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Family Friendly Flatiron Community

In case you haven't noticed, there are a lot more children in the Flatiron district than there used to be, an obvious result of a dramatic increase in the number of new residential apartment units that have sprouted throughout the area. Perhaps nowhere is that surge reflected more keenly than in the number of businesses and services that cater to our youngest neighbors. In addition, Madison Square Park has a lively array of activities for children on tap throughout the summer.

Day Camps, Play Spaces and Classes

These are available in several venues within the Flatiron district, all of which offer a wide range of classes and schedules.

Founded early in 2007 by two couples -- Alison and Robert Berna and Allison and Craig Schlanger -- the award-winning **apple seeds** caters to children from infants to five-year-olds and has a boutique stocked with clothing, toys, books and artwork; a café with snacks and beverages; and even a salon where kids can get their hair cut

