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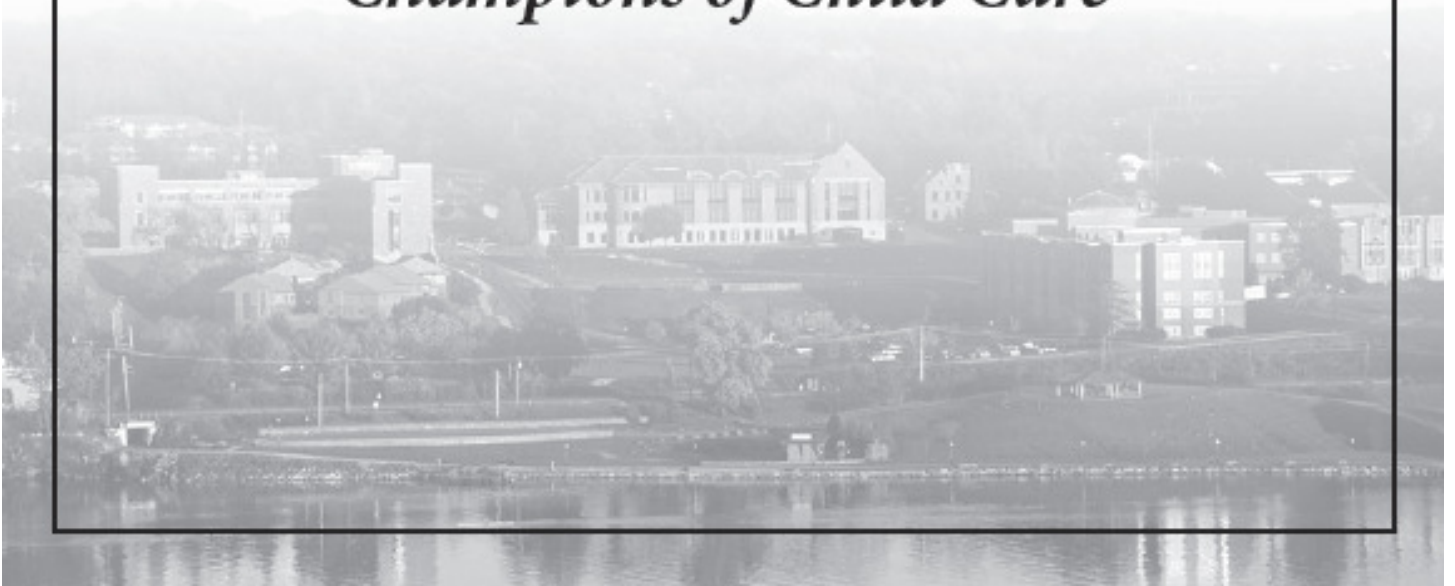
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Strengthening Child Care for our Community





Marist College
Congratulates
the Child Care Council
of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
and all the
Champions of Child Care



Champions of Child Care

Program

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Registration

Introductions

Special Presentations

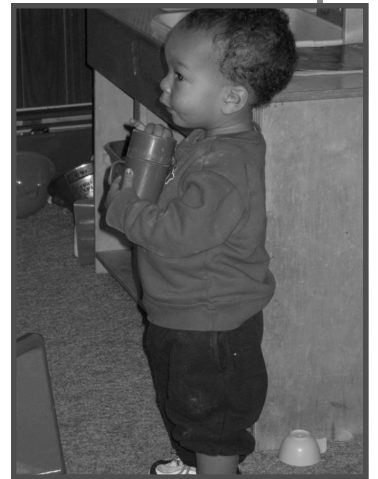
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Dinner

Award Presentations

Raffle

Closing



Programs At A Glance ~

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Child Care Resource and Referral (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides information to parents on locating child care, consumer education, referrals, subsidies, services for families
- Recruits child care providers, provides start-up information and technical assistance in meeting regulatory requirements
- Provides the community with education on child care issues and current data needed in planning for community services
- Supports employers in planning, implementing and providing employee child care services

Child Care Registration (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides supervision of 106 family day care homes in Dutchess and 26 in Putnam
- Provides supervision of 31 school age programs in Dutchess, and 7 in Putnam
- Includes processing new and renewal applications, monitoring and inspecting programs, providing technical assistance and investigating complaints

Child and Adult Care Food Program (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Supports group and family day care providers in providing nutritious, healthful meals and snacks to children in their care
- Manages the CACFP federal reimbursement program for participating providers

Health Care Consultancy Services (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Registered Nurse on staff conducts training classes on health issues for child care providers
- Reviews and approves health care plans for medication administration

Day Care Subsidy Administration (Putnam)

- Manages the subsidized day care program

Regional Infant-Toddler Technical Assistance Center (Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster)

- Provides training and technical assistance to providers who care for infants and toddlers

Resource Lending Library (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Onsite lending library of toys, equipment, teaching units and professional resources

Mobile Resource Lending Library (Dutchess)

- Council van stocked with toys, games, teaching units, children's books, and professional resources to enhance programs

Congratulations to all of our nominees!

