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## **Wickliffe Child Care Center Announces Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for August 1, 2014**

Wickliffe, OH – July 14, 2014 – Early Steps Learning Center (ESLC) would like to announce the opening of their third location in Wickliffe, Ohio. Since 2003, ESLC has provided educational services to approximately 200 children in their two Richmond Heights child care centers. ESLC has been recognized by the State of Ohio as providing quality educational programs exceeding Ohio's child care licensing standards, earning the child care center a three-star center rating under the Step Up to Quality program.

Director Angela Barringer shares, "We are passionate about bringing our unique educational approach and child care philosophy to children, and are thrilled to reach Wickliffe-area children now as well. It is a privilege and blessing to have the responsibility of expanding young minds and shaping hearts."

When asked what makes Early Steps Learning Center different from other child care centers, Ms. Barringer elaborates, "Our mission is to provide a nurturing, safe, and secure environment infused with learning and fun. We value the trust families place in us and are committed to developing confident, caring, knowledgeable children with the tools to be leaders in their families and communities. ESLC's adopted curriculum is implemented from infancy through school-age. Our curriculum is based on the belief that children learn through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences. We recognize that each child is unique and has distinctive developmental needs. Our curriculum and ongoing assessment system embrace such differences in growth and development. We believe that we can impact each child, each family, and each community by providing experiences that last a lifetime."

The new child care center, located at 1601 Drenik Drive, is now enrolling children from the ages of 6 weeks through 12 years old from Monday through Friday.

### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Invitation**

Early Steps Learning Center invites you to their new location **Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** on **Friday, August 1** at Noon at 1601 Drenik Drive in Wickliffe. Wickliffe Mayor William A. Margalis will be on hand to officiate. Call (440) 585-4500 for more information.

### **About Early Steps Learning Center**

Early Steps Learning Center is a star-rated child care center with an exceptional education program and qualified staff who have a passion for fun. ESLC has proudly served Cleveland East Side communities for the past 11 years, with 2 Centers in Richmond Heights and 1 Center in Wickliffe. Teachers and staff are devoted to the Center's *Philosophy of Care*, in which they commit to providing a safe, secure, caring and stimulating environment to help children develop socially, emotionally and intellectually. In addition to curriculum-based educational programs, special programs such as Montessori Preschool, Spanish, Sign Language, and Christian Club give children even more opportunities to learn and grow. And don't forget about fun - learning through play is what they are all about! For more information, visit [www.earlystepslearningcenter.com](http://www.earlystepslearningcenter.com).

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