

# WHY CHOOSE KYRENE DE LA MIRADA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY?



### WHY DO YOU LOVE MIRADA?





Inspiring Academic Excellence, While Celebrating Strengths, **Developing** Leaders, and **Honoring** Diversity



## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

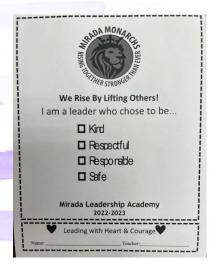
- STATE LETTER GRADE = A
- TOP IO% IN STATE (AASA Scores Arizona academic standards assessment)
- HIGH PERCENTAGE GROWTH OF ON TRACK LEARNERS (K5 Academic interventionist)
- A+ SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 2019
- TEACHERS' INTENSITY, CREATIVENESS, ENTHUSIASM, & PASSION
- PROJECT BASED LEARNING
- INQUIRY BASED LEARNING-MAKERSPACE
- ROOM TRANSFORMATIONS
- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING LESSONS & COUNSELING SERVICES

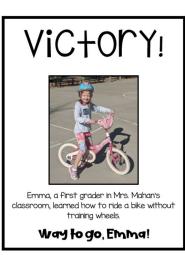




## **CELEBRATING STRENGTHS**

- MML (MIRADA MONARCH LEADERSHIP) AWARDS
- VICTORY WALL
- LEADING WITH HEART & COURAGE WALL
- KIND KID AWARD
- CAUGHT LEADING WITH HEART & COURAGE SLIPS











## **DEVELOPING LEADERS**



- 8 HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS
- LEADER IN ME PROGRAM
- LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL
- LEADERSHIP CLUBS
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP LOUNGE
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAYS
- COMPASSION PROJECTS
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP (DATA) NOTEBOOKS
- W.I.G.S. (WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS)





## **HONORING DIVERSITY**

- MINDFULNESS
- SENSORY ROOM
- SELF-CONTAINED GIFTED CLASSROOMS
- CROSS-CATEGORICAL DEVELOPMENTAL CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT EMPOWERMENT











## ADDED SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

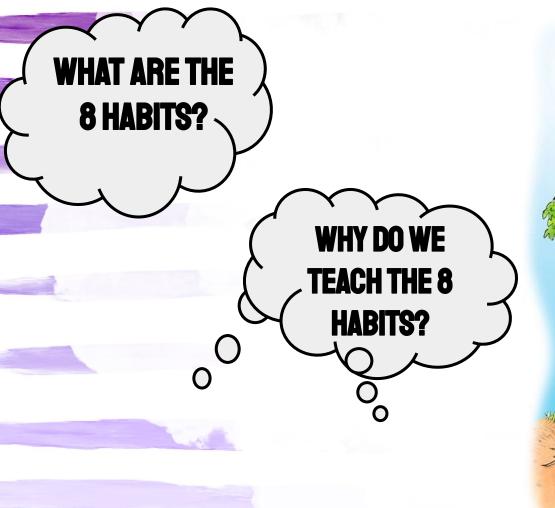
- MAKERSPACE ROOM
- OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
- PROJECT BASED LEARNING
- LEADERSHIP PROGRAM













### THE 8 HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS

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02

03

"Be Proactive" You are in charge of you

"Begin with the End in Mind" Know what you want to do, before you do it "Put First Things
First" Do the
important things first

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"Think Win-Win" Find ways where everyone wins

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"Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood" Listen first, then talk

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"Synergize" Work together to do better

"Sharpen the Saw" Take care of yourself and help others

"Find Your Voice" Discover your talents and inspire







### Mirada's Preschool Team



Ms. Jen Integrated Preschool



Ms. Leonie Leader in Me Preschool



## LEADER IN ME INTEGRATION IN ALL PRESCHOOL





- Stories from Sean Covey's The 7 Habits of Happy Kids will be read to introduce students to leadership skills.
- The 7 Habits of Happy Kids will be reinforced through.
  - Activities & Projects
  - Classroom Conversations
  - Leadership Roles
  - Class Mission Statements







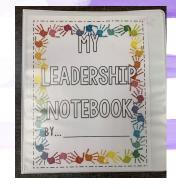


## LEADER IN ME PRESCHOOL EXTENSIONS

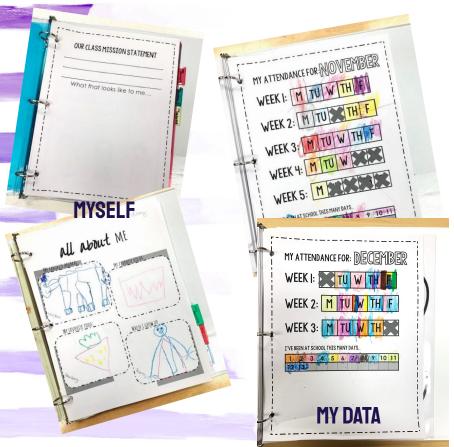
- We have a daily review of the 7 Habits.
- Students will keep Leadership notebooks with daily data, work samples, and weekly journal entries.
- The Maker Space will allow for design thinking challenges that will encourage students to take
   risks and explore their ideas.

