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> My Place Early Learning Center's program is designed to produce happy, healthy, confident and prepared students

ABOUT MY PLACE

Our mission

We believe that a child's early learning experience shapes their thoughts and attitudes for a lifetime.

What our parents say

"It's amazing how much my son has absorbed and learned during his time at My Place."

EXIT-

-Traci B. (My Place parent)



OUR BENEFITS



Open 6:00 am to 6:30 pm



Ages 6 Weeks to 12 Years



Up to 4 daily meals/snacks



24-hr. Video



Age-Appropriate Playgrounds





Biometric check-in process



Daily updates & progress reports



Summer Camp

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Wellness

NUTRITION, EXERCISE & SAFETY

- Physical Wellness: Physically active.
- Nutrition: Healthy eating and understanding "good for you foods".
- Security, Safety & Privacy of our Students.

Nurturing

ENERGY, ENJOYMENT & POSITIVITY

- Environment: Creating warm friendly environments that are highly personal.
- **Discipline**: Behavior modification that encourages good behavior.
- Encouragement: Identifying strengths and providing positive reinforcement.
- Energy: Environmentswith a lot of "good vibes", upbeat music, dancing and fun.

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Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

COMMUNICATION & RELATIONSHIPS

- **Group Activities:** Play time in groups that require social interaction.
- Partner Learning: Working with a partner on a project.
- **Recess:** Self-directed interaction with students.
- Direct Training: Reviewing concepts of respect, emergency protocols, etc.

Education

STEM, LEARNING & EXPERIENCES

- Personal Attention: Bench-marking and Progress reports.
- Team Projects: Working as a team to accomplish a goal.
- Stations: Various subjects and hands-on activities.
- Interactive Learning: Moving our bodies while we learn.
- Language: Learning Spanish and sign language.
- Experiential learning: Field trips and off-campus activities.

WHAT IS STEAM?

STEAM is an acronym that stands for **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering**, **Art**, **and Mathematics**. Our STEAM based curriculum explores all concepts through picture and nonfiction books, hands-on activities, and project-based learning. **We are teaching our students that science is a way of thinking through observation**, **asking questions**, **and experiments**. We utilize technology as a tool and not a dependency as we become inventive and learn how things work. Engineering teaches children to solve problems, design, and create with different materials. Our curriculum also explores art, math, and so much more.





VALUE FOCUSED

We work hard to ensure enrollment at My Place is affordable by removing hidden fees like "supply fees", provide meals four times a day, do not require a uniform, minimize tuition increases, and much more!



WELLNESS

Balanced diet to promote healthy growth

Four meals-a-day:

We provide a nutritious breakfast, a morning snack, lunch and a healthy mid-day snack so that all children have energy throughout the day!

Variety of foods:

From lentils and greens to fresh fruits, we provide us children a wide variety of foods to explore and enjoy.

Allergies:

We are a peanut-free school. We also accommodate for any other specific allergies.

Healthy:

Our goal is to minimize processed foods and serve whole foods with high nutritional content.

Prepared on campus:

Campus is equipped with a kitchen and prepared each day by our dedicated food specialist.





MY PLACE FOUNDATIONS OF LEARNING

Our project-based and play-based curriculum is designed to engage children in age-appropriate activities that move them towards their potential while having fun!



Science, Technology & Engineering Learning through experimentation discovery and designing is a fundamental part of our curriculum.

Coding:

Our progressive coding program enables our students to get acquainted with programing principles and develop a structured mindset.



Math: Mathematics is fundamental for all lesson plans which ranges from counting to arithmetic.



Reading:

Our lesson plans help ensure your child is on track for Katy Independent School District (KISD) preparedness.



Writing:

Each level has benchmarks for writing: from proper technique all the way through spelling.



Sign language:

Visual-manual modality to convey meaning! A truly universal languge.



Spanish lessons: Because younger children pick it up more easily, we start early!



Music: It helps us have fun while we learn and interact with our friends.



Art: Whether learning how to express ourselves creatively or using advance art techniques, we love art!



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OUR PROGRAMS

INFANT A 6 weeks - 6 months

> The infant A program is designed to maximize your child's cognitive, physical and emotional development. It incorporates stimulating activities, with an atmosphere of caring, love and hugs, giving teachers fun activities to do with little ones all day!

INFANT B 6 - 12 months

As your infant continues to grow, even a 6-month difference is a developmental significance! Our infants are starting to move a lot more, teachers read more stories, and infants explore and play while they learn!

At this stage, infants are walking and exploring the world around them in a whole new way! The nursery becomes a classroom where lessons and curriculum become more familiar. **INFANT C** 12 - 18 months

TODDLERS 18 - 24 months

Toddlers are beginning to communicate verbally, and we begin teaching non-verbal communication skills like sign language.

TWO 24 - 36 months

As your toddler becomes a two-year-old, they begin to improve their verbal communication skills as they learn the alphabet, counting and other core skills necessary for development.



The threes program promotes your child's interest for learning. Children have a chance to develop their social and communication skills through activities and friendships. Shapes & figures, Spanish classes, outdoor play, reading stories, arts & crafts, dressing up, counting, sensorial activities, block-building activities are all introduced.

PRE-K 4 - 5 years

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The Pre-K program provides activities that will improve children's problem-solving skills, reading, writing, cognitive, creativity, physical wellness, and communication skills. Science, mathematics, and hands-on learning activities will also be introduced in this program.

MY WEEKLY CALENDAR

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BRIDGE 5 - 6 years

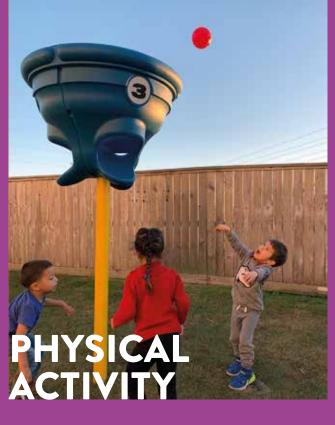
For children who are eligible for school, but need a little more time to mature, our Bridge program is designed to mirror the daily kindergarten format with similar lesson plans and schedule.

SCHOOL-AGE 6 - 12 years

For children that need before and/or after school care, our school-age program is perfect! We provide pickup services and a space to have fun and learn while they wait for their parents.

SUMMER

Our summer program is an all-day class that allows parents to have childcare while students have fun learning!



Playgrounds:

We provide covered playgrounds that are safe and maintained to the highest standard so that our children can enjoy their recess time.

Sports:

We teach a wide variety of fun sports like soccer and basketball! We also bring in preschool friendly sports recreation leagues so your child can learn the format and have a blast!

Active learning:

Our class lessons constantly get our students physically involved with moving and interacting which is great for the body and engagement in the lessons.

Interactive gym:

Our interactive gym is an immersive experience where children can play in the comfort of the indoors. We start early!

Field trips:

Many of our field trip excursions require walking, hiking, or other physical activity which is great for exercise and new experiences.

Splash days:

Splash days are a fantastic way to encourage our children to interact outdoors and stay cool in the Houston heat!



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