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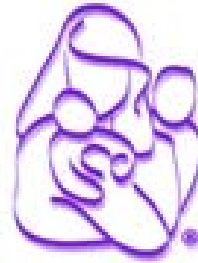
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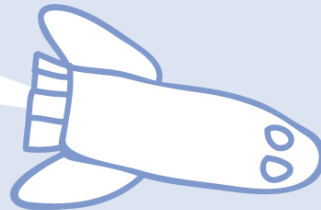


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School Hours

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

www.cardencamarillo.org

Age Level: 4-13

Grade Levels: Early k - 8th grade

Philosophy: Carden-academic

Student-Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Current School Size: 70

Number of Classes Offered: varies

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: Interview & application

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Mandatory

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: None

Tuition: \$500 - \$650 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$100

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Staci Smith
ssmith@ccsed.org

School Hours

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.ccsed.org

Age Level: 2.5-5

Grade Levels: Young 3s, older 3s, pre-k, jr k

Philosophy: Balanced developmental and academic program
in a Christ-centered setting.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 12:2 (3s) 16:2 (older 3s)
20:2 (pre-k & jr k)

Current School Size: 88

Number of Classes Offered: 5

Application Deadline: February 15 **School Tours:** Yes

Selection Process: Re-enrollment then first come, first served

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Mandatory

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Christian

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school91310@yahoo.com

School Hours

6:30 am - 6:00 pm

www.firstflight-preschool-
childcare.com

Age Level: 6 wks-5 yrs
Grade Levels: Infant - pre-k
Philosophy: Mixed
Student-Teacher Ratio: 3:1 (infant)
12:2 (preschool) 6:1 (pre-k)
Current School Size: 32
Number of Classes Offered: 4
Application Deadline: Ongoing
School Tours: Yes
Selection Process: Availability
Before/After School Care: Yes
Potty Training: Optional
Immunizations: Not Required
Religious Affiliation: None
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School Hours

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Age Level: 2-6

Grade Levels: Preschool

Philosophy: Inclusive play-based focusing on social/emotional development

Student-Teacher Ratio: 3:1

Current School Size: 14

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes,

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Optional

Immunizations: Not Required

Religious Affiliation: Non-denominational Christian

Tuition: \$200 - \$600 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: None



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Contact

Candace Cole
camarillo@futurestarschools.com

School Hours

6:30 am - 6:00 pm

www.futurestarschools.com

Age Level: 2 mos-12 yrs

Grade Levels: Infant - 6th grade

Philosophy: Age appropriate curriculum,
safety & socialization

Student-Teacher Ratio: 4:1, 12:1

Current School Size: 156

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Optional

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: None

Tuition: \$300 - \$955 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$95-170

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School Hours

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

www.chabadcamarillo.com

Age Level: 2-5

Grade Levels: Nursery/pre-k

Philosophy: Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Cognitive,
 Emotional & Social Wellbeing

Student-Teacher Ratio: 4:1 (2 years) 6:1 (3-5 years)

Current School Size: 30

Number of Classes Offered: 2

Application Deadline: April 1

School Tours: Yes, by appointment

Selection Process: Preference given to Mommy & Me
 and current siblings

Before/After School Care: Yes **Potty Training:** Optional

Immunizations: Not Required

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Tuition: By request

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$150

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Contact

Hope DeMoss
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 church.net

School Hours

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.goodshepherd-church.net

Age Level: 19 mos-5 yrs

Grade Levels: Toddler - preschool

Philosophy: Christ-centered, academically structured

Student-Teacher Ratio: 6:1 (toddler) 12:1 (preschool)

Number of Classes Offered: 3

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: We offer military and sibling discounts

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Mandatory (except for toddlers)

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Tuition: \$180 - \$825 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$130

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4451 Las Posas Road
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Contact

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School Hours

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.camarillomontessori.com

Age Level: 2-6

Grade Levels: Preschool - 2nd grade

Philosophy: Montessori

Student-Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Current School Size: 60

Number of Classes Offered: 4

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Before/After School Care: No

Potty Training: Optional

Religious Affiliation: None

Tuition: Upon request

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$150

**MT. CROSS CHILD
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102 Camino Esplendido
 Camarillo, CA 93010
 (805) 482-9706

