

We believe that children learn best when they are active and engaged. Cal Elite's preschool and kindergarten program is an *active learning* program. Our curriculum was created to provide educational activities that allow our students to move and play while they learn. We offer a carefully designed balance of quality experiences that will prepare your child for a lifetime of learning.

Cal Elite's early education program is *exceptional* and distinguished! Cal Elite's teachers are highly qualified, credentialed teachers with quality teaching experience. Though the state of California allows a 1 – 12 teacher to student ratio, Cal Elite maintains a smaller 1-8 teacher to student ratio. This is an important factor to our success. Like many educators, we believe that children learn about their world through play and imagination and we incorporate these important elements into our lesson plans. Unlike many programs, we believe that parents are in a beautiful position to provide children with an abundant and constant supply of playful and imaginative experiences. During the limited time that we have your child with us in school, the time in which you are paying us to provide our expertise, we feel it is our privilege to provide additional educational experiences that will prepare your child for the more structured learning environment of elementary school.

Cal Elite has high standards with respect to the learning experiences we prepare for our students. Our program emphasizes learning through engaging activities that are fun and exploratory. We teach 'academic' subjects through developmentally appropriate experiences. Our students study math, language arts, science, social studies, Spanish, violin and art. We know that children *love* to learn and we know that there are many ways to learn. We provide a nurturing, developmentally appropriate learning environment that incorporates the activities and social opportunities that help preschoolers thrive.

Cal Elite's Preschool program includes distinguished athletic and performance arts opportunities. Our preschool and kindergarten curriculum includes Cal Elite's nationally recognized gymnastics, dance and theater programs. Learning to swim is a critical life skill for every child. Cal Elite's preschool and kindergarten students receive a special discount for swimming lessons in our highly acclaimed year round indoor swim facility. Physical and gross motor skills are an essential part of a child's development and Cal Elite is unmatched in its athletic offerings. Recess is important too! Our active students enjoy a wide variety of free play environments that include outside play, outside gardening, outdoor soccer and our large indoor athletic play areas.

Cal Elite offers an expansive facility, highly qualified teachers and unmatched educational excellence. The most distinguishing elements of our program are less tangible. We love what we do. We will help your child learn how to make good choices. We will help your child learn how to take care of himself – and others. We will teach your child to wait for her turn, congratulate friends and forgive a mistake. We will foster curiosity, empathy and tolerance. We will encourage laughing out loud and painting outside the lines and – and we will encourage restraint, respect and good manners. There is so much to learn and experience and we cannot wait to get started!