

The Gratitude Garden is a nature-based STEM focused school (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) with emphasis on positive social and emotional development, artistic expression, and creativity. Our program is designed to support 21st century skills through engaging the imagination, curiosity, and critical thinking. We instill a love for learning through nurturing children's confidence to try new things and explore the world around them. Children's sense of character blossoms through cultivating gratitude, compassion, creativity, and resiliency.

Our innovative program is one of a kind.

Our private early learning school serves children ages two years through six years. We offer preschool through full-day kindergarten. Our schedule is designed for families requiring half days and full days. We offer extended afternoon care with fun well-rounded enrichment programs.

We Provide:

- Full services from 7:00 AM until 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday
- Two days, Three days, and Five days a week options
- A free school app that keeps parents connected to their child and their daily updates. Parents receive pictures and videos from their child each day
- Weekly yoga, music, and Spanish- included in tuition (no extra charges)
- A coding and computer literacy program for TK and Kindergarten classes, complete with iPads and a Technology Center
- Small Class sizes:

***Preschool Two's**– Limited to 12 students with TWO teachers who hold degrees/permit*

***Preschool Three's**– Limited to 16 students with TWO teachers who hold degrees/permit*

***Transitional Kindergarten**– Limited to 20 students with TWO credentialed teachers*

***Kindergarten**– Small class with ONE credentialed teacher*

- Healthy snacks, organic and non-GMO, made fresh each day
- Fresh made hot lunch program (parents can pack a lunch or sign up for hot lunch)
- Certified GREEN school, offering a non-toxic campus and environment
- Year-round enrollment
- Campus animals: A service dog, birds, reptiles, fish, chickens, and a free-range bunny
- A fun social calendar with adults only events and family field trips
- Bathroom Training for those who require it
- Intellectual, social, expressive, physical, and enrichment activities
- Safe and secure outdoor classroom with gardening areas
- Secure key card only entry into our facility
- Summer camp
- A parent lounge, where you can relax or connect with other parents and enjoy a cup of coffee before starting your day
- School-wide cultural celebrations and festive activities throughout the year
- Annual Art Gala benefiting our school non-profit organization, Satya Kids Foundation

Why Parents Choose The Gratitude Garden Preschool

- A secure, private, and beautiful learning environment
- Individualized attention and instruction for each child
- Teachers go above and beyond for their students and families
- Highly trained, educated, and credentialed teachers with expertise in early childhood education
- Play areas that encourage child-centered learning that teaches 21st century skills
- STEM curriculum
- Students develop positive social skills such as gratitude, compassion, resiliency, table manners, and self-regulation
- Student to teacher ratio lower than the state requirements
- A certified Eco-friendly & GREEN SCHOOL
- The connection children have with the campus animals
- Family events and special programs for the whole family
- Hot lunch options and organic snacks
- All enrichment programs are INCLUDED in tuition **no extra charges*
- Parents love the school app that keeps families connected to their child and teacher all day
- Learning is visible through our weekly reflections documenting learning, joy, and creativity
- The school is owned by a Pepperdine Professor who lives locally – Family owned and operated business

Physical Features

- Newly built facility with indoor and outdoor classrooms that provide an optimum early learning environment
- Great natural lighting and large windows
- Safe paths to outdoor play areas and a secure fenced playground
- All-new classroom furnishing, equipment, and materials

School Opened in August of 2015

