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The Whole Child Learning Center family just celebrated its **20th Anniversary** and spent the day on February 9th reminiscing about all the dedicated staff and teachers that helped them achieve this tremendous milestone. According to its founders, it has been a privilege serving the families of Elverson and the Tri-County area. We have made lasting friendships and cherished the time helping so many children prepare for their future.

In 2001 this center was the dream of two local women, who had been working in childcare since the age of sixteen. Kathy and Kim spent several years designing and planning an early learning center with a true family atmosphere where parents could feel confident dropping off their children, knowing they would be loved and cared for, as they would at home. They wanted an exceptional curriculum with hands-on-learning, top of the line security, staff continuity and flexible schedules. This dream became a reality with the help of Kathy’s dad, who collaborated with the girls to create The Whole Child Learning Center, Inc. Together they created a learning center that has been making a difference in the lives of local children and families for over two decades.

It is a true family atmosphere at the WCLC. Their skilled staff are genuinely passionate about fostering a love of learning for each child. Kathy’s own three children have grown up at The WCLC and continue to be a part of the journey along with her husband and her father. The WCLC has left an unforgettable impression on the life of each child that has passed through its doors. It is so exciting and rewarding to see young people who were once infants and toddlers at the center return for internships and job opportunities, and some of our graduates even enrolling their own children.

Kathy Borkowski, MAED, has been the driving force behind The Whole Child Learning Center, Inc. She envisioned a space that goes beyond conventional education – a place where the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of the whole child are equally prioritized. Her dedication has sparked the mission for the existence of this remarkable center, to create an environment that feels like a second home for every child.

For two decades, The Whole Child Learning Center, Inc. has been more than just a childcare facility; it has been a place where children flourish, families connect and where community comes together. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for our WCLC family.