Day Care Centers

Bard College Children's Center, Inc.
Community Family Development, Inc.

Tina Abadsidis
Kagal Knight

Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess
Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam

Linda Rhodes
Theresa Bova

Dutchess Community College Day Care Center
Estelle and Alfonso Pre-School Experience

L'Kindergarten
Tara Cochran
Susan Spath

Green Chimneys Children's Services Inc. -
Nature's Nursery

Heart 2 Heart Child Care Center, LLC
Honeybee Childcare

Infant Toddler Center @ Vassar College
Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Kidz Town

Neighborhood Daycare Services, Inc.
Over the Rainbow Learning Center

Pine Grove Country Day Care
Clare Paulmeno

Poughkeepsie Day Nursery
Anthony Bunn

Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center:
Convent Site

Monica Hunter
Ann Marti

Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center
II

Karen Hunter

Wimpfheimer Nursery School @ Vassar
College

Kathy Tritschler

Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Kristy Rodriguez



Group Family Day Care programs

Cedar Street Day Care, Inc.
Debra Rhodes

Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.
Lisa's Learning Center
Vicky Bloomer

Little Peoples Daycare

My Little Angels Daycare/Preschool, Inc.
Denise Clair
Joan Herrald

Peek A Boo Day Care
Dawn Stackhouse

Stage III Day Care, Inc.
Eileen Fehr

Sun Day Care
Tara Martin

Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool
Pauline & David Fredrickson
Connie Badami

Wish Upon A Star Childcare, Inc.
Regina Behler

Family Day Care programs

Baby Steps Daycare, Inc.
Shireen Singleton

School Age Child Care

Camp Herrlich After School Program
Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation SACC
Lisa Kroohs
Annmarie Santaniello



Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to the day care providers and staff celebrating
Milestone Anniversaries in 2012.

Five Years

Rosa Aliberti - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Marylou Amendula - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Vilma Alejandro - Rose Hill Manor Day School
Joseph Azzone - Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Kayla Battista - Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Jane Caterina - Over the Rainbow Learning Center
Ana Chicaiza - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Katherine D'Aprile - Honeybee Childcare Corp.
Terry Dempsey - Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Monika Forbes - Creative Kids Childcare:Dutchess
Brittany Giorgio - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Erika Giorgio - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Karen Giorgio - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Jane Grammatico - Over the Rainbow Learning Center
Danielle Place - Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess
Linda Rhodes - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Michelle Ryan - Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess

Janine Salvatore - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Stephanie Salch - Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Susan Spath - Estelle & Alfonso Pre-School Experience & Kindergarten
Ashley Stabe - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Barbara Stabe - Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess
Kimberly Steuber - Rose Hill Manor Day School
Danielle Swart - Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Jennifer Takacs - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Megan Tanzillo - Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II
Robin Tempestilli - Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Tara Wood - Infant Toddler Center @ Vassar College
Christa Winklharer - Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Florence Winklharer - Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Wolfgang Winklharer - Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
Kristina Wynne - Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess
Sarah Zingel -- Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess

Ten Years

Debbie Alix - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Donna Bass - Pine Grove After School Program
Doris Brenner - Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.
- Nature's Nursery
Liesl Chiara - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Judy DePippo - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Carmela Dobbs - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Donna Duncan - Dutchess Community College Day Care Center
Deborah Falasco - Wimpfheimer Nursery School @ Vassar College
Roseann Genovese - Pine Grove After School Program

Monica Hunter - Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center: Convent Site
Nancy Knapp - Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc.
- Nature's Nursery
Jean Licata - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Hollie Morse - Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II
Donna Moundrokas - Pine Grove Country Day Care
Charlotte Rogener - Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam
Carrie Simko - Care 4 Me, Inc.
Dawn Stackhouse - Peek A Boo Day Care
Noeline Vicini - Pine Grove Country Day Care

Fifteen Years

Christine Calabrese - Country Kids Care
Nicole Hill - Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center: Convent Site
Karen Reinoehl - Rose Hill Manor Day School
Joy Ziegler - Country Kids Care

Twenty Years

Connie Badami - Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool
Robin Tavano - Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc. - Nature's Nursery
Gloria Toro - Rose Hill Manor Day School
Kathy Tritschler - Wimpfheimer Nursery School @ Vassar College

Twenty-Five Years

Kerri Senger - Pine Grove Country Day Care

Thirty Years

Clare Paulmeno - Pine Grove Country Day Care



Congratulations to our Award Winners!



