

French Communication Institute

Petite Ecole Bilingue

French and English Preschool and Kindergarten for Children 2 1/2 through 6 Years of Age

Fact Sheet

Today's increasingly interconnected countries have created enormous demand for people who can work in a variety of languages and cultures. Children educated in such an international environment are at a definite advantage.

Petite Ecole Bilingue's structure is unique in the City of Philadelphia. Petite Ecole Bilingue provides students with a multilingual and multicultural environment that mirrors the guidelines of the French Ministry of National Education and the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning academic programs. Petite Ecole Bilingue offers a solid academic base as well as a linguistic gateway for children who will become future leaders in Philadelphia and across the globe.

Maximum Enrollment: 68

Maximum Class Size: 12

Curriculum:

- Classes in French and in English
- Mirrors programs of the French Ministry of National Education for French and the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning for English.

Percentage Language Instruction:

- 50% French and 50% English

Suzuki Violin Lessons:

Throughout the school year students at Petite Ecole Bilingue receive biweekly Suzuki Violin lessons at no additional cost to parents.

School Hours:

- Monday through Friday from 8:45am to 3:45pm
- Before School care available at no charge starting at 8:00am
- After School care is available from 4:00 until 6:00pm for an additional fee.

Admission Policy:

Petite Ecole Bilingue's admission policy is non-discriminatory. We welcome students without regard to gender, race, religion, national origin, parents' marital status or sexual orientation.