

THE ELEVON EDITION

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Welcome Spring!

Wow, it feels like this year is already flying by. Can you believe it's already March?

What a crazy start to 2022. Between Omicron, drastic changes in our weather, and political world events - there's been a lot to unpack. We are so happy that we've been able to provide a stable place for the community to bring their children each day. Our children have spent their days learning new letters, how to form words, counting, and much more in new and fun ways! Playing with snow, rice, feathers, and a vast array of art projects have kept our little ones engaged and always learning.

We are very excited to welcome Spring and all the fun new ways to learn that we have in store!

What's New?

NEW Parent Engagement App: in December 2021, we introduced a new Parent/Teacher communication app that features a touchless check-in feature, real-time information about your child's day, and provides an additional avenue for Parent to Teacher communication.



Follow us on Social Media: Whether it is Facebook or Instagram, follow us for pictures, events, and special offers that could benefit your experience with us! See the QR codes at the front desk to follow us!



Tax and Business Service Partnership: We are delighted to share a partnership we have developed with an Accounting and Business Services firm which can provide you with services at a significant discount. This opportunity is available only to parents/guardians of children who are currently enrolled at our center. Tax season is upon us! If you are interested in any of these services, please call us and set up a meeting with our Chief Administrator.

Enroll for our 2022 Summer Program!



Enroll before May 1st
and get
\$30 off
every week you attend!

Summer Programs
for kids ages 5-11 years



Math and Literacy Clubs

If your child needs to **catch up** with key concepts in **math** or **literacy** or just wishes to prepare for next year while having lots of fun, then this is the perfect Summer Program! We will group your child with other children who are working on similar concepts, thus encouraging team work and communication.



Fun Events and Parties

When you're a kid, summertime is synonymous with fun and outdoor play. From splash days to pajama dance parties and our own Olympics Day, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to **make memories** with their new friends that will last a lifetime!

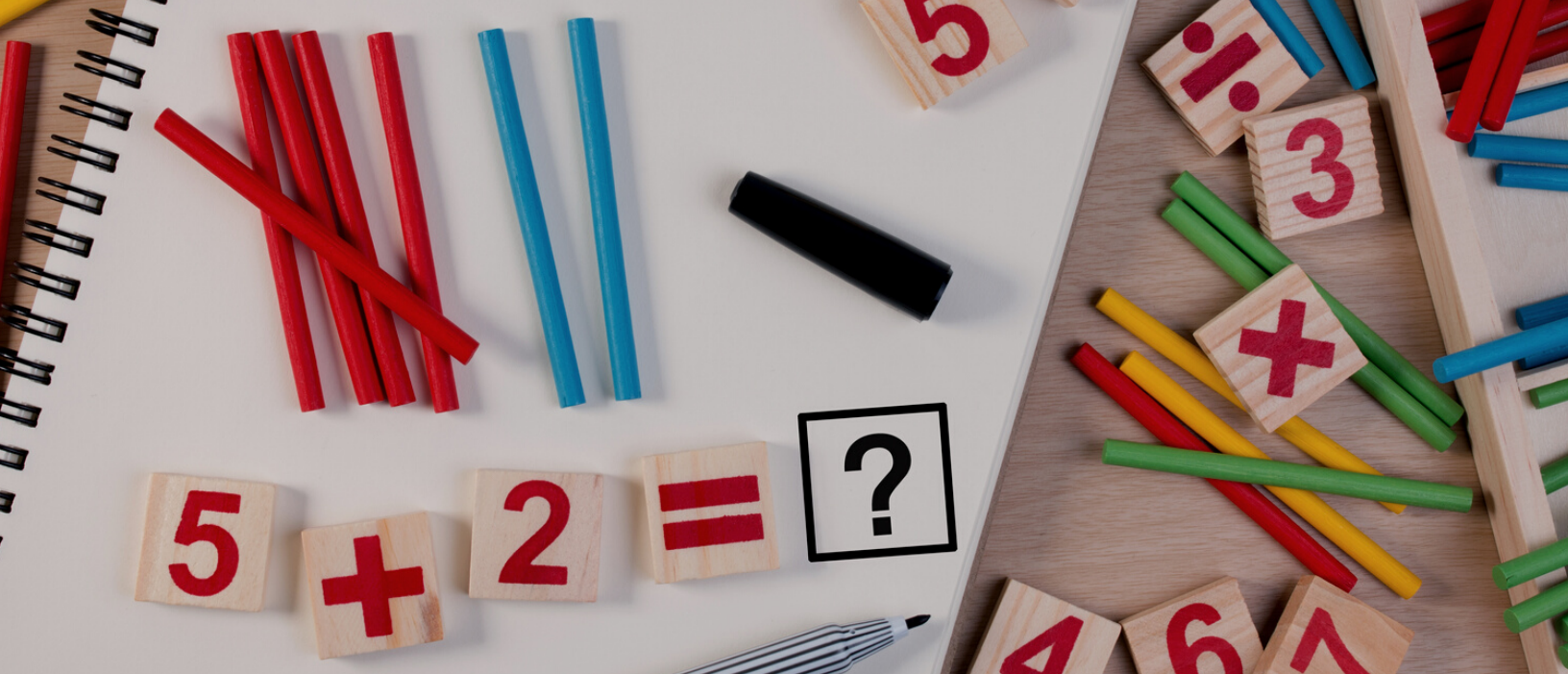


Life Skill Lessons

We believe there is a tremendous amount of value in teaching our children **independence** and **responsibility**. Our program incorporates activities such as gardening, age-appropriate cooking lessons and the basic concepts of reduce-reuse-recycle with the goal of reinforcing a sense of autonomy and personal accountability to each other and the environment.