Commitment to Excellence: *Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center*
Spanning Two Counties: *Creative Kids Child Care, Dutchess and Putnam*

Nurturing Spirit: *Young Hearts Day Care, LLC*

Family Involvement: *Honeybee Childcare Corp.*

Compassion: *Over the Rainbow Learning Center*

Infant Quality of Care: *Infant Toddler Center @ Vassar College*

Lifesaver: *Tara Martin, Sun Day Care*

Dedicated Assistant: *Vicky Bloomer, Lisa's Learning Center*

Dynamic Duo: *Lisa Kroohs & Annie Santaniello, Putnam Valley Parks and Recreation*

Dynamic Trio: *Pauline & David Fredrickson & Connie Badami,*

Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool

Kindergarten and Beyond: *Estelle & Alfonso Pre-School Experience & Kindergarten*

Longevity: *Tina Abadsidis, Community Family Development, Inc.*

Outstanding Teacher: *Linda Rhodes, Creative Kids Childcare Center: Putnam*

Caring Professional: *Marisol Hoffman, Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.*

Heart & Soul: *Debra Rhodes, Cedar Street Day Care, Inc.*

Innovative Program of the Year: *Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc. - Nature's Nursery*

Dedicated Rookie: *Joan Herald, My Little Angels Daycare/Preschool, Inc.*

The Complete Package: *Bard College Community Children's Center, Inc.*

School Age Program of the Year: *Camp Herrlich After School Program*

Group Family Day Care of the Year: *Peek A Boo Day Care*

Young Man of the Year: *Anthony Bunn, Poughkeepsie Day Nursery*

Staff of the Year: *Stage III Daycare, Inc.*

Dutchess County Center of the Year:

Dutchess Community College Day Care Center

Putnam County Center of the Year:

Heart 2 Heart Child Care Center, LLC

Right Hand Woman (Dutchess): *Kathy Tritschler,
Wimpfheimer Nursery School @ Vassar College*

Right Hand Woman (Putnam):

Clare Paulmeno, Pine Grove Country Day Care



2012 Education Awards

*Congratulations to the following persons who have achieved an Education Milestone during 2011.
We salute your efforts to further your education to enhance what you offer to children and their families.*

Tara Cochran

Estelle & Alfonso Pre-School Experience & Kindergarten
One Year Certificate in Early Childhood

Lisa Benincasa

Bard Community Children's Center, Inc.
Child Development Associate

Eileen Fehr

Stage III Daycare, Inc.
Child Development Associate

Marisol Hoffmann

Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.
Child Development Associate

Regina Mahoney

Creative Kids Childcare: Dutchess
Child Development Associate

Christine Osterhoudt

Kiddie Academy of Fishkill
Child Development Associate

Ashlee Phillips

Saint Francis Hospital Day Care Center II
Child Development Associate

Tracy Snyder

Bard Community Children's Center, Inc.
Child Development Associate

Jason Goldsbery

Dutchess Community College Day Care Center
*Associate in Applied Science in
Early Childhood Education*

Suzanne Nesheiwat

Dutchess Community College Day Care Center
*Associate in Applied Science in
Early Childhood Education*

Robin Tavano

Green Chimneys Children's Services, Inc. -
Nature's Nursery
*Associate of Applied Science in
Early Childhood Education*

Dori Wood-Burke

*Associate in Applied Science in
Early Childhood Education with Honors*

Cathy Fernandez

Care 4 Me, Inc.
Associate in Science in Human Services

Elizabeth Schiavo

Over the Rainbow Learning Center
Associate in Science in Early Childhood

Dana Coker

Honeybee Childcare Corp.
Associate of General Education

Rita Acerno

Over the Rainbow Learning Center
National Director's Credential

Megan Dezendorf

Young Hearts Day Care, LLC
*Master of Science in
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education*



THANK YOU

to the staff of the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.



