



“Where every child is nurtured,
supported, and celebrated.”

About Us:

Like many of our classroom teachers, our Owner and Director both have an elementary education degree bringing many years of professional experience in a child care setting to The Blue Elephant. In addition, our Owner/Operator is a Captain with the Frisco Fire Department with an award as *Paramedic of the Year*.

All of our teachers and staff members were personally chosen for their exceptional skills, talents, and warm personalities. Our teachers at The Blue Elephant are caring and professional individuals with BIG hearts. They feel honored to have your trust in them and our center. With plenty of hugs and love throughout the day, they will care for your child just as they would their own. The Blue Elephant's teachers and staff members have a true love for children and know each child is a gift to be cherished. We'll celebrate your child's uniqueness, help them discover their personal talents, and guide their development with praise and encouragement each day.

Classrooms:

Our spacious classrooms provide an environment that welcomes children and wraps them in comfort and security. Each classroom is fully furnished with quality, child-size equipment, well stocked supplies, and many educational, fun toys. The variety of learning centers arranged throughout each classroom will keep your child's imagination and creativity flowing.

Classrooms of older students are equipped with flat screen TV's for our "Movie & Munchies Parties". We also have classroom phones for immediate communication between the classrooms and front office, child-size sinks for comfortable and thorough hand-washing, child-size toilets and urinals in all classrooms 2 years and older, plus safe and secure built-in changing tables for all classrooms 23 months and under. In addition, all of the student shelves, personal storage cubbies, tables, and chairs have been carefully selected to ensure a safe environment for our active children.

One of our most favored features is our monitoring cameras in all of our classrooms and playgrounds. Not only does this allow the office staff to view the classrooms and playgrounds throughout the day, but parents also have the option of viewing their child's classroom through a protected password anytime on a computer or through a secure app on their smart phone.

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MATH LITERACY

The Blue Elephant Curriculum:

We use two professionally developed curriculums for our students 12 months and older: Frog Street and Handwriting Without Tears. Both curriculums were reviewed and personally selected by our owner and director for their educational value and fun way of presenting the material to your child. These curriculums cater to all ages and encompass both independent and teacher-generated activities.

Frog Street:

A message from Dr. Pam Schiller, Frog Street contributor:

"The Frog Street Pre-K curriculum supports every aspect of your child's development - physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and linguistic. One important focus is the development of language and literacy skills. This curriculum is supported by an impressive body of research on how young children develop early literacy and pre-reading skills. Frog Street also provides a joyful approach to learning through intriguing themes and language/literacy activities that build your child's phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, vocabulary, comprehension, and written expression."

A message from Brian Mowry, Frog Street contributor:

"Frog Street's program provides purposeful, engaging mathematical investigations and activities that build upon your child's informal understandings of patterns, number, measurement, and shape. Children will sharpen their skills in three important domains - Number and Operations, Geometry and Spatial Awareness, and Measurement - as recommended by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2008 Focal Points.

Handwriting Without Tears:

We use Get Set for School, a state-approved, professionally developed Pre-K curriculum from Handwriting Without Tears for our 3's classrooms and their Kindergarten program for our Pre-K classes. "Get Set for School is composed of three programs: Readiness & Writing, Language & Literacy, as well as Numbers & Math. Each program is designed to set children up for future academic success with fun, active lessons and engaging products. Get Set for School's curricula consists of child-friendly language, age-appropriate lessons, and multi-sensory activities."

Handwriting Without Tears and Frog Street are recognized as leading curriculums for early learners and are implemented into Frisco ISD's educational program. We hope you and your child enjoy the curriculum as much as we do! Please visit www.hwtears.com or www.frogstreet.com for more information.

