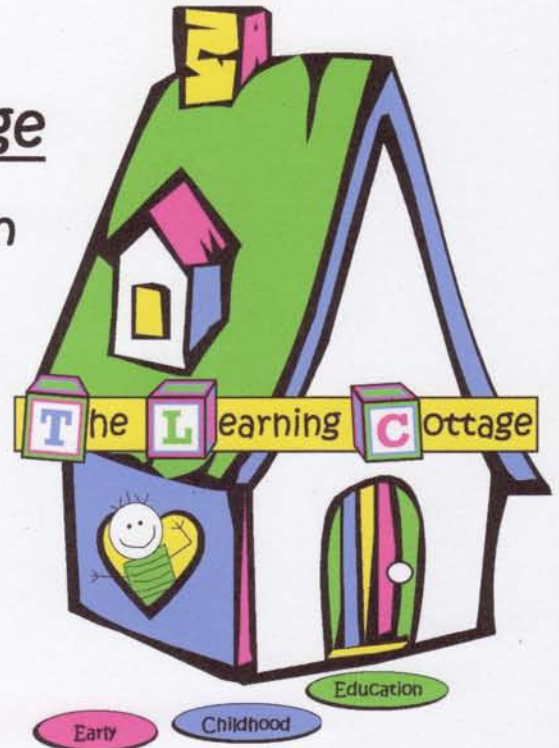


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Quality Early Childhood Education  
with an extra touch of **TLC**

Located at the  
**Talbott Springs Neighborhood Center**  
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- ✓ Qualified teachers and staff
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate practices
- ✓ 2 or 4 days per week (9:30-1:30)
- ✓ Multi-age classroom for 3-5 year olds
- ✓ Low adult-to-child ratio
- ✓ Fun and loving environment
- ✓ Learning through play
- ✓ Child-directed learning centers
- ✓ Positive guidance
- ✓ Open communication with parents





The Learning Cottage is committed to providing quality early childhood education to preschool aged children in our community. We create meaningful learning experiences in a nurturing and stimulating environment, where children feel welcomed and are encouraged to learn through play by:

- Exploring
- Asking questions
- Making choices
- Using their senses
- Solving problems
- Expressing their feelings

At The Learning Cottage, our qualified and loving teachers work closely with parents to help each child develop socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and creatively. We believe in fostering each child's natural sense of wonder and promoting a lifetime love of learning.

