



# Preschool Programs

Our goal is to nurture the social and cognitive skills of your child. We are dedicated to fostering independence, a love of learning, language and culture. These goals are met with the guidance of dedicated native-speaking teachers who plan and provide innovative, highly interactive activities within a warm, loving environment. Jump! Immersion School offers a thematic approach to learning where content, culture and language are connected by a common thread that manifests itself in each of the subject areas. This allows children to “connect the dots” and gain a holistic/global perspective with the world around them.

<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Through active exploration, children will learn the steps that scientists use to investigate and analyze problems. They pose questions, plan and predict the outcome during experiments and observe, record findings, and communicate what they have learned. As children gain hands-on experience in this area, they will attain a richer appreciation of physical science, life science, earth science and exploring the world around them.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>Children will advance their knowledge in five major areas of mathematics: numbers and operation, geometry, measurement, data analysis and collection. They will learn new concepts and skills while developing core thought processes that are needed for math. This includes problem-solving, analytic reasoning, representing, communicating, and connecting math ideas. This prepares the students for Singapore Math in our Kindergarten class.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Children will learn language arts in both the Target Language and in English beginning at the Preschool 4 year old level. Before 4 years of age, children are exclusively immersed in the Target Language to absorb the language as naturally as possible. This comprehensive program combines phonics, letter blends, and whole language. It incorporates a phonetic approach to emergent reading, listening skills, writing skills, fine motor development and cooperative learning games. The Target Language and English are taught in the same fashion, using the same technique which fortifies/solidifies phonetic awareness.</p>	<p><b>Circle Time and Morning Work</b></p> <p>Every day begins with morning work to improve your child’s individual needs. Our caring teachers are always there to assist and encourage their young minds. Circle time offers the topic of the day, the question of the day and the proposed project they are to complete. Children use this time to freely discuss what special occasion/event occurred/took place at home and share with their friends. This is a wonderful time to get to know each student’s personality and what they find important. Each student feels proud to contribute in class, share their knowledge and practice their public speaking skills.</p>
<p><b>Arts</b></p> <p>Exposure to the arts is an integral part of the Jump! Preschooler’s life. Through the use of different mediums such as art, music, dance and dramatic play, children begin to increase self-awareness, self- confidence, and self-expression. Children will learn to take directions, listen, improvise, and use different art techniques and to develop their own creative voice.</p>	<p><b>Parent Communication</b></p> <p>Parents are kept abreast of classroom occurrences on a regular basis via social media, phone calls, emails and flyers. Parents can volunteer during lunch, story time and special events. To further assure you have open dialogue with the teacher we offer formal and informal conferences. Students receive progress reports in November, March and June.</p>



**Giving your child the Global advantage!**