



WORLD BUILDERS — ACADEMY —



Prospective Parent Package
2025-2026

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WHAT IS A WORLD BUILDER?

A World Builder is confident, competent, and resourceful. They have engaged and inventive minds with the desire to make positive change in their community. They are activated agents and ready to share their gifts with the world.

World Builders Academy was founded by award-winning educator Pamela Leung. Starting in 2016, at her kitchen table, the goal was to design the most innovative education program for young minds, providing enriching experiences in science and arts programming. Our doors officially opened at our permanent site in 2021.

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Executive director
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RICC 6 m - 18 months

Our infant program is grounded in the principles of RIE, which stands for Respectful Infant Educaring. This thoughtful approach, pioneered by Magda Gerber, shifts the paradigm of infant care from mere maintenance to a deep reverence for this crucial and invaluable period of child development.

THE JOURNEY

A P P R O A C H

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Sparks 18 m - 3 years

Our toddler program draws inspiration from the Reggio Emilia approach, a complementary philosophy to RIE, rooted in respectful education. Through this approach, we emphasize the importance of communication, nurturing each child's voice, and guiding them as they learn who they are in their community.

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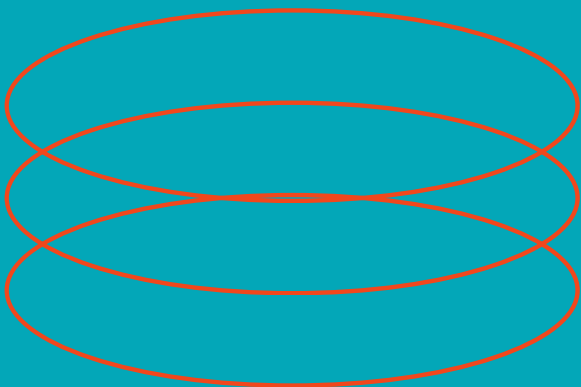
Dreamers 3-5 years

We place a strong emphasis on the value of deep learning. Here, children are engaging their minds fully, fostering communication, building confidence, and unleashing creativity. Through this holistic approach, every moment becomes an opportunity for profound exploration and discovery, laying the foundation for lifelong learning.

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School age

We continue to offer dynamic learning environments that encourages curiosity and exploration. Here, children are empowered to collaborate with peers, and delve into topics that ignite their passion. Our approach nurtures a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom.



SPARKS DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:30-9
PROVOCATIONS/TABLE
ACTIVITIES
- 9-9:20 MORNING MEETING
- 9:20-10 SMALL
GROUP/PROJECTWORK
- 10-10:30 SNACK AND
BATHROOM BREAK
- 10:30-11 LIFE/SCHOOL
- 11-12 OUTDOOR
EXPLORATION
- 12-12:30 LUNCH
- 12:30-1 /POTTY BREAK
- 1-3 NAP
- 3-3:30 POTTY BREAK/TABLE
TOPS/DEPARTURES

What is Reggio Emilia?



Focus on the word "hundred", It is a metaphor representing the great diversity and richness of the potential that belongs to each child. That's why children can always surprise us. This happens everytime when children use things in ways that we never imagined. All the hundred and more are connected in a special way to shape the child's uniqueness. Every child holds within themselves a unique, personal treasure of idea and observations.



EVERY CHILD IS UNIQUE

Not all children have the same experiences. As we observe, with different material in a classroom, children will enjoy the experience and the essence of exploring their hundred languages.



WITHOUT REPLICATION

This approach is not concerned the quantity of things. It is the antithesis of the desire to control the mind and forcing it into a path with a narrow and specific outcome. This approach is about respecting variety, the diversity of the qualities, materials and experiences. A child will naturally find his own way, unique and hundred-faceted.



ENVIRONMENT IS THE THIRD TEACHER

We create an environment where a child is completely involved while exploring, with all the senses, body and mind. It is an holistic approach that cooperates with multiple dimensions simultaneously - emotional, cognitive, social, the child's needs, goals, stories and questions.



PROVOKE IDEAS

Children begin to use various symbolic and expressive languages, easily moving from one field to another. They do not know anything yet about the culture and conventional uses of things, tools and symbols. Sparks class is that we take this time to honor their exploration while guiding them to make safe choices, to build confidence to try, how to use language to communicate, social cues, and what the healthy body needs.



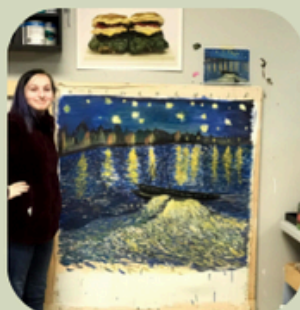
THE HORIZONTAL AND THE VERTICAL

So we could say that growing up, there is a natural movement from a horizontal dimension of seeking a variety of connections to a vertical dimension of deepening. The accepted structure of school tends to divide the knowledge in many disciplines. The horizontal and the vertical are both necessary.

NO, THE 100 IS THERE...