We Provide a Running Start for Next Fall!

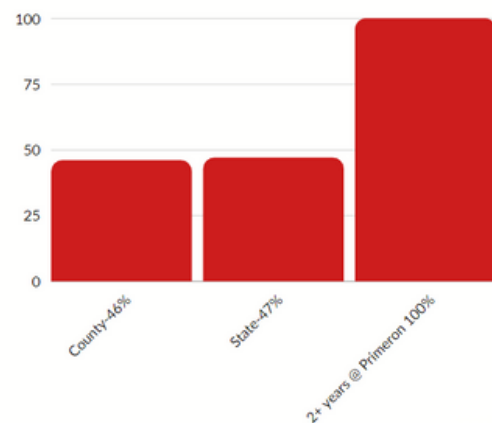
- Focus in **math** and **literacy** to help catch up from the struggles of Virtual Learning
- There's time to **play, learn,** and meet **new friends**
- Lots of **fun** and **interactive experiences** your child will love



Academics

Kindergarten Readiness Assessments: In September of 2020, we administered the KRA to our 5-year-old children entering Kindergarten. The results showed that 100% of children, who have attended the [Elevon](#) for 2 or more years, had scores showing they were ready for Kindergarten. In contrast, by county and state, only an average of 46.5% of 5-year-old children given KRA showed scores indicating Kindergarten Readiness.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS PERCENTAGE
5 year old's upon entering Kindergarten- Anne Arundel County, MD



*KRA score of 60% or higher indicates Kindergarten Readiness, per state of MD.

Homework Update: After instituting the new homework system in the lobby, we have seen an increase in homework completion! Homework has many benefits including: keeping parents informed about what their child is learning every day, HOW their child is doing with the taught concepts, and provides parents an opportunity to connect with their child about what their child experienced while at school.



Student All-Stars



Chancellor Edwards



Lillian Smith

Home-Work All Stars

We take homework seriously, and so should you! Not only does it reinforce the lessons of the day, but it gives parents valuable insight into their child's academic progress. These students consistently turn in their homework completed and on-time!

Best Behavior All Stars

These students set a great example for their peers on a daily basis. They listen, pay-attention, and show a genuine interest in learning. They do a wonderful job modeling appropriate behavior for their fellow classmates!



Reese Kozlowski



Bradley Marfani



Sydney Thomas



Kaylee Carama

Kindness All Stars

Kindness is contagious! These students remind us every day that kindness makes such a difference. They share, compromise, and show respect to their classmates and teacher.

Shout Outs

*Our staff members
who've gone above
and beyond!*



Ms. Elizabeth, Infants

Ms. Elizabeth has been a Teacher with us for over 4 years. Her love for working with children and passion for our mission has made her an amazing member of our team. She is a hardworking, caring, dependable, and loving Teacher. We are lucky to have her with us!



Ms. Michelle, Twos

Ms. Michelle always has a smile on her face and is willing to help any other Teacher who may need assistance. No matter what is happening in her classroom, she approaches the challenge with a positive attitude, great thought, and care for the children she teaches each day. Ms. Michelle is one of our most valued team members!

Our Staff

Where would we be without the diligence and care of any school's most important asset, our TEACHERS!

Meet our staff...



Ms. Maggie



Ms. Elizabeth



Ms. Preeti



Ms. Michelle



Ms. Tayla



Ms. Amanda



Ms. Jordan



Ms. Abbey
Director



Ms. Julian
Assistant Director

The Elevon

2022 Calendar

JANUARY

Jan. 17th: **CLOSED**
Martin Luther King
Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

Feb. 21st: **CLOSED**
President's Day
(Teacher In-Service
Day)

MARCH

APRIL

April 15th: **CLOSED**
Spring Break

April 22nd:
PICTURE DAY

MAY

May 30th: **CLOSED**
Memorial Day

JUNE

June 17th: **CLOSING**
at 12 pm -Pre K and
K Graduation
*subject to change per the
AACPS calendar*

JULY

July 4th: **CLOSED**
Independence Day

AUGUST

Aug. 19th: **CLOSED**
Teacher In-Service
day

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5th: **CLOSED**
Labor Day

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Nov. 23rd: **CLOSING**
@ 12:30 pm

Nov. 24th & 25th:
CLOSED
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

Dec. 26th: **CLOSED**
Christmas Day
Observed