



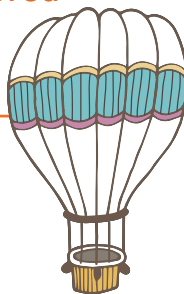
AMERICAN  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL IN EGYPT



## The Wonder of the Early Years

*Led by expert, caring educators, our littlest learners learn through a powerful play-based approach, within their home away from home at AIS West Elementary. We help learners build happy, respectful relationships, teaching important social and life skills, creating a solid foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. Our specialized Early Years section, located within the beautiful, state-of-the-art AIS Egypt campus in Sheikh Zayed City, provides the perfect springboard to Elementary School.*

*"We are dedicated to ensuring that our students are always engaged in their learning, loved and cared for, happy and well-adjusted, keeping parents involved every step of the way."*



### Welcome

From the time they are born until the age of eight years old, children are observing and learning about their surroundings. These are the most important years of a human being's development. Personalities are formed and beliefs are created. Learning is the most rapid and children are the most receptive.

This is why delivering quality education is very critical in our Early Years Program here at AIS West. We take pride and privilege in guiding your children towards their highest potential and laying the foundation for their lifelong cognitive, social and emotional learning. We enjoy working with, and involving parents in their children's journey every step of the way

My team and I feel fortunate to be entrusted with the care and teaching of our little learners. We are dedicated to ensuring that our students are always engaged in their learning, are cared for. I invite you to visit us, tour our facilities and learn more about our educational program, and how the Early Years at AIS West can provide the best start to your child's educational journey.

**Dr. Dina Sonbol**  
Elementary Principal



# Learn With Us



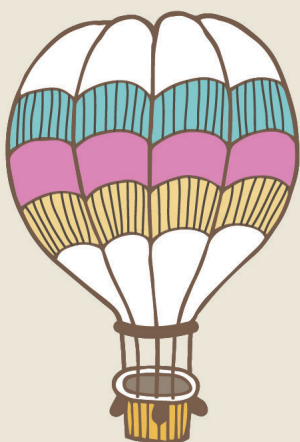
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**We are Happy**



**We are Loved**



**We are Family**





## Led by Experts

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Every member of our team is an expert in working with young children. Our teachers are creative, energetic, organized and love learning. We employ teaching strategies that facilitate a high level of skill acquisition from the early years, ensuring that your child has the best start to their educational journey.

## We Play, We Learn

Our young learners are given the freedom to explore and play within structured lessons, gently supported by our specialist educators, creating the optimal environment for authentic, powerful learning. Our curriculum offers imaginative play and inquiry-based learning, individualized for every child, promoting language and literacy skills as well as social-emotional learning.

## We are Happy

Centered around building respectful relationships, and teaching important social and life skills, we employ Positive Discipline™, a research-based program that aims to develop our learners' social and emotional needs in order to build a solid foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. This is combined with the Zones of Regulation framework, which helps children identify and manage their emotions. Both programs are embedded into the everyday life of a child while at school.

## We are Diverse

Our multi-cultural environment celebrates diverse cultural backgrounds and family heritage, helping learners build relationships and learn mutual respect and tolerance.

## We Learn Through Play

Our learning program offers imaginative play and inquiry-based learning. With hands-on engaging activities and games, our program promotes language, literacy and mathematics skills as well as social-emotional learning.



## We are Loved

We are passionate about teaching with kindness, compassion and patience, creating a respectful and empathetic classroom atmosphere, where every student is valued and cared for. Our educators are genuinely motivated by inspiring the joy of learning in our littlest learners. An experienced counselor with background in play and art works with our students to help them express themselves creatively and develop emotionally and socially. Routines help children easily transition from home to school and back again; as well as throughout the day.

## We are a Family

We get to know every child and their family, creating a home-away-from-home with a caring, family-focused environment, where students look forward to coming to school every day. We encourage family involvement as a key to ensuring your child's success at school. From daily informal touch points to community events and parent conferences, our high-contact approach ensures parents are involved and informed at every step of their child's learning.





## Discover AIS West

### American Standards-based Education

At AIS West, our Early Years Program focuses on building strong Literacy & Math skills, following the Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core State Standards. We also follow the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for Science; American Education Reaches Out (AERO) Standards in Social Studies, Music and Fine Arts; ISTE in Computer Science; as well as SHAPE America in Physical Education.

### We are Readers & Writers



Don't be surprised if your little one comes home one day with a book they written and published by themselves or with the whole class! With every classroom equipped with its own library, students are encouraged to read extensively, as individuals and in groups, with our teachers supporting their literacy skills with differentiated instruction based on individual ability. As students graduate through to Grade 1 and beyond, these skills are further nurtured by the exceptional Columbia Teachers College Readers Writers Workshop Program, which further builds capacity for analysis and comprehension, as well exposes learners to a variety of writing techniques from a young age.



### Our Early Years Facilities



Our bright, beautiful, campus has been thoughtfully designed with students' well-being, community dynamics and modern pedagogical standards in mind. Walk through the Early Years section, and you will be welcomed into a cheerful, colorful space that sparks creativity, engages little learners and encourages exploration. Spacious, well-resourced classrooms open up onto connected play areas where students continue to learn to share, plant gardens and harvest, challenge their large motor skills by climbing, skipping and balancing and develop their sense of play and individuality. Both our indoor and outdoor areas are filled with play and learning opportunities for our youngest learners.

### Admissions at AIS West

Join our admissions team on a walking tour of our campus and discover the wonders of the Early Years at AIS West Elementary! Contact **+202 3854 0600** or **admissionsteam@aiswest.com** to make an appointment.