



“Passion is when what you do, is who you are” In my journey through college and into the “working” world, my passion has always been with children. Education is my main tool and resource in the operations of my daycare, my curriculum, teaching manner, and communication skills. My heart has always been with children; even before I had my own. While in college I worked in a daycare center, drove school bus, and volunteered time to Roselawn Elementary School in WI.

When my 2 youngest children were in Preschool and becoming independent all too quickly, It was the perfect time to reopen Mindy’s Playhouse--in Minnesota.

Unique Location and Terrific Benefits

Mindy’s Playhouse is an absolute must see!! I feel very confident once you meet me and see the great arrangement, you will feel safe leaving your child in my care. Mindy’s Playhouse Family Daycare and Preschool Program is on 1 acre located with lake access on Comfort Lake that offers wonderful memories and outstanding summer and winter fun. We have a gorgeous beach area--very shallow, clean, and sandy, which turns into a wonderful ice skating rink. Daycare can legally use the lake for our enjoyment and entertainment as stated in the licensing laws for MN, as long as there is parental consent.

This is a great opportunity for school aged children needing summer care. They definitely won’t be bored or feeling too old for daycare, as many do.

Choosing the right daycare is one of the 1st important decisions you make regarding your young child’s life. Finding the right fit for your child, yourself, and the provider are all equally important. Filled spots rarely open, giving us a very stable and comfortable group. I have excellent references that I would love to share. Since the entire house is for the child care, the house is furnished with furniture, toys, activities, and décor appropriate and fun for them. With

this arrangement I can offer higher quality care, in a home environment. There are numerous benefits to the unique location of Mindy's Playhouse. One of the biggest benefits is that daycare closings will be very minimal. I am able to bring in back-up providers, if I have to close for any reason—scheduled or spur of the moment. This allows me to provide you with reliable care. There is a nicely shaded large fenced yard.

The house has a quiet reading area, a room for free play that can accommodate the energy we typically expel outside, but can't always due to weather conditions, great area set up for preschool and crafts, great resting arrangements and so much more. While I am trying to provide an environment and care similar to what they would receive at home, please remember this is a business arrangement. Please be respectful of the lake house, the equipment, my family, and my time. The purpose of this handbook is to outline the policies and procedures under which I operate my business as a licensed child care provider. I look forward to seeing your child grow and learn during their time at Mindy's Playhouse.

If you are shopping for the cheapest rates for daycare, then this may not be the family daycare for you. My rates are very competitive for the level of quality care that I provide. Choosing daycare for your child is one of the most important decisions that you will make regarding their formative years as toddlers and preschoolers through school age children. One of the most important things I offer my daycare children is love and care that incorporates self-esteem, compassion, manners, social skills, and friendship. There is a lot more to daycare than the preschool curriculum, daily schedule, and play yard. Although both are extremely important, personally I feel finding a family daycare that shares your morals and the importance of your young child's early years far exceeds the prior two. I have 19 years experience and excellent references from 1992-2011. I participate in numerous hours of continuing education each year, with my goal to obtain my CDA this year. I am able to offer back-up care within Mindy's Playhouse, which is a major stress reliever for most families. At Mindy's Playhouse Family Daycare the routine, care, and environment are consistent and reliable. There are no shift changes in staff and minimal exposure to the "bugs" out there, since there will not be a large turnover of children or families coming and going within a day. The faces you see will become a familiar bunch.

I am full of enthusiasm, energy, and great ideas. A provider must maintain an environment with minimal stress to ensure quality care—this is what Mindy's Playhouse has been set up for. My intent is to provide your child a safe and happy environment to grow until they are old enough to no longer need my care. Having happy and satisfied families is extremely important. I strive for this each day. My job is one of the most important there is, next to being a parent. It is overwhelmingly rewarding every time I see little eyes light up with excitement and happiness.

Thank you for making my days enjoyable and daycare successful. A great daycare is full of wonderful families.

I love what I do.