Marion Eagen, Assistant Director, 24 years

Nancy Owen, Council Clerk, 20 years

Peggy Paparone, Day Care Registration Supervisor, 18 years

Jeanne Wagner, Executive Director, 14 years

Pat Isbirian, Parent Counselor, 12 years

Liz Hargraves, Health Care Consultant, 8 years

Karen Walsh, Legally Exempt Program Coordinator, 6 years

Barbara Garbarino, Putnam County Day Care Registrar, 6 years

Melinda Cirillo, Financial Manager, 6 years

Lorraine Scuccimarra, CACFP Coordinator, 6 years

Stacey Rosborough, Day Care Registration Assistant Supervisor, 6 years

Rosemarie Dehn, Training Coordinator, 6 years

Kim Wolfe, Putnam County Day Care Services Administrator, 6 years

Dawn Haecker, Putnam County Day Care Services Assistant, 5 years

Carol Taylor, Day Care Registrar, 5 years

Mary Schreiber, Putnam County Community Outreach, 4 years

Donna Thomas, Infant Toddler Specialist, 3 years

LaRae Fasano, Day Care Registrar, 2 years

Darla Fulmer, Day Care Registrar, 1 year

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
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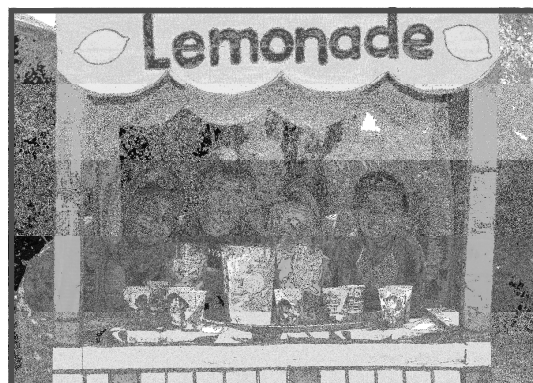
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Child Care Provider

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Dutchess County Legislature

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

*and child care providers of Dutchess and Putnam counties
working together to make an impact on the child care community.*

❁ In 2011 the following groups of consumers were served in Dutchess and Putnam Counties:

♥ **1,037 families** received information about finding child care.

♥ **1,519 children** were referred to child care programs.

♥ There were a total of **10,126 slots** for child care in day care centers, group family day care homes, family day care homes, and school age programs.

♥ **Approximately 1,800 children** ate nutritious food as part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

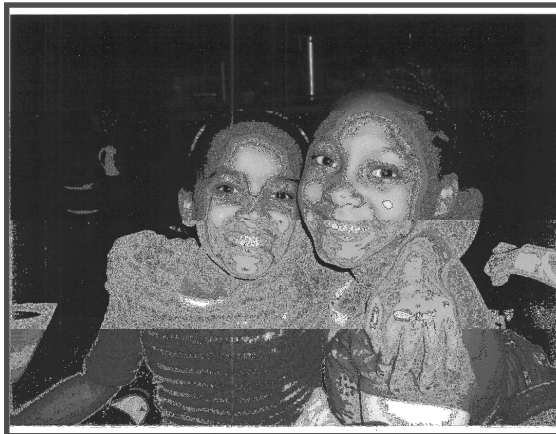
❁ Approximately **800 volunteer hours** supported the work of the Child Care Council.

Economic Impact:

❁ There are approximately **1,800 employed** in Dutchess and Putnam Counties in the early care and education workforce.

❁ 74% of Child Care Council **staff** reside in Dutchess County, 10% in Putnam County, and 16% in Ulster County.

❁ Regulated early care and education programs (day care centers, family and group family child care, school age child care, Head Start, and Universal Pre-Kindergarten) **provide care for approximately 12,000 children** in Dutchess and Putnam Counties so that parents can work or go to school.



Our Mission Statement:

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc. works to promote affordable and quality child care, provide information and support to families, and strengthen the early childhood workforce in Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

With Special Thanks to:



Our major contributors:

Marist College

Rhinebeck Bank

Rosemarie Palmeri, CPA

For helping to make this event possible!

The Champions of Child Care committee ~

We couldn't have done this without you!

Melissa and Sarah and staff at

The Poughkeepsie Grandview.

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

Board of Directors and the staff

for donating the items for the raffle baskets.



