

**Your child  
deserves  
extraordinary**



**Early Learning Programs**

A group of young children in a classroom setting, all with their hands painted blue. They are smiling and holding their hands up towards the camera. The children are wearing school uniforms; some are in grey polo shirts with a circular logo that says "ASPEN ACADEMY" and "EST. 2005". The background shows a typical classroom environment with shelves and a window.

# Extraordinary futures begin here

Our early education program is the foundational block to your child's lifelong love of learning. This program is tailored to meet the unique developmental needs of young learners, fostering curiosity, creativity, and growth through immersive, hands-on experiences.

At the heart of our program is a deep connection to nature, allowing children to explore, discover, and thrive in an environment that nurtures their natural sense of wonder. Through play and nature-focused activities, we inspire young learners and cultivate essential skills for future success.



**"This has been an exceptional school for our Pre-K child. I would highly recommend the school as the teachers are exceptional and ...take the time to understand each of the kids in their class including their motivations and styles of learning. Our daughter comes home each day excited from what she learned. She has already has surpassed our educational expectations and we drop her off every day knowing that she's learning important skills about what it takes to be part of a community."**

**- Current Parent**

# Why Aspen Academy?



## Leadership Mindset

Character building is at the core of everything we do. Our students grow into leaders, mentors, and role models for younger peers, with opportunities to lead and inspire. This unique experience fosters confidence, self-resilience, and leadership qualities that serve them for life.



## Innovative Curriculum

Our curriculum emphasizes leadership development, financial literacy, and a growth mindset, encouraging students to stay curious, embrace challenges, and prepare for success in whatever path they choose.



## Outdoor Learning

The learning doesn't stop outside the classroom. Aspen Academy's 2-acre Outdoor Science and Nature Lab offers hands-on experiences that extend learning beyond the traditional school day. Our outdoor classrooms inspire students to solve real-world problems, further nurturing their curiosity and environmental awareness.



## Community Engagement

Aspen Academy fosters a strong, multi-generational community through events like picnics, family nights, and more, ensuring both students and families feel a sense of belonging. Parents and grandparents actively participate through civic organizations and learning sessions, further strengthening the school's supportive environment.

# The Aspen Way...

Our unique early learning curriculum is a research-based approach that draws inspiration from the world's best educational models including Montessori, Reggio Emilia, Scandinavian nature-based learning, and Singapore math foundations. We bring you the best of all worlds with an emphasis each child's unique interests and learning styles, fostering skills including:

- Cognitive and social-emotional learning
- Inquiry-based learning and scientific thinking
- Early literacy and numeracy through play and nature
- Independence and responsibility
- Emotional and physical safety
- Community and connections
- Critical thinking
- Creativity
- Fine motor abilities

...preparing students for with skills for life.

# Building Life Skills

## Preschool Core Blocks

### EXPLORE

Early Explorers  
Outdoor Play  
Discovery and Adventure

### DISCOVER

Early Readers and Writers  
Early Mathematicians  
FOSS Science  
Essentials

### THRIVE

Imagination Stations  
Synthesis and Gratitude



# Building Life Skills

## Pre-Kindergarten & Junior Kindergarten Core Blocks

- **Strong Literacy Foundations:** The Orton-Gillingham (OG) –inspired approach develops strong readers and writers, providing a comprehensive, multi-sensory experience.
- **Holistic Learning Fostering Curiosity and Critical Thinking:** The curriculum offers a well-rounded academic foundation in literacy, math, and science. Interactive and hands-on experiences in math and science nurture critical thinking, problem-solving, and a lifelong love of learning.
- **Seamless Transition to Kindergarten:** Our Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten program equips children with the skills they need for a smooth and successful transition to kindergarten.

### LITERACY

Driven by AMPLIFY, our dynamic literacy program focuses on phonics, fluency, and comprehension

### LANGUAGE

Our OG-inspired approach includes techniques for strong language foundations, developing stronger readers and writers

### SCIENCE

Our hands-on FOSS Science program promoting inquiry and scientific thinking

### MATH

Emphasizing deep mathematical understanding and problem-solving with Singapore Math

# holistic learning

Keeping play at heart, our academic curriculum offers a well-rounded academic foundation in literacy, math, and science, preparing children for the exciting learning journey.



# seamless continuity

Our Pre-Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten programs equip students with the skills they need for a smooth and successful transition to Kindergarten and beyond — including a lifelong love of learning.



# engaged community

You belong. Our community thrives through our values: Be Kind. Do Good. Work Hard. Make the World Better. Aspen Academy is committed to developing a community whose members value developing students who learn for life.

# Admissions

We invite you to join us in shaping a transformative early childhood experience for your child. Here are your next steps to begin your journey with Aspen Academy:

## 1 Learn More About Aspen Academy

Aspen Academy Preschool accepts children ages 2 through 5 years. Complete our [Inquiry Form](#) for more information.

## 2 Tour Our School

Tours are available from our main campus while our Early Learning Campus is under construction.

## 3 Apply

Children are welcome to enroll year-round. Our cutoff date for birthdays is September 1 for most programs.

## 4 Family Meeting

Meeting face to face provides an opportunity for your family to get to know us, and ensure your questions are answered.

To begin your extraordinary journey, contact our Admissions Office to schedule a tour:



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