children bring their own lunches, though lunch is available for purchase three days per week.)
- Outdoors, FEC has separate play areas for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. These outdoor areas are currently being transformed into beautiful nature-based play environments that will include children’s gardens for flowers and vegetables, water and wetland

features, shade and fruit trees, digging areas, climbing and exploration components, performance space, and features for teaching cultural traditions. When complete, FEC’s outdoor spaces will be among the best “outdoor classrooms” in Albuquerque.

OUR PHILOSOPHY AND CURRICULUM

Education at the FEC is based on the principle that children thrive in the context of secure relationships and by using play to learn about the world. Examine our educational program and you will find:

- A thoughtful, professionally-informed, play-based curriculum that focuses on developing strong relationships and powerful interactions.
- Curriculum that supports each child’s individualized learning goals, which are identified through extensive observation and a thorough knowledge of child development.
- Curriculum that teaches respect for one’s self, respect and caring for others, and respect for one’s surroundings and environment.

From the Infant Room to the Fours & Fives Room, curriculum focuses on all areas of development including: fine and gross motor skills, language development, cognitive skills, social and emotional development, and skills related to creativity and independence. Preschool years for children at the FEC focus more specifically on literacy and numeracy skills, appropriate classroom behaviors, critical thinking and problem solving skills and strong interpersonal skills. Children leave the FEC fully prepared to enter kindergarten.

