

# Nurturing Environment

## Specialized for Toddlers



### General FQA's

**Q:** How is lunch handled?

**A:** Students need to bring lunch from home daily.

**Q:** Are snacks provided?

**A:** Parents are asked to pay a \$100 annual snack fee which covers morning snack for the full school year. SBMA provides healthy snacks which include fresh fruit, raw vegetables, grains and dairy. Milk and water are available daily.

**Q:** What about snacks for students with food allergies?

**A:** Students with documented food allergies are not required to pay the snack fee and are asked to bring snacks from home daily. Designated tables are maintained in each eating area for students with food allergies.

**Q:** How does SBMA prepare for potential accidents?

**A:** All our teachers are First Aid and CPR trained, and are prepared to administer rescue medication for students with documented allergies in case of emergency.

**Q:** How does SBMA prepare for potential building or other school-wide emergencies?

**A:** SBMA practices emergency evacuation routines and runs fire drills monthly. Our loving staff takes good care to minimize the stress of these drills on our students, while emphasizing the importance of understanding the routine. All exterior doors of our facility remain locked throughout the day.

## The N.E.S.T. FAQ's

**Q:** How old do children have to be to participate in the N.E.S.T.?

**A:** Children must be 2 years old by September to participate in our N.E.S.T. Program.

**Q:** Do children have to be toilet-trained to participate in the N.E.S.T. Program?

**A:** No. Many children come to our N.E.S.T. Program in diapers. Teaching toilet independence and proper hygiene habits are incorporated into our curriculum

**Q:** What is the student teacher ratio?

**A:** We have 12 students and 2 teachers in the N.E.S.T.

**Q:** What are the hours of the program?

**A:** In the N.E.S.T., our school day starts at 9:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. We offer before school care, starting at 7:30 am, and after school care until 6pm. There is also a half-day option for students, with a 12:30 pm dismissal.

## World Language FAQ's

**Q:** Do students in the N.E.S.T. Program have any second language instruction?

**A:** Children in our N.E.S.T. Program are exposed to both Spanish and French through basic word, phrases and songs.

**Q:** How much do children absorb while in your program?

**A:** Most students that participate in our program for the full 3 years of preschool are conversational in the secondary language. Some students, if ready, begin early literacy skills in the secondary language.

