



KLA SCHOOLS®

Empowering children. Endless opportunities.



Imagine a place where your child is...



HUNGRY to understand

"Persistence & resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems." –Gever Tulley



EXCITED to learn

"If you can light the spark of curiosity in a child, they will learn without any further assistance." –Ken Robinson



CURIOUS to explore

"Asking 'Why?' can lead to understanding. Asking 'Why not?' can lead to breakthroughs." –Daniel Pink



FREE to question

"Nothing without joy!" –Loris Malaguzzi



COMMITTED to fairness

"We do not learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience." –John Dewey



WILLING to try

"Joy collected over time, fuels resilience - ensuring we'll have reservoirs of emotional strength when hard things do happen." –Brené Brown



READY to build

"If everyone has to think outside the box, maybe it is the box that needs fixing." –Malcolm Gladwell

At KLA Schools, our vision is to offer children endless opportunities and empower them to positively influence the world.





To make that goal a reality, we spend each day fostering a safe, innovative and high-quality learning environment inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach. And we are guided by the following *core values*:

- 1 Individuality** - We honor all people as valued individuals.
- 2 Collaboration** - We contribute with many hearts but speak with one voice.
- 3 Intentionality** - We plan and act with purpose.
- 4 Relationships** - We build trust through authentic connections.
- 5 Process** - We respect each individual's learning journey.

Based on our extensive research and practice, KLA Schools offers a holistic educational environment in which children can learn and grow to their fullest potential.

(Programs offered vary by location. Contact your local KLA Schools for more information.)

Baby Nido (Spanish for “nest”): Infants

Smiles, cries, coos, and babbles flood the Baby Nido classroom with expression—a classroom that is intentionally designed to offer a homelike environment that will nurture and soothe.

Nido

Our Nido program helps toddlers develop their expressive language skills, experience empathy, engage in pretend-play, and practice social roles as they navigate their first relationships and begin to create their own identities.





Class of the Twos

In this class, we offer opportunities for children to encounter challenges that promote individual identity and collaborative play. In addition to emotional growth, the physical growth of fine motor skills provides our Two's with greater manipulative control.

Class of the Threes

At this stage of development, children continue to express themselves but with greater depth and precision. We encourage the development of these emergent literacy skills by awakening their affinity for and interest in written communication.

Class of the Fours

Complex thinking, for children in this class, becomes even more visible. As they give further shape to their ideas, they do so by utilizing technology, graphics, written communication, and more.

Kindergarten

At this age, children display an awareness of their thought processes and begin understanding how to make plans, execute those plans, and reflect on their results. Their self-confidence and management skills go hand-in-hand with their growing academic capabilities, leading to a meaningful year in preparation for elementary school.

Each KLA Schools location is uniquely and intentionally designed—a place whose classrooms and Ateliers are constructed to match the various stages of your child’s development and growth.

The KLA Schools model allows children to...

Explore new questions

Become more creative

Experience vibrant learning in a supportive web of relationships that will help them express their emerging sense of self





Our Ateliers (French for “art studio” or “workshop”) welcome children to an inspiring array of natural and human-made materials that are visible and available.

Individually or in small groups, our children encounter experiences with the various media that progressively support all their languages of expression. The Atelier’s clay, paper, fabric, wire, light, beads, shells, leaves, wood, and other materials offer the children endless possibilities in early exploration of the visual arts.

For more than a decade, we have modeled a philosophy of teaching and learning that is proven, beloved, and increasingly in demand. At KLA Schools we know that providing a constantly evolving, flexible, differentiated education that is child-focused leads to better outcomes for children.

Our teachers and staff make it all possible by providing an educational experience that is tailored to the learning process of each child. We are a close family of loving, attentive, careful, informed, and highly trained educators who are intrinsically motivated to positively impact the lives of children and our communities at large.



WHAT IS REGGIO EMILIA?

The Reggio Emilia Approach, which originated in a region of Italy after World War II, employs a holistic, multisensory method to learning and growth in which children always learn by doing. It requires children to have some control over the direction of their learning—through the experiences of touching, moving, seeing, listening, hearing, experimenting, investigating, and ultimately making sense of themselves and the wider world they inhabit. As a result, the Reggio approach is considered to support “the finest early learning schools in the world.”

WHAT IS THE #KLAWAY?

At KLA Schools, we fill each moment of your child’s day with meaningful experiences and thoughtful interactions. Teachers work diligently to document all aspects of the learning process. All moments become visible in the classroom for revisiting and reflection.

THE KLA/FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

From the moment your family joins our community, we strive to foster a shared partnership that can best support the learning and growth of your child. At KLA, parents are not just welcomed visitors; they are vital sources of information, insight, and perspective on what we can do each day to best support the unique attributes of your child.



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“I really appreciate the approach to learning and our son has thrived at KLA. It is clear that his teacher puts a lot of thought and effort into the classroom experiences, weekly journals, and providing support for the children in her class. I absolutely love this little school!” – Class of the 4’s parent

“Thank you to everyone at KLA for providing such a safe and warm environment. Our daughter goes to school each morning with a smile on her face and can’t wait to tell me about her day when she gets home.” – Nido parent

“We recently switched from another school and our only regret is we did not do so sooner. Our daughter is noticeably happier and the communication with the leadership team and teachers is exceptional. We love this school.” – Class of the 2’s parent

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Creativity becomes more visible when adults try to be more attentive to the cognitive processes of children than to the results they achieve in various fields of doing and understanding.

-Loris Malaguzzi



We are a community that prepares children with the knowledge they need to succeed and supports their growth as kind, empathetic, resilient citizens of the world.

This is KLA Schools.

This is the #KLAWAY.

Join us.

