

EDUCATION IS A





## QUARRY LANE School

The Quarry Lane School offers high quality preschool programs for children ages fifteen months to five years old at two campuses in Pleasanton. Since 1991, our qualified teachers and dedicated staff have provided a safe and loving environment for young children as they begin their journey of lifelong learning.

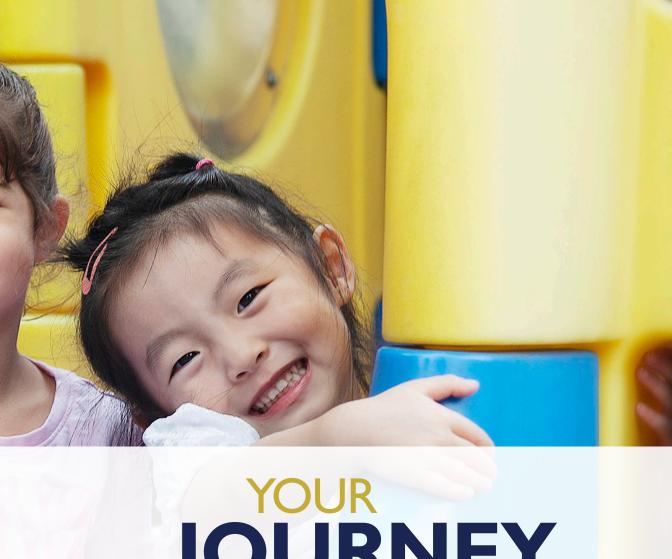
A child's first years are critical to their growth and success in life; our preschool programs strive to balance nurturing and caring with a young child's growing need for both structure and independence. With this balance in mind, our goal at Quarry Lane is to develop the child in a learning environment that promotes self-esteem, encourages natural creativity, and provides a solid academic foundation.



#### **OUR MISSION**

Create an atmosphere that inspires a lifelong love of learning so that each student can reach his or her fullest potential--emotionally, socially, academically, and physically--in order to assume responsibility as a future citizen of the world





## JOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE





# JOYFUL, INSPIRED learning



#### **BEGINNINGS MATTER**

Preschool is where lifelong learning begins. Every detail of our preschool program is carefully crafted to ignite and inspire our young learners' minds and spirit. Engaging, meaningful learning experiences tap into each child's natural curiosity and nurtures their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being. Creating an environment where children feel safe and connected allows each child to flourish and thrive in every aspect of their development, and sets a solid foundation for growth and success in their elementary school education and beyond.



## nurturing hearts and minds



Exploration, connection, and discovery are at the heart of the toddler program. Our toddler program is thoughtfully designed to be a nurturing and enriching first school experience for children. Establishing trust and a healthy, successful separation from caregivers is one of the first goals for our youngest children. Our teachers cultivate a loving, sensory-rich space that stimulates discovery and early learning as they learn how to interact successfully as part of a group and learn important self-help skills for their emerging autonomy.



"My son started in the toddler program since my husband and I both work fulltime. Thank goodness we found Quarry Lane! The classroom staff is incredible; they truly listen to my needs and concerns and truly love my child. I couldn't imagine having him anywhere else!"



# BUILDING confidence



#### A CLOSE CLASSROOM COMMUNITY

The young preschool ages are such a fun and exciting time forrapidly expanding language skills and newfound independence, our young preschool classrooms are tailored to support children's developmental leaps and growing skillset. Creating a close classroom community is essential for building our students' self-confidence and for fostering meaningful, long-lasting learning. Our comprehensive young preschool curriculum incorporates engaging, age-appropriate activities that introduce math, early literacy, science, and language arts concepts. The close classroom community creates an atmosphere where our children feel safe and supported as they begin to develop friendships and take bigger intellectual strides.

## WHERE LEARNING thrives





#### **EMPOWERING CONFIDENT, LIFELONG LEARNERS**

One of the most meaningful benefits of a Quarry Lane education is how well it prepares students for overall success throughout their educational journey. Our hands-on approach encourages inquiry and collaboration which builds important cognitive thinking skills for future-forward learning. As children continue to build upon concepts in all subject areas—literacy, math, science, engineering, technology, movement, art, and world languages—they are encouraged to explore and interact with their peers to build confidence and important social-emotional learning. Our teachers work with their students to foster independence, friendships, and academic engagement to develop a postive, enduring preschool experience for each child.



