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## Ribbon cutting and grand opening at Dr. Day Care in South Kingstown New location- Dr. Day Care South County

**South Kingstown, RI - Dr. Day Care Learning Center** celebrated their newly opened facility with a grand opening celebration. Cutting the ribbon was Lieutenant Governor Dan McKee and Chief of Staff Tony Silva, Councilwoman Liz Gledhill, and Councilwoman Rachel Clough. Dr. Day Care South County is currently enrolling children ages 6 weeks through kindergarten.

As an early childhood expert, Dr. Mary Ann Shallcross Smith is excited to expand Dr. Day Care into southern Rhode Island. She has been in the profession for over 40 years and has received her doctorate in Education and Leadership. Recently, Dr. Shallcross Smith was named a 2015 "Exceptional Emerging Leader" by Exchange Press, Inc., the only recipient in Rhode Island to receive this prestigious international award. This combination of experience and education has allowed Dr. Day Care to provide the best quality care and education for the children and families that they serve.

Parents are encouraged to schedule a tour or stop by any time to view the newly remodeled facility. Call the center directly at 401-783-8580 or email <u>info@drdaycare.com</u> with any questions or to schedule a visit. Visit www.drdaycare.com for more information.





Dr. Day Care staff: Jennifer Kabbas (HR Director), Amy Vogel (COO), Judy Burns (Payroll Administrator), Carol Feeney (DDC Foster Administrator), Amanda Garcia (DDC Pawtucket Concord Administrator)





Dr. Day Care mascot, Edgar, greets visitors to the new center in South County.





## Ribbon Cutting.

Left to Right: Mitchell Shallcross, Ron Smith (CFO), Alta Smith, Avery Vogel (front, holding ribbon), Amy Vogel (COO), Mary Ann Shallcross Smith (CEO), Chief of Staff Tony Silva, Councilwoman Liz Gledhill, Councilwoman Rachel Clough, Lieutenant Governor Dan McKee, mascot Edgar, Kate Banks (Regional Administrator), Beth Reitman (DDC South County Administrator)





Councilwoman Liz Gledhill, Councilwoman Rachel Clough, Lieutenant Governor Dan McKee, Dr. Day Care mascot Edgar

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Additional photos of the event are on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DrDayCareRI/posts/10153988580599993

Children's parents signed a release form for the use of their photo in social media, print, and other online media.