

“Petparazzi” Calendar Contest

Get ready for your furry star’s big break. Proud pet parents, it’s time to channel your inner paparazzi. The Petparazzi 2025 Celebrity Calendar contest for Talbot Humane kicks off June 15. It’s time to capture your fabulous fur babies’ red carpet-ready looks.

Starting June 15, upload those glamorous, high-res pet portraits for \$30 per entry. To guarantee a pet gracing a calendar page, reserve a date for \$15 more.

The real paparazzi action begins June 15 when voting opens online. Fire up your pets devoted fan base to score the votes that could put your pet on the cover. Each \$1 donation equals one vote toward making your shining star the top dog (or cat, turtle, guinea pig...you get the idea). The overall fundraising superstar will score the cover photo.

Top pets in each category will also bask in their “Pet

of the Month” status. Visit www.talbothumane.org for details on prizes, rules, and how to enter, which begins June 15. Registration remains open until August 15. Winners will be announced on September 1.

Polish up those diva outfits, spritz on the glitz, and get ready to catch Fido’s best angle. The Petparazzi contest is a chance to turn a camera on the true celebrity in your life. Participation provides important financial support for the community programs and services of Talbot Humane.



CACC’s Significant Milestone

Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers is delighted to announce its designation as a Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Center of Excellence under the Maryland Rebuilds Program. This recognition marks a significant milestone for its Preschool Site, underscoring its commitment to providing exceptional, educational childcare to the children in our community.

Since its inception in 2023, the Maryland Rebuilds Initiative has been instrumental in fortifying Maryland’s childcare system, particularly in the face of challenges posed by the pandemic. Critchlow Adkins is honored to be a part of this initiative and work with MSDE to elevate the standard of childcare in Talbot County.

Through this initiative, area childcare providers are invited to visit Critchlow’s Preschool Site. While touring the site, providers can observe an accredited classroom layout and learn about early literacy programs and the benefits of

community partnerships. Most importantly, childcare providers can obtain information about becoming MSDE accredited and EXCELS (Excellence Counts in Early Learning and School Age Care) rated.

Additionally, Critchlow Adkins’ Preschool Site was chosen as a pilot center for the Children Discovering Their World curriculum, developed by the University of Maryland’s Center for Early Childhood Education and Intervention. Through project-based inquiry, Critchlow’s teachers aim to spark curiosity and ensure their students have the readiness skills they need to be successful in kindergarten and beyond.

“We are deeply honored to have our Preschool Site recognized as a Center of Excellence,” says Cristy Morrell, Executive Director. “This distinction recognizes our staff’s dedication to the children and families they serve. We are pleased to share our best practices with fellow childcare providers as high-quality childcare

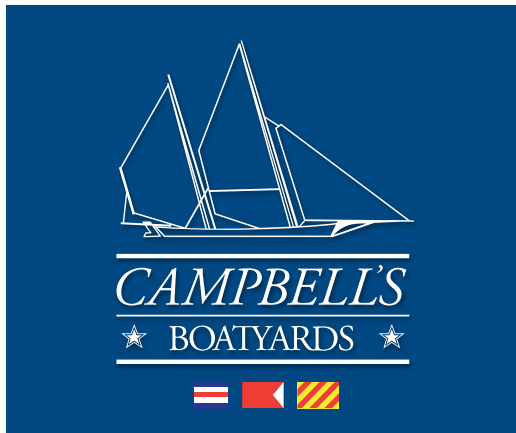
provides an important educational foundation and is vital to the economic development of our community.”

Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers is more than just a childcare program; it’s a community dedicated to nurturing the next generation. From year-round preschool to before- and after-school care and summer camps, Critchlow Adkins offers enriching experiences that ignite young minds and foster a love for exploration and discovery.

Critchlow’s five sites are accredited by MSDE and have achieved the highest EXCELS Check Level 5 rating. For more than 50 years, Critchlow Adkins has been synonymous with excellent childcare.

To learn more about Critchlow Adkins Children’s Centers’ mission, visit www.cacckids.org.

To schedule a tour of the Preschool Site, contact Liz Connelly, Development Director, at 410-820-8061 or lconnelly@cacckids.org.



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