



WELCOME TO

La Esperanza

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Nurturing Children from 6 weeks to 12 Years Old
Through Language, Faith and Education





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We believe in impacting your child through

Language, Faith and Education

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe, well-equipped, authentic Spanish and STEM immersion curriculum in a safe, loving and Christian environment for local families who find our philosophy reflects their own.

We believe we are an extension of our children's families and we work closely with our parents to make sure that each child grows in faith and learning.

**La Esperanza
promotes their
imagination,
curiosity and
learning.**



About Us

La Esperanza provides children a safe, nurturing, loving and educational environment.

Children will experience growth and learning in their social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development.

La Esperanza provides children with teachers who are nurturing and capable of guiding children in their learning process.

Our Program

LANGUAGE

La Esperanza wants to help the children grow in a Spanish language environment. Children will gain competence in the Spanish language as well as their first language.

FAITH

La Esperanza seeks to develop a child's full potential in a safe, caring, and nurturing Christian environment. We believe that children who develop a strong Christian foundation will thrive as they grow.

EDUCATION

The center's program is licensed through the State of New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) and nationally accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).



Why Does National Accreditation Matter?



Child Progress

To receive an accreditation from the NAEYC, an early learning center program must be able to show clear progress in the development of the children who are enrolled in the program. You will see that progress for yourself when you enroll your child in our program.

Class Ratios

La Esperanza has lower than state regulated ratios. This allows for more individualized quality care given to each child. In addition, the teachers are able to provide better education.

Curriculum

We use the creative curriculum that has been approved by the NAEYC. The Creative Curriculum is well-rounded and will set your child on the right course in life. Feel free to contact us to learn more about our curriculum as well. See a video of this curriculum action.

Teaching

According to NAEYC, the teaching that is provided at an early learning center must meet the standards of the NAEYC in order for a program to receive accreditation. You can rest assured that the La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC has been assessed and that the quality of our teaching goes above and beyond those rigorous standards.

Families

In order to receive accreditation, a child day care center must be designed with families in mind. La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC develops partnerships with parents, so the whole family is involved from the start. This ensures the best success for each child.



Our Age-Based Curriculum


La Esperanza staff provides individual opportunities during playtime. This is when most children learn and develop in different domains. In order to reach this goal, La Esperanza uses The New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines, Creative Curriculum, and Abeka curriculum. Our supportive, nurturing relationships with children influences their positive development and learning. How to trust, love, and be empathetic, how to enjoy a good book and find fun in mathematics, and how to be curious, engaged learners. Our relationships with children have the power to dramatically influence all of those things. Fostering warm, loving relationships with the children in our care lies at the heart of the Creative Curriculum.



**Infants/Toddlers
Curriculum**



**Twos
Curriculum**



**Preschool/Pre-K
Curriculum**

At La Esperanza, we make learning approachable and fun, incorporating educational lessons in everything we do.

We provide the right level of curriculum with a focus
on Social Emotional Development



Infants/Toddlers Curriculum

Warm, responsive daily routines are important parts of the day for infants and toddlers. Routines provide opportunities to build relationships with children that promote the development of trust. The one-on-one time we spend easing a child and family through hellos and good-byes, diapering and toileting, feeding, dressing, and soothing a child to sleep help infants, toddlers, and twos learn to trust and feel secure. As children gain new skills and can participate more actively in daily routines, they develop a sense of their own competence. We use routines to nurture children's curiosity and guide them as they learn about the world.

The Creative Curriculum offers choices and encourages flexibility. What makes caring for infants and toddlers so enjoyable and satisfying is our ability to appreciate the everyday discoveries that delight a child: the colors dancing on the wall as light passes through a prism, the jingling bells in a toy, the amazing accomplishment of a first step, finally fitting a puzzle piece into place. The Creative Curriculum helps us to be intentional about the experiences we offer infants, and toddlers while still having the flexibility to respond to the changing interests and abilities of the young children in our care.

