



## **Mission Statement:**

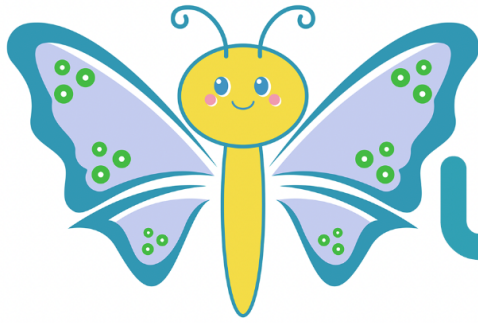
We are educators with a mission to advocate for lifelong learning; to promote children's rights; to enable children's drive to construct knowledge about the world, themselves, and others.

We provide a Spanish immersion setting that embraces cultural and racial diversity and acceptance. The school gives children an opportunity to enrich their language skills and experience cross-cultural development through age-appropriate curricula and activities.

WLC's programs are based firmly on the Reggio Emilia approach and philosophy which includes:

- Have the opportunity to affirm their cultural heritage.
- Develop age-appropriate first and second language and literacy skills in Spanish and English.
- An emphasis on all five senses
- Carefully prepared classrooms
- A personalized and self-directed learning approach
- Development of the whole child - physical, social, emotional, and intellectual
- Teaching grace, courtesy, and respect
- Providing independent learning and critical thinking opportunities

See the reverse side for WLC values.....



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Spanish Immersion Childcare & Preschool

## WLC Values

- To prepare our students to positively impact the future by providing the best environment possible for them to learn and grow.
- To hire and retain the highest caliber staff possible and provide them with professional development opportunities. All of our teachers are Reggio Emilia trained. Infant/Toddler and Two's teachers are Montessori trained and certified. All staff is continuously receiving professional development opportunities.
- To recognize the inherent value and dignity of every child.
- To honor each child's individuality and foster every child's natural desire to learn.
- To always value diversity and inclusiveness within our community.
- To develop our students' respect for self, for others, and for the environment.
- To support every student through a personalized learning approach that is based on ongoing observation as well as respect for the child's individual learning styles and abilities.
- To guide the students toward becoming independent, intellectually sophisticated, and self-motivated learners who will grow to become responsible, compassionate, and innovative future adults.