

**Glassboro Child Development
Centers Presents:**
A Success Story featuring...
Olivia



Shanna, parent of Olivia, a kindergarten student in our before- and after-school program, is a pre-K teacher for a local Gloucester County district. Her family is ALICE, which means they do not qualify for childcare or any subsidies. She told us that Olivia thrives in GCDC's RASKEL program because she knows she is in a safe and caring environment that is not a babysitting service, but an educational program where learning extends beyond the classroom. Since she and her husband must start work before 8AM, the discounted fees at our program make it possible to stretch their budget. Knowing Olivia experiences enrichment like author visits and art, this eliminates extra costs from the family's budget. Shanna, being in education, knows how important enrichment is to child development and academic success. She is also appreciative of the turkeys and other donations that GCDC programs provide to all families. GCDC before- and after-school programs allows Shanna to work full time having peace of mind, not worrying about early dismissals and after school hours, especially since the program is right at Olivia's elementary school.



