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Minnieland Private Day School Moves Into Hanover

Minnieland Private Day School has opened its newest child care center, **Minnieland at Hanover**. The center, which is located at 304 Ashcake Road in Ashland, Virginia will serve children ages 3 weeks through school age. The school will offer early childhood education programs in Infant and Toddler care, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten, Montessori and Before and After School care servicing Cool Springs, Kirsey Creek, Elmont, Henry Clay, and John Gandy Elementary Schools.

Minnieland acquired and converted an existing 8,000 square foot facility to match the design and curriculum of Minnieland Private Day Schools. The campus contains a building with separate Infant/Toddler and Preschool wings. Inside, twelve classrooms are fully equipped with new furniture and educational equipment for all age groups. Outside, there is a large play yard with creative playgrounds, a sports field, an L-shaped pool with a water mushroom and a small pool for younger children.

The center will be staffed with trained and certified teachers and will be led by Director, Melissa Jeter, and Assistant Director, Joshua Grant. Center director Melissa Jeter commented about the opening of the new school, "We are excited about the opening of Minnieland at Hanover and look forward to becoming an active member of the Ashland community. We have big plans for our new school including adding a Montessori Program in the fall. Come watch us grow as the renovations and the classroom transformations are complete."

Founded in 1972 by Chuck and Jackie Leopold, Minnieland Private Day School, Inc. is a leader in early childhood education. After three and a half decades, Minnieland Private Day School, Inc. operates over 45 childcare centers in Prince William, Fairfax, Stafford, Loudoun, Hanover, Chesterfield, and Henrico Counties in Virginia. Minnieland continues to provide excellent educational programs where each child's individuality is recognized and supported by loving and caring teachers. With more than 100 locations including childcare centers, private elementary and middle schools, and school age care sites, Minnieland serves the needs of working families in Virginia.