### SETTING A FOUNDATION

for success



"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE EASE AND SUCCESS OF MY CHILD'S TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN IS DUE IN LARGE PART TO HER EDUCATION AT THE QUARRY LANE PRESCHOOL"

Our Pre-K program has been carefully and thoughtfully designed to meet each child's unique needs while preparing them for success in Kindergarten and beyond. Our curriculum provides a more in-depth emphasis on literacy, math, science, social, and cognitive skill developement. Children take an active role in their learning at this age and are able to take a deeper dive into concepts and express their ideas and interests. Social growth, confidence, and classroom readiness are further developed through peer collaboration both in and out of the classroom. Our Pre-K curriculum, faculty, and environment is crafted to support this important transitional step in your child's educational journey.

## **STEM ACADEMY**

#### **BUILDING 21st CENTURY SKILLS**

The Quarry Lane STEM Academy, open to children ages 4-5 years old, teaches a STEM-focused curriculum in the four specific disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, with a thoughtful, interdisciplinary approach to create a cohesive learning experience.

As students build important 21st century skills, concepts in reading, writing, and art are incorporated into the curriculum to create a unique, holistic program where children are challenged with relevant, engaging lessons. The goal of the STEM Academy is to provide an authentic, project-based program that introduces and empowers students with the essential skills and concepts that are critical for future success.







**4YEARS OLD** through **5YEARS OLD** 











## STEM LAB

All students in our Pre-K and STEM Academy programs have access to STEM Labs at each campus. Our STEM Labs are created as learning laboratories where imagination comes alive and experiential learning thrives. The labs are designed to create an engaging work space where children can explore, investigate. take risks, imagine, and innovate. The STEM Labs are equipped with state-of-the-art, age-appropriate tools and equipment to ignite our students' natural curiosity and teach students how to effectively use the tools to support their learning. The STEM Labs provide a dedicated space where ideas can soar and students are excited and empowered to discover the wonders of STEM.









# A SPACE for discovery





# INTENTIONAL balance



We understand the value that art, music, movement, world languages, and STEM classes bring to our students academic, social, and emotional development. Our intentionally balanced program incorportates weekly, co-curricular classes to our students' schedule to enhance their learning experience. Our co-curricular classes provide students with opporutnities for creative expression, collaboration, social connection, and exposure to various cultures, while learning important listening skills and building self-confidence.



STEM MUSIC At LIBRARY physical education



### FOSTERING creativity



At Quarry Lane, we value art as a vital means of self-expression, as well as a critical interdisciplinary channel that helps to develop a child's creativity and critical thinking skills. Research shows that art and music education supports students' intellectual development. Opportunities for creative expression are abound in our preschool program, whether through our art, music or movement programs, or in their core academic classes.

### **DISCOVERING AWORLD** of wonder



The preschool years are incredibly fomative to their future learning. At Quarry Lane, our expert teachers nurture their students' intellectual curiosity through both teacher-directed, independent, and child-directed activities, balancing their need for exploration and structure as they discover the world around them. Early literacy, language, math, and science concepts are developed through a careful combination of best practices from different philosophies to create a unique academic experience that is fun, immersive, and inspiring.



To foster a meaningul and inspiring school experience for our students, our program emphasizes hands-on learning, intentional play, and a strong teacher-student connection. Our teachers are passionate about early childhood learning and are dedicated to meeting the developmental needs of each child, ensuring their success in Kindergarten and beyond.

# ENGAGING MEANINGFUL learning







# the JOURNEY CONTINUES

The Quarry Lane experience extends to our Dublin Campus where we offer a dynamic, award-winning, college-preparatory program that inspires each student to realize his or her full potential and become the future leaders and innovators of tomorrow. Each year, our Dublin campus welcomes students who are dedicated, active learners that will benefit from our vibrant academic program.







Dublin Jr. Kindergarten-Grade 12 Campus





We have been part of the Quarry
Lane School community for over
15 years. Both of my kids started at
the preschool level and now they
are both at the QLS high school.
Needless to say, we have been
so committed to their program
because both my kids thrive there.
The support, encouragement and
academic rigor at Quarry Lane
helped to solidify my son's college
acceptance to Brown University.

- QLS Dublin Parent









#### GRADUATES OF QUARRY LANE HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AT:

Stanford, Columbia,
Dartmouth, U.C.L.A., U.C.
Berkeley, Princeton, Duke,
Brown, Rice, Johns Hopkins,
University of Pennsylvania,
Cornell, University of Chicago,
and more!

#### LEARNING IS FOR LIFE

# Experience QUARRY LANE

At The Quarry Lane Preschool, we have created a rich, nurturing learning environment that supports each child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth, and provides them with a strong educational foundation for their future. We are extremely proud of the comprehensive, innovative learning experience that we provide for our students and look forward to sharing this experience with you.





"I visited five schools before settling on Quarry Lane—private schools and childcare centers—and would not even consider another school now. I could not be more pleased with the Quarry Lane teachers, programs, and other offerings."

- Quarry Lane Preschool Parent

#### BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY WITH US TODAY

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