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# BIENVENUE ! **欢迎!**

Brooklyn Global Prep is a unique, Reggioinspired language immersion preschool.

We are a child-centric haven that utilizes language immersion, creative open spaces, nature, art and music to continue the path of happy, culturally diverse, open-minded global thinkers and forever learners.





### The Reggio Approach

### **Project based:**

Hands on activities rooted in the child's interests fill our day. These experiences are key to fostering a love of learning and a deeper understanding of the topic.

### Relationship Driven:

Our program is built on communication, collaboration, and exploration. We work together to solve problems and navigate the world around us.

#### The environment as a teacher:

Children thrive in environments that are suited to their interests and developmental stages. Our environment is welcoming and filled with purposeful materials that push children to their potential.







Open and collaborative spaces foster energy of creativity and belonging. Our space encourages children to experience and grow from the environment around them. Our learning landscape encourages freedom, creativity and socialization by emphasizing transparent and communal spaces, free flowing classrooms, and more:

## Our Space

- Flexible community space,
- Art studios and science centers in each class,
- Music throughout,
- Indoor garden,
- Playground,
- Natural light filled classrooms





### Language Immersion

#### "The limits of my language are the limits of my world" -Ludwig Wittgenstein

From day one, BGP classes are taught in full French or Mandarin immersion. After families choose their language track, children go about their day nearly 100% in the target language.

Teachers utilize a combination of visual and verbal indicators when speaking, and students begin to understand and speak easily and naturally. Our goal is to have all children who graduate from our program to be able to read, write, and speak in the target language.

Because of the way the brain develops in a child's early years, children are able to learn foreign languages much more easily.



### Daily STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are seamlessly integrated into our inquiry-based and child-led approach to learning. We weave STEM into our daily activities for all age groups to promote a deep understanding and love for the topic.

Children are encouraged to use this scientific perspective in their day to day as they solve problems, create, and work together.

Whether they're judging the distance between two rocks before jumping or studying where insects go in the winter, children are constantly challenged to think critically about the world around them. Our STEM program offers real, authentic learning that allow children to take risks, fail, and try again to gain resilience and confidence.



### Nature & Mindfulness

#### Gardening:

Gardening is a great way to experience the natural world. In our garden, we explore links between nature and science in practices rooted in mindfulness, art, and self-awareness. Caring for a living garden helps children to connect with the world around them in allowing them to experience real, authentic learning like nothing else can.

#### Yoga & Meditation:

We encourage the practice of mindfulness to help children find peace, connection, and happiness. Each day, children are reminded to open their eyes to the beauty in their surroundings through the mind-body-breath connection and yoga.

All of our teachers have yoga certifications or are actively working to get one.







### Great Big Canvas

#### Every child is an artist

Our approach to art is based on the belief that very young children need meaningful art experiences that are both authentic to the child's emerging sense of self and valuable to their growth and development. Our unique art program engages young children in creative exploration while building cognitive and physical skills that support children's development.

In the Reggio Emilia classroom, art encourages children to express their thoughts and feelings while exploring their creativity in a safe and constructive way. Art is viewed as a vehicle for learning through forms such as role play, drawing, music, and movements.



### Creative Play

Is there anything more joyful than the sound of children at play?

#### Indoor playground:

This is where music, nature, fitness and creative thinking meet. This magical place is where children can explore the garden, roll down soft hills, create music, enjoy yoga, dance, climb, explore, and more.

#### **Domino Park:**

Outdoor walks and trips to the park are frequent. Time spent outdoors is a great way to integrate what they are doing in school and apply it to real life situations in a refreshing environment.

Giving children time to just be kids is an essential part of their development that allow them to grow physically and mentally strong.





## Thank you!

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