Grandma's House
WHERE LEARNING IS HALF THE FUN
Arredondo Family Day Care - Facility Number 364845875

Grandma's House Young Authors Program
Every Child Has a Story Worth Telling!

At Grandma's House, we believe children are never too young to discover the power of their imagination. Beginning at just **2½ years old**, our Young Authors Program encourages children to become storytellers, illustrators, and published authors — long before they can independently read or write.

Through creative storytelling, drawing, dictation, and eventually independent writing, children bring their own ideas and adventures to life. As their skills develop, they progress from picture-based stories to more detailed narratives, building vocabulary, language development, reading readiness, sequencing, critical thinking, and self-expression.

To date, **four books have been published through Student Treasures**, transforming our children's creativity into beautifully bound hardcover books. Each child receives a hardcover copy to proudly take home and share with family, while an additional copy is donated to the public library. This gives children the extraordinary opportunity to visit a real library and see a book they helped create on its shelves.

Our Young Authors Program has also received recognition from the City Council, with each participating young author receiving a special certificate from the Mayor honoring their creativity and literary accomplishments. This recognition reinforces the importance of their achievements and demonstrates that even our youngest children can make meaningful contributions to their community.

More than a literacy program, Young Authors builds confidence, encourages teamwork, celebrates individual contributions, and gives children a lasting sense of pride and accomplishment.

What This Means for Your Family
Your child gains more than early literacy skills — they develop the confidence to express their ideas, the pride of becoming a published author, and the joy of seeing their accomplishments celebrated by family and community. **Your family receives a lasting hardcover keepsake of your child's creativity**, while your child discovers that their voice matters and their achievements deserve recognition.

At Grandma's House, we don't wait until children learn to write to make them authors. We help them discover that their stories matter — and give them a place on the library shelf!