



**C-QuELL** - a unique partnership between Family Central and the City of Sunrise - engages businesses, faith-based organizations, educators, and government leaders in creating a community that is committed to and invests in the early learning of its young children birth-to-five.

**C-QuELL** childcare centers receive on-site coaching and training to maximize teacher skills, improve parent engagement, and help children reach their potential.

### **What makes a C-QuELL school a great choice for your child?**

- Positive and frequent TEACHER interaction with the children.
- Child engagement and comfort. They never want to go home!
- Clean and organized space.
- Good ratios to foster warm and caring relationships between children and teachers.
- Good and direct parent/teacher communication. Parents can turn to staff without barriers, and problems can be solved face to face.
- Parents feel welcome and supported.
- High VPK scores.
- Curriculum is chosen to offer developmentally-appropriate activities to children that will lead to acquisition of the skills needed for children to grow and enjoy learning.
- The elementary schools our children transition to always comment about how prepared our children are.
- Teachers are qualified and continue their education to keep up with new trends so they can prepare the children for school from the infant room right up through VPK.
- We perform assessments to know where children are at so we can build on their skills not frustrate them.
- We are responsive to ESL students' needs and the needs of families who do not speak English. We grow the children's skills and try to help parents, too.
- We value our reputations! We're thrilled when children come back to visit us with stories of how much they loved our schools, and when parents talk about their children's success in school.
- We celebrate our staff and families whenever we can! We use recognition, brag boards, holiday parties, picnics, and open house and graduation programs.

A high-quality early childhood program provides a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development so critical in the first five years of children's lives.