

Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to our returning families for another exciting year at UCP! We are so grateful that you chose UCP and we feel so lucky to work with all of your little ones every day. I am Lisa Rubino. I am a parent (the youngest of my children will be in Mrs. Dini's class this year and I've had children in the school for the past 11 years so if you do a little of the math that's quite a while and quite a few children that I have...lol), a teacher (of the toddler and me programs), and the registrar, so at some point we have probably had some sort of interaction! That all being said, I just want to take a moment and share one of my favorite "teacher quotes" with you and one that I feel sums up pretty much everything we do here at UCP.

"To reach a child's mind, a teacher must capture his heart. Only if a child FEELS right, can he THINK right."

Our most important goal every day here at UCP is to capture our student's hearts. We want all of our young learners to feel comfortable, safe, valued, confident and most of all, LOVED. We want to provide your children with experiences that will allow them to grow and develop academically, emotionally, socially and physically. All of their learning experiences WILL ALWAYS BE developmentally appropriate, always positive and based in play. We want them to enjoy their time here and to have fun throughout the entire process. And most of all we want to lay the foundation for our UCP students to become lifelong learners who feel good about themselves and all they have to offer! So thank you for choosing us to be your child's earliest educators. We are thrilled to start another fabulous school year with all of you!

When you go back to your child's classroom, each teacher will speak more specifically about the curriculum, classroom routines and management. Should you ever have any questions about anything, always know that you can reach out, give me a call, send a text or an email, whatever, and I will be more than happy to help out however I can!