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**Dr. Day Care opens location in South County**

Grand Opening events planned for Sunday, February 28, 2016

**Wakefield, RI - Dr. Day Care Learning Center**, a provider of child care across Rhode Island, has just opened their doors for families in South County. After many months of preparation, construction, and licensing, the new Dr. Day Care, located at 12 High Street, is now enrolling students six weeks through PreK. Dr. Day Care South County is now the company's seventh early learning center.

To celebrate this special occasion, Dr. Day Care South County will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening event on Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. This grand opening event will be a great opportunities for families to experience the Dr. Day Care advantage. As the "Home of the Educational Guarantee," education is a key component of a child's day. Families can tour the center, visit with our mascot Edgar the elephant, enjoy kid-friendly games and activities, and healthy refreshments that are part of the nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack served every day (included in every child's tuition at no extra cost).

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.

Open from 6:30am to 6:00 pm, Dr. Day Care South County offers hours that fit into a working parent's schedule. Students will benefit from a unique curriculum that is based on the latest research on how children learn and develop early literacy, math, comprehension, physical, and social skills. Their administrators and educators create nurturing and secure environments where children are eager to learn in a way that's natural and fun for them. Specialized enrichment programs (Cooking, Gardening, Art, Foreign Language, Science, Sport / Physical Activity) are also offered to children enrolled at Dr. Day Care Learning Center.

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 [info@drdaycare.com](mailto:info@drdaycare.com) with any questions or to schedule a visit. Visit [www.drdaycare.com](http://www.drdaycare.com) for more information.

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