

Our Philosophy

At Happy Campers Academy (HCA), we understand that a child's mind is as wide open as the great outdoors.

That's why we are committed to instilling in children a love for learning that will continue throughout their days at HCA, throughout their academic career—throughout their great adventure called life.



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Our Curriculum

At Happy Campers Academy, we strive to provide a framework for the skills needed to guide your child through the beginning stages of growth and development. We do so by using a child led, thematic based curriculum. Our curriculum centers around skills needed to prepare each child with tools they will use for their entire learning years. We work at a pace that allow each child to reach his/her goals and accomplish developmental milestones.

Our classrooms are arranged so that each of the eight core learning areas are available for exploration throughout the day, as well as time planned for skill set focused development and reading readiness. Some activities are hands on while others are set up to build patience and confidence. With a healthy mix of developmental play, and planned thematic activities, your child will have fun all the while learning and developing skills necessary for a successful Kindergarten year and beyond.



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Ages and Stages

Infants- In the infant room, our main focus is bonding, trusting, loving and respecting the child's personal growth. Our teachers bond with each child while giving them personal attention and love, and speak to the child so that connections are starting to form. Our infant room is a great place to start!

Ones- Our one-year-old rooms are a mixture of both parent and teacher directed, taking the best of both worlds and putting them together to start independent self-help skills, learning about simple emotions, feelings, trusting, connecting, self-awareness. Our main focus for our one-year-olds is language development.

Twos- Two-year-olds begin to experience more structure in their day by learning social skills, continuing more complex language development, and creative thematic studies. Our parents watch as they see their child learning patience and becoming excited about the studies that they are doing at school, which include children's literature, art, beginning math skills, letter recognition, and dramatic play.

Threes- Our three-year-old classes allow the individual child to explore and gain independence, and essentially put to use all the connections made prior to this class. They really start blossoming socially, and start to engage in reciprocal play with their classmates.

Pre-K- Finally, our PreK class is time for making our final connections that prepare them for kindergarten. As early learning care givers, we prepare the child for a step into the new stages of learning. We introduce a variety of reading readiness skills, sight words, writing, and language skills. We use this age to take full advantage of the commitment we made at infancy to guide and help them become confident, strong, and bright young individuals!



We are creative learners!

We believe that children learn best when the education process is active and student-centered, as opposed to passive and teacher-centered. The HCA philosophy of education centers around “discovery-based learning,” which encourages children to learn by doing. Our teachers are very passionate about your child’s growth and development. We strive to work closely with you for the benefit of your child. We work to be an extension of your family.

Every day is a new adventure at Happy Campers Academy!



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More questions? Any concerns? Contact us!

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