

## WELCOME

The Temple City Unified School District is proud to share the news about the expansion of our early childhood education programs. We understand how important it is for working parents to choose a quality preschool. For this reason, the Temple City Early Learning Academy (TCELA) is committed to offering a structured program that will help your child develop and thrive while putting your mind at ease. Each of our staff members is dedicated to whole child development and quality childcare in a nurturing environment. We thank you for partnering with us on your child's early childhood education journey.

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

TCELA provides a developmentally appropriate, safe, supportive learning environment where a diverse population of children can play, learn, and explore together. We believe that our students learn best when they are having fun. By learning through play, they will build on their social, cognitive, language, physical, and emotional development. We adopt the research supporting how high quality preschool programs prepare students for future success. During early childhood development years, children can develop a love for learning when caring adults cultivate their social and cognitive abilities. Based on this research, TCELA delivers an early childhood education program that is safe, socially supportive, and cognitively engaging in a nurturing environment.



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Hours of operation  
Monday—Friday  
7:30 am—5:30 pm\*

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\*TCELA operates on the TCUSD Board Calendar.



Temple City Early Learning Academy

## CURRICULUM

Our preschool has adopted The Creative Curriculum®, a research-based curriculum that focuses on the whole child. These lessons and activities align with the framework from the California State Preschool Learning Foundations. This curriculum's design supports our students with development and learning in the areas of social-emotional, cognitive, math, science, reading readiness, and creative art. In addition to the curriculum, supplemental resources provide students identified as English Learners and students with special needs added support for early intervention to minimize learning gaps. Staff, students, and parents also have access to digital resources to support learning in varied environments.

## AGE ELIGIBILITY

Children must be three years old on or before their first day of school to attend Temple City Early Learning Academy (TCELA). Parents of children who are age appropriate for Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten may enroll their child in TCELA but are encouraged to consider enrollment at one of the Temple City Unified School District (TCUSD) elementary schools.

## OUR DAY INCLUDES

- Mindful Mornings : Discussions
- Circle Time Instruction
- Small Groups Learning Center
- Snack / Lunch
- Story Time : Reading / Language
- Child Directed Play
- Outdoor Play
- Rest Time
- Music and Movement

## FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Registration opens June 2022
- Preschool opens August 2022
- Tuition—Based School Year
- Age range 3—5 years old
- Children must be potty trained and independent in toileting
- Snacks & lunch included in cost
- Full-day schedule and half-day schedules available



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