

This month the GNLCC Business of the month shines on Hill Street Children's Center located at 417 S. Lincoln Ave., Walnutport., PA 18088.

Hill Street Children's Center serves families with children from ages of 6 weeks to 12 years of age. This non profit center was established in 1976 and serves families in the Walnutport, Slatington and other surrounding areas.

Under Executive Director Miranda Dangler, the center has evolved from a family style day care to a DPW licensed child care center that serves 135 children. Per Miranda, "We started with the Keystone Stars program 5 years and are now at a STAR 3. We strive to ensure that our children are learning in a safe environment that encourages positive interactions with peers, exploration and developmentally appropriate experiences. "

The Center uses the Work Sampling and Ounce Systems to record each child's developmental achievements and challenges. This is completed on-line and allows our teachers to include child observations, photos and the options to keep an on-line portfolio for each child. In addition, this will continue to ensure that the teachers receive optimal training in the early childhood field to enhance to their knowledge and professional growth.

Per Miranda, they will strive to continue to provide quality early childhood education to families in the community and attain the highest STAR level-level 4 with in the next few years

If you would like to learn more about the center, you can contact them at 610-767-4102, Fax 610-767-741 2 or [Hillstii@verizon.net](mailto:Hillstii@verizon.net) If you are interested in being recognized as Business of the Month, please contact us at [www.greaternorthern.com](http://www.greaternorthern.com)