## Riagarten

Riagarten is the best place for children to grow and learn! I have had at least one child at Riagarten for the last nine years and I can't imagine them being anywhere else! I have known Sangeeta Sarkar for 16 years. We first met while working at the same elementary school. While we lost touch for a few years, I could not have been more excited to find out that she had opened Riagarten and had openings when I was expecting my first child.

Sangeeta offers a wide range of opportunities for kids. They are provided with a balance of play and education from the very beginning. The littlest ones have access to a variety of activities throughout the day and always leave happy. Kids are provided with a range of activities each week, from letters, to art, to music, and dance. Kids at Riagarten are taught how to sit and listen through daily morning meetings. They are also given lots of outdoor exploration. They play on the playground, enjoy walks, visit the nearby creek and learn to work together with others. My kids have always been excited to tell me about everything they've done when I pick them up.

My oldest child is now 9 years old and began when he was just 3 months of age. My middle child just finished her 5 years there, as well. Both have been so well prepared for kindergarten and have been raised to be positive, loving kids. My youngest, who is there now, is one. I continue to love the support and partnership that I have always had with Riagarten. She is well taken care of, thriving, and loved. She is happy when I drop her off and happy when I pick her up. If I can't be with my child during the day, this is where I want her to be!

Sangeeta Sarkar is wonderful at what she does and is truly passionate about "her"kids and Riagarten!

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