



John Kenney Child Care Center

at

Heller Park

Est. 1987



Subsidized Quality Child Care for
Heller Park Employees,
Edison Residents,
Edison Township School,
and Municipal Employees

Our Purpose

A safe, healthy, and educational environment for children



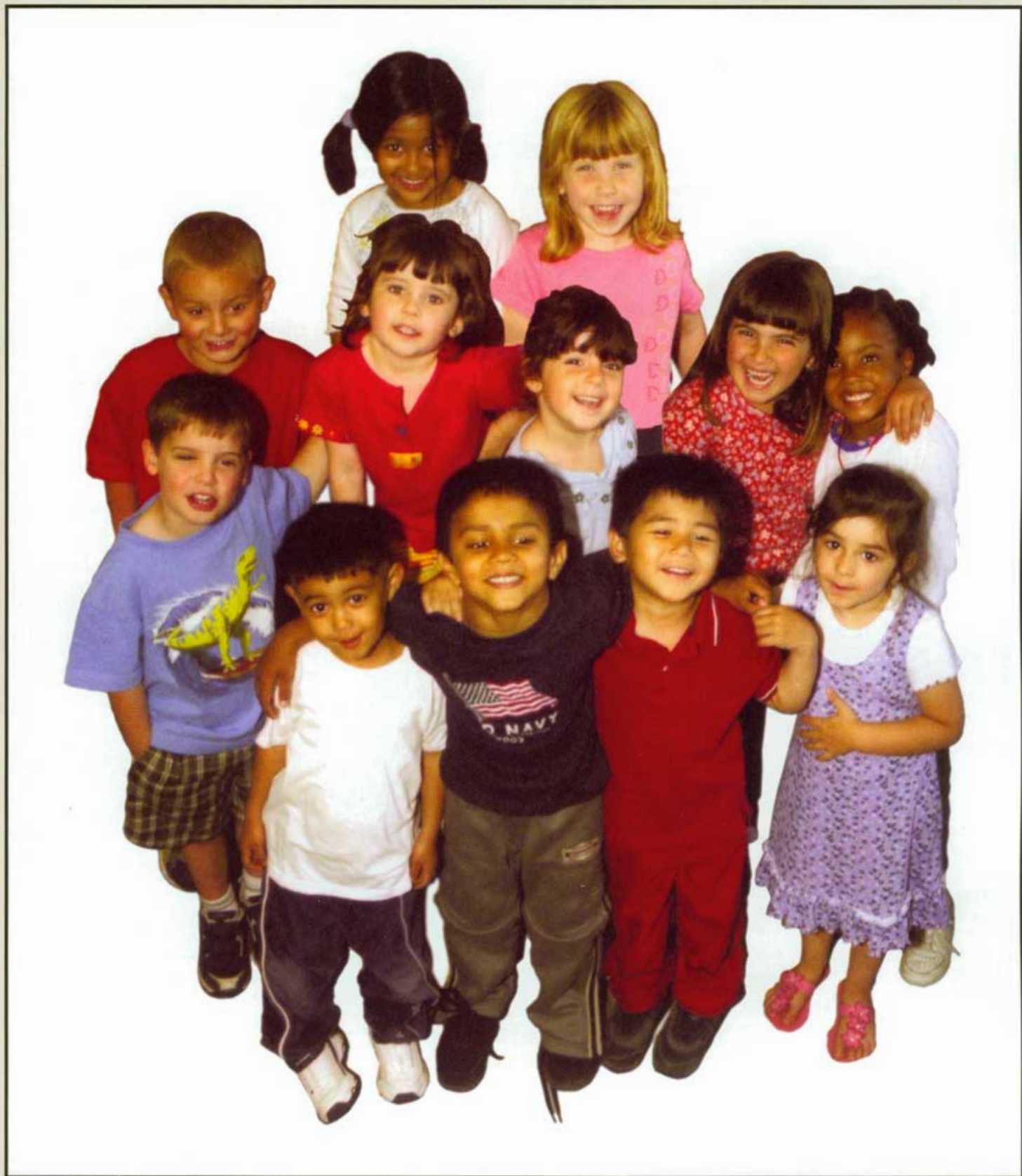
In 1987, Isaac Heller, Chairman of the Board of Heller Industrial Parks, Inc., established the John Kenney Child Care Center as a nonprofit corporation. It provides affordable quality care to children of employees in Heller Industrial Park as well as Edison Residents, Edison Township School and Municipal Employees.

Our center is a facility tailored to fit the needs of working parents and their children. It has been carefully designed and equipped to provide an environment that will accomplish our purposes.

From opening day, our center has gained national attention as a model for corporate America. Articles about our center have appeared in the New York Times, Fortune Magazine, and Time Magazine. Visitors, from as far away as Japan and Denmark, have come to tour our center.



Your Child's Home Away From Home



Our Facility

Specially Designed for Children



The John Kenney Child Care Center at Heller Park is housed in a 9,000 square foot building that cost over \$1,000,000 to construct. Although built to meet the needs of children, it is simple and functional.



