

# KIDDIE ACADEMY

EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE



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## New Routines for St. Louis Families

Whether you're heading back to the office or to a hybrid work schedule, childcare decisions may be looming for your family. You're making a big decision. Consider what makes Kiddie Academy different.



### Accredited School

We are among only 10% of preschools in Missouri to have earned NAEYC accreditation by meeting a set of more than 400 stringent academic, social, and quality standards.



### Degreed Teachers

65% of our team has a Bachelor's degree or higher, more than 80% have a degree in an education-related field.



### Stay Connected with Video

Classrooms and common areas have cameras and parents use an app to check in and watch throughout the day.



### Air Purification System

A chemical-free system in our school HVAC by airPHX Health runs 24 hours a day to rid the air of germs and pathogens.

“My son is prepared for Kindergarten but also learns so much more, about science, geography, customs around the world, and more.”

Shannon S.  
Kiddie Academy Mom  
St. Louis



## Workplace Benefits

**10% Tuition Subsidy from Mastercard**  
**+5% Tuition Discount from Kiddie Academy**

Through our partnership, Mastercard offers a 10% subsidy for the cost of childcare to employees. Employees also receive an additional 5% discount from Kiddie Academy.

## **KINDERGARTEN READY?**

### **The Surprising Skills that Contribute to Success**



In your child's young life, one of their biggest academic milestones is starting Kindergarten. Most parents begin working on numbers, colors, and sight words even before celebrating their first birthday. Of course, these are important skills to have when starting school. Our curriculum nurtures the soft skills that develop in a classroom environment with friends that are critical to future academic success.

You might be surprised at the profound learning that happens with these seemingly ordinary skills. We do these things in all of our classrooms, in a developmentally appropriate way. Try them at home with your little one to encourage a love of learning and be ready for Kindergarten when it comes.

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#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Teach responsibility by assigning simple tasks like setting a table or putting away clothes. Completing them helps develop a sense of intrinsic motivation. When they feel pride in doing something successfully, it becomes its own reward and pays dividends for your child's future academics.

#### **INDEPENDENCE**

Encourage independence skills like zipping up jackets, putting on socks and shoes, carrying their things, and following social rules like lining up and waiting your turn. Children who understand that they can handle self-care tasks and read a social situation open up more time in their school days for building relationships and exploring new learning.

#### **CURIOSITY**

Show them that there are multiple ways to look at everything. Being curious is an indicator of future learning success for all of us. Your child will expect to write with pencils, crayons. Suggest that they draw on the pavement with a wet paintbrush or write in the sand with their finger encourages them to look at familiar situations in new ways and plants the seeds of critical thinking skills.