Infants

Ages: 6 weeks to 12 months

Caregiver to Infant Ratio: 1:4 for groups less than or equal to 8

Language Arts: Language development and listening skills that include Bible stories, nursery rhymes, colors, animals

Fine Arts: Music

Toddlers

Ages: 13 to 24 months

Teacher to Toddler Ratio: 1:6 for groups less than or equal to 12

Language Arts: Language development and listening skills that include Bible stories, nursery rhymes, colors, shapes, animals, safety

Math: Simple counting 1-5

Simple Shapes: Circle, square, triangle

Fine Arts: Music, arts and crafts



Twos Curriculum

During the toddler stage, it is wonderful to see how each child learns to talk, and we want to share that experience with you. By listening to others, your child learns what words sound like and how to put a sentence together. Now comes a period of extraordinary growth as you watch your toddler go from speaking a few simple words to asking questions, giving directions, and even telling you stories he's made up. Here at La Esperanza, we will provide many opportunities to our Twos to explore the world around them, interact with others, and play to promote their cognitive development.

By his third birthday, your toddler can probably put on his/her T-shirt, draw a vertical line, and balance on each foot for a second or more. He/she might even be able to prepare a bowl of cereal for himself/herself. At this time he/she will be ready to move to the preschool class to get prepared for kindergarten.

Twos

Ages: 24 to 36 months

Teacher to Child Ratio: 1:6 for groups less than or equal to 12

Language Arts: Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science

Math: Simple counting 1-25, Number concepts 1-10

Simple Shapes: circle, square, triangle, star, heart

Fine Arts: Traditional and fun songs, Arts and Crafts

Bible: Hymns/Choruses



Preschool & PreK Curriculum

Preschool age is a fun and unforgettable experience for children and teachers. At La Esperanza CDC, we want to be part of your child's life, full of extraordinary experiences.

From having new friends to writing the first letters, your preschooler will learn from the preschool class. The preschool teacher will monitor the physical, social, and language developmental milestones. We want to make sure your child is more than ready for kindergarten. By coming to the preschool, your child will learn how to play in structured playgroups, how to listen to an authority figure, and how to socialize with other children. This will make an easier transition by the time your child goes to kindergarten. By the end of the school year, we want children to learn to write their name, math skills, and Spanish.

Children need to be fully potty trained to enter or move into the preschool and Pre-K programs.

Preschool

Ages: 36 to 48 months

Teacher to Child Ratio: 1:10 for groups less than or equal to 17

Language Arts: Recognition of name, sound, and picture for short vowels and consonants, formation of vowels and consonants in upper and lower case, language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science

Math: Simple counting 1-30, number concepts 1-15

Simple Shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, star, heart, oval and 3-D shapes

Fine Arts: Colors, shapes, following directions, eye-hand coordination

Bible: Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus, Good Samaritan



Preschool & PreK Curriculum

PreK

Ages: 48 to 59 months

Teacher to Child Ratio: 1:10 for groups less than or equal to 17

Language Arts: Phonics and Reading - Recognition of name, sound, and picture of long and short vowels and consonants

Sounding of blends and one- and two-vowel words

Writing - Formation of letters, blends, and words, Writing of first name

Language- Language development and listening skills that include bible stories, nursery rhymes, colors, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science

Math: Number recognition and counting 1-100

Number concepts 1-20

Numbers before and after 1-20

Numbers largest and smallest 1-20

Addition facts $1 + 1$, $1 + 2$, $1 + 3$, $1 + 4$, $1 + 5$, $1 + 6$, $1 + 7$, $1 + 8$, $1 + 9$

Recognition and building of simple patterns

Fine Arts: Traditional and fun songs. Development of motor skills in drawing, coloring, cutting, and gluing

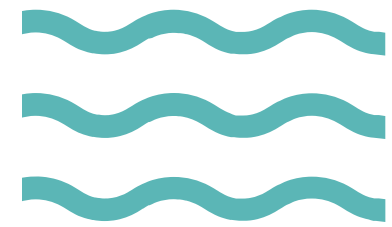
Bible: Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus, Good Samaritan





We don't just care for your children.

We Love Them Como Familia.



We Provide Only the Best

At La Esperanza, we have the highest standards for everything we do. From our facilities to your child's daily meals, we do our best to provide the highest quality experience possible.