  MAKERSPACE





## LEADER IN ME LEADERSHIP NOTEBOOK DATA







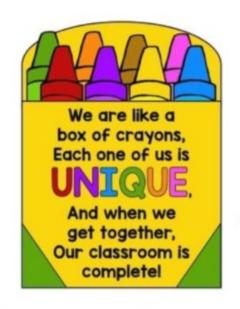
## LEADER IN ME PRESCHOOL HOURS

Before Care: 7:00am-8:00am

Half Day: 8:00am - 11:30am

Full Day: 8:00am - 2:45pm

## INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL





### INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL

- Teacher-Dual Certified in Early Childhood & Special Education
- Provides general education and special education services
- Encourages compassion, empathy, and acceptance of diversity
- Related Service Providers work to meet the individual needs of students
  - Speech Language Pathologist (1 day per week)
  - Occupational Therapist
  - Physical Therapist
  - Hearing Teacher
  - Vision Teacher





## INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL HOURS

4 Days per week (M, T, Th, F)-Aligned with Elementary hours

**AM Session:** 7:25 am to 10:25

PM Session: 11:15 am to 2:15 pm

## MIRADA PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

#### **LEADER IN ME**

- Preschool Staff receives a minimum of 18+ training hours per school year.
- 1 to 13 ratio (Max class size 26)
  - Morning Ratio-1 to 6.5
- Assessments-(monthly)
  - o TSG Reports Available (Fall/Spring)
- Parent-Teacher Conference
  - o By Request Only



#### **SIMILARITIES**

- Open to children ages 3-5, both typically developing and students with developmental delays
- Two highly trained Instructional Assistants
- Ongoing Assessments-TSG
- Arizona Early Learning Standards Guide our lessons
- Creative Curriculum
  - Play-Based Learning Curriculum
  - Fosters Creativity
  - Encourages students to become independent, self-confident, inquisitive learners, by actively exploring their environment.
- Sanford Harmony
  - Social Emotional Learning



The Creative Curriculum



#### **INTEGRATED**

- Taught by a teacher Dual Certified in Early Childhood and Special Education
- 1 to 5 ratio (Max class size 16)
- Assessments-(ongoing)

#### **Report Cards**

- All Students (2 times per year)
- Similar to Kindergarten Report Card

#### Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment

- All Students (3 times per year)
- o Aligns with our Creative Curriculum

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

- (Fall/Spring)
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Related Service Providers
  - Speech Language Pathologist (1 day per week)
  - o Occupational Therapist
  - Physical Therapist
  - Hearing Teacher
  - Vision Teacher



## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPENED: January 9th

We encourage everyone who is interested to register as early as possible, programs fill up fast!



#### Leader in Me Preschool

| <b>Program Options</b> | Rate          |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Before Care-1 Hour     | \$34.04/week  |
| Five Full Days         | \$193.36/week |
| Five Half Days         | \$133.04/week |
| After Care-1 Hour      | \$34.04/week  |

#### **Integrated Preschool**

| Program Options             | Rate         |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| AM (7:25am - 10:25am) MTTHF | \$85.53/week |
| PM (11:15am - 2:15pm) MTTHF | \$85.53/week |

#### Integrated Preschool Packages

20% Discount: Students enrolled in both Integrated Preschool and Five Full Days of Community Education Preschool will receive a 20% discount off on the Five Full Days of Community Education Preschool tuition. Tuition must be paid for both Integrated and Community/Signature Preschool in order to qualify for the discount.

35% Discount (Students must be receiving IEP services in either Integrated Preschool or Early Learning Academy in order to qualify for the discount): Students enrolled in Five Full Days of Community Education Preschool and enrolled in either Integrated Preschool or Early Learning Academy will receive a 35% discount off on the Five Full Days of Community Education Preschool tuition. The student must be receiving IEP services in either Integrated Preschool or Early Learning Academy to qualify for the discount.

## Mirada's Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Kowalski

Mrs. Huff

Mrs. Williams

Ms. Saphia

### WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN READINESS?

KINDERGARTEN READINESS IS A COMBINATION OF ACADEMIC, EMOTIONAL, MOTOR AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS THAT ALLOW A CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN A CLASSROOM SETTING.

## WHY IS KINDERGARTEN READINESS IMPORTANT?

- I. KYRENE KINDERGARTEN IS CHALLENGING AND RIGOROUS.
- 2. READING, WRITING AND COMPUTATION ARE IMPORTANT COMPONENTS IN THE CURRICULUM.
- 3. IT IS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS FROM THE START.