Contact

Cathy Channels
 office@mountcross.com

School Hours

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

[www.mountcross.com/
 preschool.htm](http://www.mountcross.com/preschool.htm)

Age Level: 2.9-5

Grade Levels: Young 3s - developmental k

Philosophy: Age appropriate program in safe, warm
 Christian environment

Student-Teacher Ratio: 11:2 (young 3s) 14:2 (older 3s)
 16:2 (pre-k)

Current School Size: 130

Number of Classes Offered: 10

Application Deadline: None

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: Church members (Jan), currently
 enrolled (Feb), new families (Mar)

Before/After School Care: No

Potty Training: Mandatory

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

Tuition: \$173 - \$230 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$125

**PLEASANT VALLEY
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440 Skyway Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 484-0842

Contact

Diana Goodson
dianagcoop2010@yahoo.com

School Hours

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

www.pvcoop.org

Age Level: 1.75-5

Grade Levels: Toddler, preschool, combo, pre-k

Philosophy: A place where parents & children grow together.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 15:3

Current School Size: 68

Number of Classes Offered: 5

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: Preference given to current families then by turned-in registration packets

Before/After School Care: No

Potty Training: Optional

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: None

Tuition: \$650 - \$1550 per year

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$80



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Preschool Comparison Chart

Preschool Name	Directory Listing	School Hours	Ages	School Size
Camarillo Montessori	Pg. 12	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	2-6	60
Carden School of Camarillo	Pg. 4	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	4-13	70
Cornerstone Christian Preschool	Pg. 4	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	2.5-5	88
First Flight Preschool & Child Care	Pg. 6	6:30 am - 6:00 pm	6 wks-5yrs	32
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Future Stars Academy	Pg. 9	6:30 am - 6:00 pm	2 mos-12 yrs	156
Gan Camarillo Preschool	Pg. 11	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	2-5	30
Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center	Pg. 11	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	19 mos-5 yrs	
Mt. Cross Child Development Center	Pg. 12	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	2.9-5	130
Pleasant Valley Cooperative Preschool	Pg. 13	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	1.75-5	68
Rise and Shine Preschool	Pg. 14	7:30 am - 5:30 pm	2.5-5	18-25
St. Columba's Children's Learning Center	Pg. 14	7:30 am - 6:00 pm	2-5	67
Trinity Children's Place	Pg. 15	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	2-12	91
United Methodist Child Development Center	Pg. 18	9:00 am - 11:30 am	2.5-5	150

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Grades	App Deadline	Before/ After Care	Potty Trained	Immunizations	Religious Affiliation
Preschool - 2nd grade	Ongoing	No	Optional	—	None
Early k - 8th grade	Ongoing	Yes	Mandatory	Required	None
Young 3s, older 3s, pre-k, jr k	February 15	Yes	Mandatory	Required	Christian
Infant - pre-k	Ongoing	Yes	Optional	Not Required	None
Preschool	Ongoing	Yes	Optional	Not Required	Christian*
Infant - 6th grade	Ongoing	Yes	Optional	Required	None
Nursery/pre-k	April 1	Yes	Optional	Not Required	Jewish
Toddler - preschool	Ongoing	Yes	Mandatory *	Required	Christian
Young 3s - developmental k	None	No	Mandatory	Required	Lutheran
Toddler, preschool, combo, pre-k	Ongoing	No	Optional	Required	None
Preschool	Ongoing	No	Mandatory	Not Required	None
Preschool	Ongoing	No	Mandatory *	Required	Episcopal
Preschool - 6th grade	Ongoing	Yes	Optional	Required	Presbyterian
Preschool - pre-k	Ongoing	Yes	Mandatory	Required	Methodist

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RISE AND SHINE PRESCHOOL

1605 E. Burnley Street
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 (805) 482-1996 x18

Contact

Jeri Armstrong
 jeri@pvrpd.org

School Hours

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

www.pvrpd.org/preschool.htm

Age Level: 2.5-5

Grade Levels: Preschool

Philosophy: We go where inspiration leads—nurturing the whole child, the whole family. Multi-age, cohesive curriculum.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Current School Size: 18-25