What is an Atelier? (at - til-lee - a)

ATELIERS ARE ENVIRONMENTS PROMOTING KNOWLEDGE AND CREATIVITY, SUGGESTING QUESTIONS AND GENERATING EVOCATIONS; THEY ARE BEAUTY THAT PRODUCES KNOWLEDGE AND VICE-VERSA, THE PLACES WHERE "THE HUNDRED LANGUAGES" ARE ENACTED. FROM THE SPARKS ROOM TO THE DREAMERS.





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WHOLE FOOD PROGRAM

SAMPLE WEEKLY MENU

- Monday - Korean Ban Chan
- Tuesday- Stuffed Peppers with rice and zucchini
- Wednesday - Lemon Peper Chicken
- Thursday - Pork Tamales with beans
- Friday - Sweet Pea Pasta

TASTE THE WORLD

All lunches are freshly prepared daily and we strive to source ingredients that are mostly organic and local. Each lunch is a balanced diet that emphasizes fresh vegetables, expeirences with multicultural cuisine and ,when we can, add a special touch with things like home-baked breads and hand-made pastas. Students are even given the opprotunty to help in the kitchen!





Programs & Tuition Schedule

School Year 2025-26

Infant (4 months - 18 months) - includes extended care

Program	12-month Payment Plan
5 Days Per Week	\$1,705

Sparks (18 months - 3 years)

Program	12-month Payment Plan
3 Days Per Week	\$975
5 Days Per Week	\$1,320

Dreamers (3 years - 5 years)

Program	12-month Payment Plan
3 Days Per Week	\$975
5 Days Per Week	\$1,320

Extended Care

Program	Time	3-day Monthly	5-day monthly
AM Only	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	\$85	\$135
PM Only	3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	\$135	\$210
AM & PM	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	\$192	\$300

Optional Monthly Meal Program (includes lunch, snack, and milk)

Program	Sparks	Dreamers
3 Days Per Week	\$85	\$110
5 Days Per Week	\$135	\$175

All add on lunches \$9 per day

Ages for classes are approximations; class delineations are based on development milestones.

All prices listed are subject to change until a tuition agreement is signed, received, and approved.

Payment Plans & Terms

All payment plans require enrollment in online tuition payment and billing through Brightwheel. All tuition agreement must be minimum 12 months in length unless otherwise agreed upon by administration.

Other Costs

A non-refundable materials fee of \$190 is due annually at time of enrollment for all students in Sparks and up.

Other costs not covered by tuition and fees may include books, supplies, field trips, and technology.

Additional Drop-in days for Tuition Families are \$84 per day during normal school hours, subject to availability.

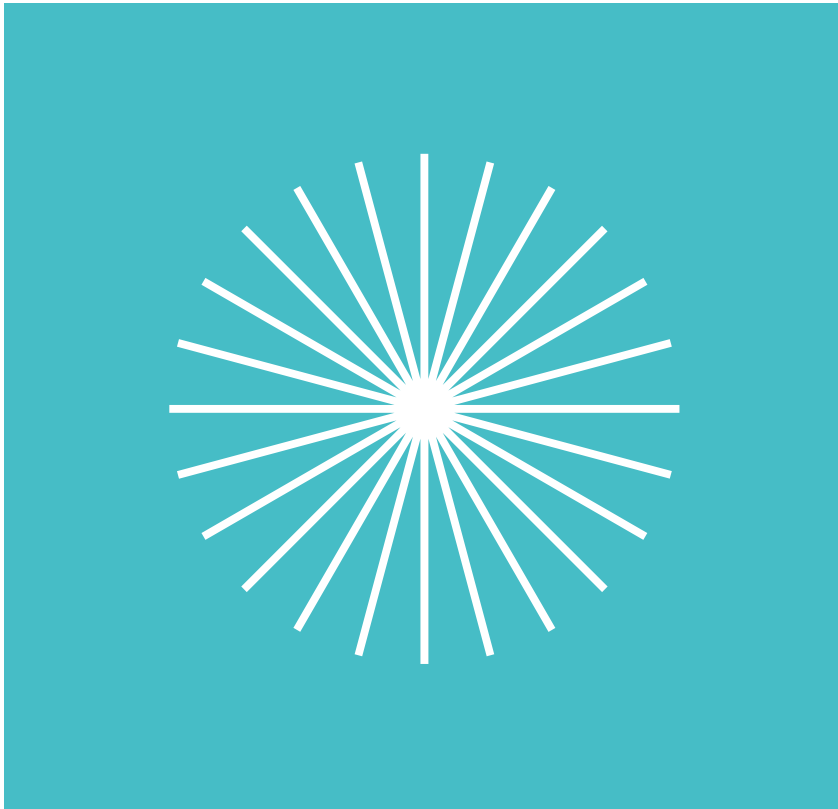
Financial Assistance

A 15% sibling scholarship will apply to the eldest immediate family members of the same household who attend, after full tuition is charged to the youngest family member enrolled.

A one-time \$250 credit will be applied for each successful referral of a full time student. A referral student must be accepted, enrolled, and active in in the school for four months for a family to receive the Referral Credit to their Tuition Account.

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Affordable preschool and childcare for you and your staff.

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We are looking for businesses to join our Partner Network to provide cost effective care needs for your staff. WBA Business partners enjoy a 20% discount on all our program services. We will work with our partners to create a program that meets the needs for your team and your business. We offer affordable, high quality, award-winning care and education.

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