

When my son (M) turned 3, I quickly realized that his curious mind needed more than I could offer him at home (having another baby to take care of). I started looking at Preschools and was so lucky to find "La Petite Ecole," which had been founded in April 2006, after a French school in the Tech Center had to close its doors.

"M" started there with 6 other children, knowing only a few words in French. I was amazed at how quickly he picked up this foreign language and how much he loved the school and his teacher Patricia.

The great thing about "La Petite Ecole" is that the school is situated in a private home that gives small children a very cozy feeling. Rather than being in a "large" building with many children, they enjoy a more family oriented atmosphere.

The curriculum is very structured and teaches them the skills they need to enter Kindergarten. I often notice that my son is way ahead of children who stay at home until Kindergarten and he is so proud when he comes home after mastering new skills.

La Petite Ecole offers a different "theme" every week, so the kids learn things in a context. The themes are often supported by a field trip which enables the children to experience and observe first hand what they've learned theoretically.

The baby I mentioned above is now almost 3.5 years and he joined "M" at La Petite Ecole before he turned 3. I can only re-emphasize how ready he was to go to a Preschool. He loves the recess time when they master all kinds of exercises in the safe backyard of the house and he loves to draw and being taught by Patricia who is a great artist.

I could write a lot more about this school and do highly recommend sending your child there and giving him the opportunity to so easily learn a foreign language.

Patricia, a mother of 4 children, has a great personality and brings all of her experience into this small school to individually help each child develop to his best potential.