Number of Classes Offered: 1

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes, by appointment

Selection Process: Preference given to current siblings

Before/After School Care: No

Potty Training: Mandatory

Immunizations: Not Required

Religious Affiliation: None

Tuition: \$250 - \$563 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$100

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 (805) 484-0022

Contact

Barbie Carlson
 barbiecarlson@gmail.com

School Hours

7:30 am - 6:00 pm

www.stcolumbaca.com/CLCTemplate.htm

Age Level: 2-5

Grade Levels: Preschool

Philosophy: To inspire confidence and a positive self-image, stimulating cognitive, social, emotional, and physical self.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 15:3 (2 years) 20:2 (3-4 years)

8:1 (pre-k) 24:2 (pre-k)

Current School Size: 67

Number of Classes Offered: 4

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes, By appointment

Selection Process: Re-enrollment then first come, first served

Before/After School Care: No

Potty Training: Mandatory (except for 2 yr old class)

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Tuition: \$245 - \$650 per month

Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$50

Other Fees: \$100 materials

TRINITY CHILDREN'S PLACE

2304 Antonio Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 484-0895

Contact

Mary Fritz
office@trinitychildrensplace.com

School Hours

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

www.trinitychildrensplace.com

Age Level: 2-12

Grade Levels: Preschool - 6th grade

Philosophy: Learning through play emphasizing social/emotional.

Student-Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Current School Size: 91

Number of Classes Offered: 7

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: Siblings of currently enrolled as first priority

Before/After School Care: Yes

Potty Training: Optional

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

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Enrollment/Registration Fee: \$100



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Contact

Karen Lundberg
klundberg@cam-umc.org

School Hours

9:00 am -11:30 am

www.cam-umc.org

Age Level: 2.5-5

Grade Levels: Preschool - pre-k

Philosophy: Developmental

Student-Teacher Ratio: 7:1 (3 years) 8:1 (4 years)

Current School Size: 150

Number of Classes Offered: 6

Application Deadline: Ongoing

School Tours: Yes

Selection Process: Preference given to current siblings

Before/After School Care: Yes


Potty Training: Mandatory

Immunizations: Required

Religious Affiliation: Methodist


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Kindergarten Preparedness Checklist

Prepared by the National PTA

Language

1. Recognize and name at least 10 letters in the alphabet, and know some letter sounds (e.g. B is “buh”).
2. Look at pictures of objects and tell me which two represent words that rhyme.
3. “Write” letters, words or stories by drawing or scribbling to express ideas.
4. Speak in complete sentences and make up or retell stories.

Social & Emotional

5. Talk about basic feelings such as anger, sadness and happiness.
6. Cooperate, share, and take turns with others.
7. Follow 3-to-4-step directions and focus on a task independently for 15 minutes.

Math

8. Count out loud from 1 to 10 in order and recognize a few 1-digit numbers by sight.
9. Recognize basic shapes, like circle, square and triangle, and sort objects by shape, size, and/or color.
10. Compare two objects using words like less, more, smaller, bigger, etc.
11. Tell me what comes next in a simple pattern, like red button, blue button, red button, blue button, red button, _____.

Physical Wellness

12. Engage in physical activities such as jumping, running, hopping on one foot, throwing and kicking a ball.
13. Use a pencil properly, cut with safety scissors and put together simple puzzles of 4 to 9 pieces.
14. Complete the following tasks independently: going to the bathroom, getting dressed, brushing teeth and washing hands.

Speakers Schedule & Information

- 9am ***Midlife Crisis Begins in Kindergarten!***-MariaEmma Willis
10am ***Discipline That Builds Self-Esteem***-Deborah Godfrey
10:30am ***Growing Up Fit***-Christina Gonzalez
11am ***Smarter Investments for College***-Lori Mahony
11:30am ***Safety Seats***-California Highway Patrol
Noon ***Parenting Backwards***-Bette Alkazian

Midlife Crisis Begins in Kindergarten!

Most school programs discourage a child's gifts and abilities. As early as preschool we often unintentionally begin the process of undermining a child's instinct for pursuing inborn interests and talents in order to provide a "program" that will lead to "success" in life. But what makes a person successful in real life? Is it performance in school, motivation, intelligence, luck? And what about learning disabilities, or terms like average, slow learner and ADD? Learning Styles are the key to school and life success. With this information you can be your child's LearningSuccess™ Coach from the start!