**Classrooms &
Facilities**

**Outdoor
Play Area**

**Nutritional
Wellbeing**

At La Esperanza, we create an environment that will help us to impact your child through **Language, Faith and Education.**

Classrooms and Facilities

La Esperanza provides facilities that foster and encourage your child's growth. Our classrooms are intentionally curated to enhance social learning and interaction.

Our facilities are safe and secure. Only authorized people are allowed in the building and all external doors on the premises are inaccessible for strangers.

We maintain a high level of cleanliness to meet the NAEYC's cleaning standard and COVID-19 sanitation processes are implemented daily.

**State of
the Art**

**Clean &
Secure**

**RR Built in
2018**





Outdoor Play Area

Children pay attention and perform better in school after they've been outside. When children are actively involved in natural environments, their creativity, problem-solving skills, confidence, and independence are all enhanced. Children of all ages have daily opportunities for outdoor play,

**Open &
Spacious**

**Safe &
Secure**

**Activities
for All**





Nutritional Wellbeing

La Esperanza serves nutritional breakfast, mid-morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack to children 4 months and older at regularly established times at not extra charge.

La Esperanza participates in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) to provide nutritional meals and to ensure food safety in its provision of drinks, meals and snacks. The food is prepared, served, and stored in accordance with the CACFP guidelines.

**Balanced
Meals**

**Fresh,
Nutritious
Food**

**Safe Food
Handling**





Before/After School Care & Summer Program

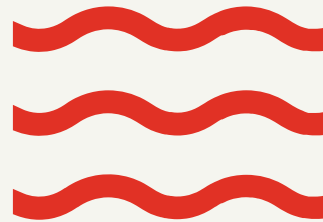
La Esperanza Child Development Center is the superior choice for high-quality after-school care. We go above and beyond traditional after-school and summer programs by offering a wide range of benefits for school-aged children.


Before/After School Care

- School pickup available
- Homework optional
- Arts & Crafts
- Spanish
- Park
- Free Play
- STEM
- Tae Kwon Do

Summer Program


- One library field trip per week
- One pool field trip per week
- One weekly museum, nature or park field trip
- Arts & Crafts
- Free play in centers or at park nearby
- STEM




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What Our Happy Families Say

We want to create happy, long-lasting childhood experiences for children in our care. Take a look at what a few of our families have to say about La Esperanza.



La Esperanza has been transformational for our family in so many ways. We have truly found a place that feels like home when it comes to our 3 kids. The instructors truly love and care about our children as if they were family. The Spanish immersion has been wonderful. They come home singing songs and teaching us Spanish. Our son starts kindergarten next year and we are sad he will be leaving La Esperanza, but also grateful that he has been so well cared for these last few years. Thank you La Esperanza!

- The Rodriguez Family (Feb 2022)



After Alex was born, my husband and I had the very difficult decision of finding the right care. We were lucky to not just find a daycare, but a second home for our daughter. You and your staff have taught, nurtured and loved our daughter. These past 5 years we have watched our daughter grow into a wonderful, smart and loving child. She couldn't have done it without your help. We will miss taking her daily and I know she will miss all her teachers. We hope that she will be able to come back next summer.

-JD & N



We don't know how to begin to thank you. La Esperanza has been such a blessing to our family. Thank you for all of your hard work and sacrifice, especially with this last year and a half. And most importantly, thank you for your prayers and faithfulness in trusting the Lord. We are sad to leave but happy to see new families and faces and pray they are blessed as well. We pray God keeps you all safe and healthy. Grace and Peace .

-The Einspahr Family
(August 2021)

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a light orange lace-trimmed top, is smiling and pointing at a number chart on a wall. A young girl with braided hair, wearing a dark blue shirt, is also pointing at the chart. The chart is titled "Los Números 1-100" and shows numbers from 1 to 100 in a grid. To the left of the chart are other educational posters, including one titled "Los Colores" and another with geometric shapes and labels like "cuadrado" and "rectángulo".

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-Laurene Rodriguez (Mother of 3 children at La Esperanza)



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