### Integrated Learning: Inquiring Minds want to know!

Language Arts: Core Knowledge Curriculum

**Math:** i-Ready Math, provides online programs for kids to use at home.

Science, Social Studies, Technology, Health, Social Emotional Learning, and Project Based Learning

### **KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM EXTRAS:**

- Social Emotional Learning/ Practicing Mindfulness
- Community Service Projects (Sunrise Retirement Community)
- Leadership Roles within classroom and as a school
- Utilize outdoor learning spaces
- Library, Art, Music, PE, Computer Lab
- One to one computers
- Leadership Notebooks/ Goal Tracking
- ☐ Field Trip



### **LANGUAGE ARTS/WRITING:**

- Segmenting phonemes
- Letter and Sounds Identification
- Blending sounds to read
- Identifying Story Elements in read alouds
- Reading Tricky Words
- Writing to tell a story
- Thinking Maps





### MATH:

- Number Identification
- One to one counting
- Counting on from given numbers
- Problem Solving
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Math Vocabulary
- Adding and subtracting within 5 and 10





### DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING: INTERVENTIONS

Students are consistently monitored throughout the school year.

Students who are not meeting goals are provided with interventions, some examples are listed below:

- Small group instruction
- K-5 pull out with reading assistants
- One on one support (in classroom)
- Suggestions on how to help at home
- Online activities provided within our curriculum resources

### DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING: ABOVE BENCHMARK

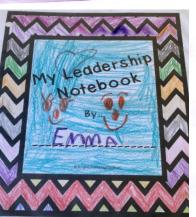
Students who are working above grade level are also provided with some differentiated work:

- Higher leveled readers
- Deeper level comprehension questions
- Online interventions that track and provide problems at their level
- Small group support

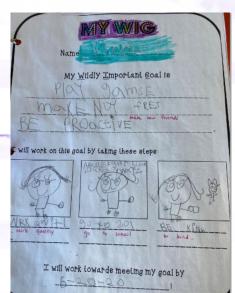
## Kindergarten Leadership Notebooks and Data Tracking

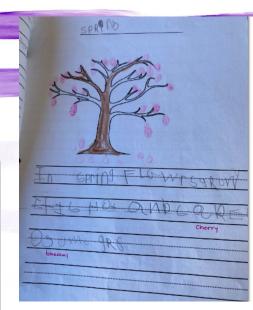
- Each Kindergartener has a leadership notebook
- Within the notebooks we track our behavior, attendance, and WIG (wildly important goals).
- Student writing, math and reading data samples are kept in one place
- Celebrations
- Leadership Notebooks are sent home at the end of the school year!

## Leadership Notebook 'Myself':

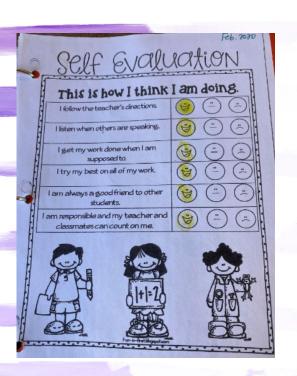


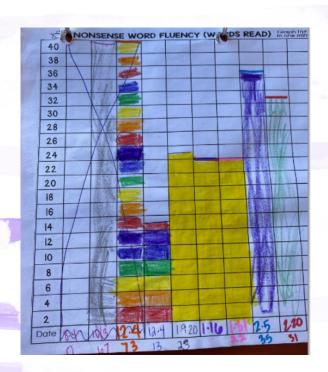






### Leadership Notebook Continued: 'Data Tracking'







# OUR KINDERGARTEN COMPASSION PROJECT

## Spreading Joy at Sunrise Retirement Community!











## **Room Transformations**











Farm and Kings and Queens Unit of Study



## WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN?

- I. ENROLL YOUR CHILD AT MIRADA!
- 2. READ WITH YOUR CHILD EACH NIGHT! ASK THEM QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ.
- 3. DON'T BE AFRAID TO GIVE YOUR CHILD PENCILS, CRAYONS, SCISSORS AND MARKERS.
- 4. HAVE THEM PRACTICE WRITING THEIR NAME.

## TAKE A LOOK INSIDE ONE OF OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS!





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

- WHAT ARE KINDERGARTEN CLASS SIZES?
- HOW MUCH TIME DOES MY CHILD HAVE FOR LUNCH?
- ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT?
- HOW IS DISCIPLINE HANDLED?
- WHAT IF I THINK MY CHILD IS GIFTED?
- IS THERE A FORM TO FILL OUT REGARDING HOW MY CHILD LEARNS BEST?

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

## QUESTIONS





Kindergarten Signing Day feel free to take a picture.