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to all of the
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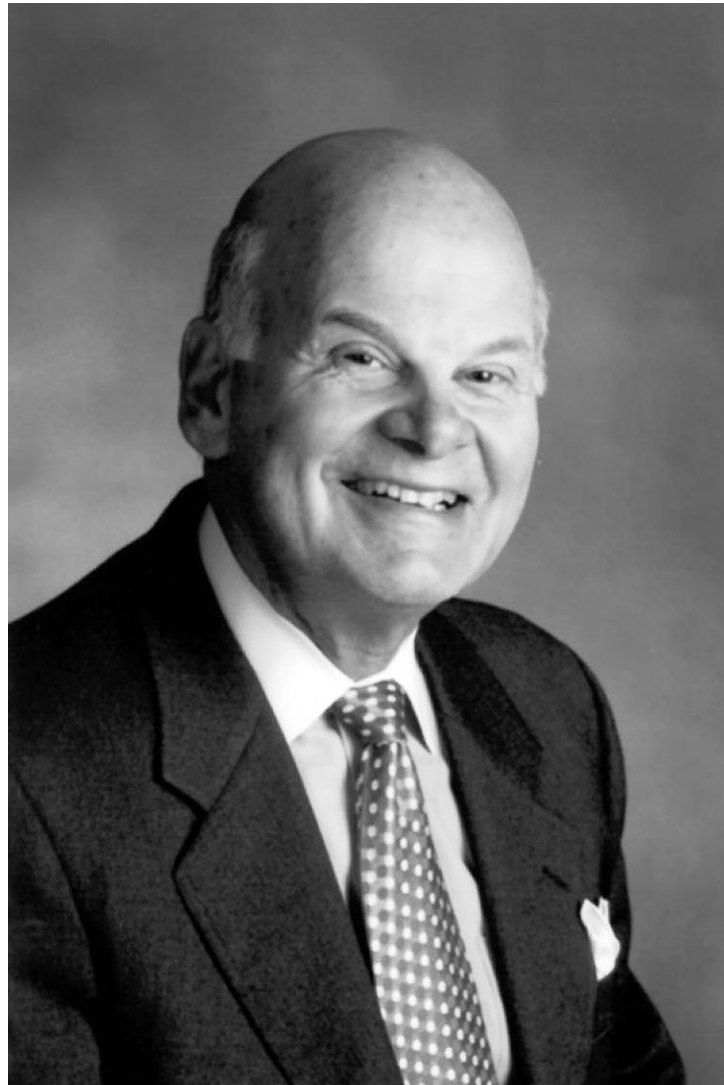


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*proudly supports
the Childcare Council
of Dutchess & Putnam*

*2012 Champions
of Childcare*

Our Sincere Congratulations
to all of the
Dutchess and Putnam County
Child Care Providers
as they are honored
by the
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc
March 29, 2012



Our Sincere Best Wishes for an Enjoyable and Successful Event!

Linda and Steve Saland



**Congratulations to the
Infant Toddler Center!**

INFANT TODDLER CENTER VASSAR COLLEGE

**You are all true
'Champions of Childcare!'**



**Congratulations to Tina Abadsidis,
the teachers, and the staff of
Community Family Development!**



*With love and respect from
the CFD Board of Directors*

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in which it treats its children." -- *Nelson Mandela*

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Congratulations Child Care Council
of Dutchess & Putnam
for another successful year!



Hurray!



**Congratulations
Clare Paulmeno**

**Our Right Hand Woman
for 30 years.**

**Thank you for your outstanding
service & friendship!**

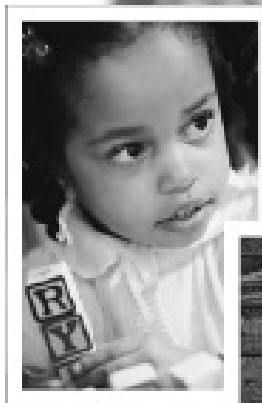


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The Hand Holders: A Tribute to Caregivers

*There is no job more important than yours,
No job anywhere else in the land.
You are the keepers of the future;
You hold the smallest of hands.*

*Into your care you are trusted
To nurture and care for the young,
And for all of your everyday heroics,
Your talents and skills go unsung.*

*You wipe tears from the eyes of the injured.
You rock babies brand new in your arms.
You encourage the shy and unsure child.
You make sure they are safe from all harm.*

*You foster the bonds of friendships,
Letting no child go away mad.
You respect and you honor their emotions.
You give hugs to each child when they're sad.*

*You have more impact than does a professor,
A child's mind is molded by four;
So whatever you lay on the table
Is whatever that child will explore.*

*Give each child the tools for adventure,
Let them be artists and writers and more;
Let them fly in the wind and dance on the stars
And build castles of sand on the shore.*

*It is true that you don't make much money
And you don't get a whole lot of praise,
But when one small child says, "I love you,"
You're reminded of how this job pays.*



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