Outdoor playground

Virtually every interior wall is lined with windows so the children can be observed at all times. Bathrooms in each classroom have child-sized fixtures and four-foot partitions, affording privacy while permitting supervision by the staff.



Each age group has its own self-sufficient classroom, and each classroom opens to a recreation room. In addition, there is a large grassy play area, with an extraordinary collection of outdoor play equipment, designed for children's safety.



Indoor Recreation Room



Daily gym classes are held in a fully equipped gymnasium designed by a consultant specializing in physical training for young children. The gym program develops the physical capabilities of the children, just as the classroom activities develop their academic and social skills. There is a library, a resource room with a computer, a kitchen where the children can learn to cook, and a conference room for meetings.



Gym instructor plans and leads our daily gym classes.



Resource room: Instruction for small groups.

Our Program for Parents

Involvement Improves Achievement



An active Parent-Teacher Club plans activities such as Picnics, Pajama Parties and the Halloween Party.



Parents are encouraged to participate in daily activities. They read stories and spend time with their children.

The Center offers a lending library for parents, holds an Open House each September, and conducts conferences so parents can stay informed about their child's progress.



Our Security

A safe environment



For maximum security, parents and staff use a state-of-the-art key fob entry system to open the front door electronically. If an emergency were to occur, hidden panic buttons throughout the center will bring immediate help from the police.

Every interior wall is lined with windows so the children and staff can be seen at all times. Each classroom has a bathroom in a corner of the room with child-size fixtures. The four foot high partitions afford privacy, but still allows supervision by the staff.

Our entire building is equipped with an automatic sprinkler and security system connected to a central station monitoring agency.

Parents sign a notarized authorization form which is kept on file. This states who has permission to take the child from the center and who will assume responsibility in case of an emergency. Children will not be released to anyone else.

Each child is issued a color coded time card. Children or parents punch in upon arrival and punch out at departure.

The center is a smoke-free facility.



Key FOB Entry System



Time Clock



Privacy Wall / Fenced Yard



Closed Circuit TV



The John Kenney Child Care Center is the fulfillment of a promise made by developer Isaac Heller to the people of Edison. Mr. Kenney helped defeat the construction of a garbage dump and incinerator which had been slated for the site.

Among Isaac Heller's strongest allies was the family of John and Mary Kenney. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom were local police officers. Mr. Kenney's civic pride and love of children represented the best of our community.

It is a fitting tribute for our child care center to bear his name.

Mr. Kenney passed away in September 1986.

HOURS & FEES

OUR CENTER HOURS

We are open Monday through Friday
from 6:45am - 6:30pm

We are open all year except for:

- ☹ New Years Day
- ☹ Washington's Birthday
- ☹ Good Friday
- ☹ Memorial Day
- ☹ Fourth of July
- ☹ Labor Day
- ☹ Thanksgiving Day
- ☹ Friday after Thanksgiving
- ☹ Christmas

OUR TUITION & FEES

Our center is a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, which is subsidized by Heller Industrial Parks, Inc. for the benefit of Heller Park employees, Edison residents, Edison Township school and municipal employees.

Monthly Subsidized Tuition:

Toddlers : _____

All others: _____

Hot Lunch: _____ per day

Enrollment deposit:

One month's tuition. The non-refundable deposit will be applied to the last month of enrollment.



DIRECTIONS TO JOHN KENNEY CHILD CARE CENTER

U.S. Highway 1 South - Pass Menlo Park Mall. Continue 1 mile. Exit Bonhamtown, RIGHT turn at bottom of ramp. Just before traffic light, bear to the RIGHT onto Woodbridge Ave., or Rt. 514 west. Turn LEFT at 3rd traffic light onto Mill Rd. ** Middlesex County College will be on left. Continue straight on Mill Road for 1 mile through Heller Industrial Park. Cross over railroad tracks. Make immediate LEFT turn.

U.S. Highway 1 North - RIGHT turn at the Fords Exit just past the Raritan River Bridge onto Woodbridge Ave. (also called Route 514 East). Proceed on Woodbridge Ave. through 3 traffic lights. Just before the 4th light, turn RIGHT onto Mill Rd. See directions from ** above.

Garden State Parkway South - Exit 130 (Just before Driscoll Bridge). Follow Rt. 1 South signs. See Route 1 South directions above.

Garden State Parkway North - After Raritan toll Plaza go over Driscoll Bridge. Exit 127, follow Rt. 287 North signs and then signs to Route 514 West, (Woodbridge Ave.). When on 514 West, turn LEFT at the 6th light onto Mill Rd. See directions from ** above.

Interstate Highway 287 - Take U.S. 1 South Exit to Main St. Proceed to traffic light. Bear RIGHT (just before light) onto Woodbridge Ave. Proceed to 3rd traffic light and turn LEFT onto Mill Rd. See directions from ** above.

New Jersey Turnpike - Exit 10. Stay RIGHT after the toll. Take Highland Park Exit onto 514 West/Woodbridge Ave. (Raritan Center). When on 514 West, turn LEFT at the 6th traffic light onto Mill Rd. See directions from ** above.



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