About the Speaker

MariaEmma Willis, M.S. is an Educational Therapist and LearningSuccess™ Coach. She holds a Master's Degree in Education, and California Life Teaching Credentials for Regular and Special Education. She is co-founder of LearningSuccess Institute in Ventura and co-author of *Discover Your Child's Learning Style* and *Midlife Crisis Begins in Kindergarten!*
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Discipline That Builds Self-Esteem

Learn ways you can correct your child's misbehavior without yelling, spanking or grounding. Learn how just three minutes a day creates miracles in misbehaving children.

About the Speaker

Deborah Godfrey has been teaching parenting classes for more than 14 years to a variety of schools, foster parent organizations and parents.

"My vision is that all children are raised lovingly and non-violently and with discipline that motivates them through love, not through fear. When children go through the challenges of childhood with loving, kind and firm guidance they are able to develop their full potential and follow their dreams."

- Deborah Godfrey, Positive Parenting
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Growing Up Fit

Helping your preschooler to grow up fit, by:

- Being active
- Meal patterns and portions
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- Re - Think your drink!

About the Speaker

Christina Gonzalez is the owner and director of First Flight Preschool in Somis. She has been working with preschoolers for a number of years and has an extensive background that will be very helpful for parents looking for insight at the Preschool Fair.

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Speakers continued...

Smarter Investments for College

Starting a college savings plan today is an investment in your child's future. In this workshop, you'll learn about projected college costs, the potential benefits of starting an investment plan early, financial aid details and various college savings vehicles. These include 529 college savings plans, Savings Accounts and UGMA/UTMA accounts.

About the Speaker

Lori Mahoney, CFP, is a Certified Financial Planner Professional for Independent Capital Management. Located in Camarillo, Lori is able to provide assistance with investment advisory, retirement plans, life insurance and estate planning.
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Safety Seats

The California Highway Patrol will be discussing the importance of well-fitting and properly installed safety seats for all young children.

Parenting Backwards: Raising Our Kids to Become Fabulous Adults by Looking Forward and Working Backwards.

Who do you want your kids to become 25 years from now? What do you need to do today to get to that goal? Come hear Bette Alkazian, LMFT, Family Therapist and Parenting Coach teach her philosophy for raising kids to become great adults and fill your Parenting Tool Belt!

About the Speaker

Bette Alkazian, M.A., LMFT, BCPC, is a Parent and Family Coach with Balanced Parenting. She is the author of *Parenting Backwards & Potty Learning: The Do's, Don'ts and the Oops of Poops*. Currently Bette is one of the 7 finalists to become a new "Advice Guru" on *Good Morning America*. The search began with more than 15,000 candidates.
www.balancedparenting.com

Notes:

Questions to ask your Preschool

1. How is the day/morning structured - what would a typical day look like?
2. Please describe some of the activities the kids may engage in during "free play."
3. Are there art and music activities?
4. Are creative activities such as painting & play dough available regularly ?
5. Is there an outside play area, and how often is it used?
6. Are there field trips?
7. What method of discipline is utilized ?
8. How often is feedback available to parents regarding the child's activities/behavior?
9. What is the parent involvement?
10. What days does my child's class meet and what is the drop-off and pick-up times?
11. What is the age range of kids in the class?
12. How much individual time is given to each child?
13. How much is tuition, and what is the payment schedule? When are tuition payments due?
14. What fees are due at registration? Are any of these payments refundable?
15. Are the children served a snack or meal during school time? What do they eat, and does the school provide everything, or do parents bring in items? What is your policy for children with allergies (nuts, milk, etc.)?
16. Does my child have to be potty-trained to attend your school? Are pull-ups or training pants acceptable?
17. What is the background/experience/education of teachers?
18. What is the average length of time the teachers have been with the program?

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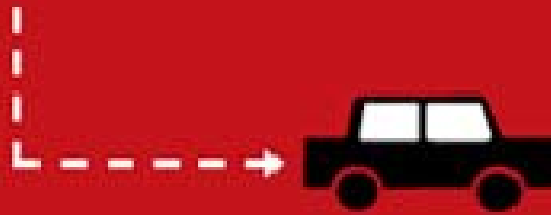


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