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Pallotti Early Learning Center

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FAQs

Q: What are your hours of operation?
A: Pallotti Early Learning Center (PELC) is open weekdays from 7:30am-5:00pm.

Q: What certifications do your teachers have?
A: All teachers have at least their 90+ hour preschool certifications. Several teachers also have two or four year degrees.

Q: Are teachers CPR certified?
A: Yes. All teachers are CPR and First Aid certified. Several have their Medication Administration training as well.

Q: Do you have high staff turnover?
A: We do not. We are able to offer our staff great benefits, competitive pay, and a strong support network. We have teachers that have worked at PELC for 10, 20, and even 30 years!

Q: What are the ratios for your classrooms?
A: Maryland Licensing requires a 1 to 6 ratio for two year olds and a 1 to 10 ratio for three and four year olds. We follow this regulation and cap our classrooms at 10 children. The administrative team and aides/floaters support teachers and students throughout the day.

Q: Does my child need to be potty trained?
A: Two year olds do not need to be potty trained to attend. However, three and four year olds must be potty-trained. Due to classroom set-up and MD ratios, our three and four year old classrooms are not equipped for proper changing. We know that accidents do happen and we will give children some assistance when using the potty if we are able. Potty training is a process and we will do what we can to support each child and their family during this important milestone. If a child needs assistance due to medical reasons, we will do what we can to accommodate them.

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Why Choose PELC?

At Pallotti Early Learning Center, we strive to create a program that provides a physically, emotionally, spiritually secure, and nurturing environment for young children. We encourage children to explore their natural curiosity and challenge their imagination! Other PELC perks include:

⭐ Strict COVID-19 protocols

⭐ A safe and secure building

⭐ Caring and devoted teachers with low turnover (We have teachers that have been here for 30 years!)

⭐ A diverse school

⭐ Fun and engaging academic programs

⭐ Individualized & group learning opportunities

⭐ Low teacher-student ratios

⭐ Plenty of outdoor time

⭐ Family and community oriented

We focus on the **WHOLE** *child:*

their spiritual, academic, emotional & social development

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Our Mission

Mission

In the spirit of Saint Vincent Pallotti, Pallotti Early Learning Center's mission is based on love and respect for God, self and others. The center is dedicated to providing a safe environment of acceptance, creativity, joy and earning through shared experiences that offer diversity. By enriching the spiritual, emotional and academic development of each child, we help children develop skills that they will use throughout their lives.

Philosophy

We strive to create a program that provides a psychically, emotionally, spiritually secure, and nurturing environment for young children. The children are given opportunities to discover, investigate, explore and learn through age appropriate activities. The teacher, together with the parents and the administration, combines efforts for the success of the child. The program is flexible in meeting the needs of each child. In cooperation with the teacher, the parent assists in the educational process by providing encouragement and example in the development of appropriate values and beliefs.

"We inspire lifelong learning in a loving, secure Catholic community"

Goals

1. To develop the whole child through Christian values
2. To provide an environment where ideas can be expressed, respected and challenged.
3. To develop a positive relationship with others and to exhibit acceptable behavior and the ability to interact with others.
4. To provide a climate in which self-discipline can be learned when children understand that all actions have related consequences, be they positive or negative.

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