

LUMBINI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



is a licensed Preschool and fully accredited Kindergarten. We are committed to offering the community a high quality program in a safe, stimulating environment where children can develop socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively. We welcome all children ages 2 1/2 to 6 years, regardless of race, color, national origin, or ancestry.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30am	Center Opens Free Play
9:30am	Snack
9:45am	Class Time
12:00pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Nap
2:45pm	Snack
3:00pm	Singing/Story
3:30pm	Free Play
6:00pm	Center Closes



LOCATED AT:

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OPEN YEAR ROUND:

MONDAY through FRIDAY

7:30am to 6:00pm

closed national holidays

PRINCIPAL: Rinban Noriaki Ito

DIRECTOR: Ms. Leslie Nicho



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PHILOSOPHY

We believe that it takes active participation from parents, teachers, friends, and family to help children grow and develop. The encouragement and guidance children receive from these influences are instrumental to providing the solid foundation they need to navigate their way through all of the stages of their lives. Our philosophy is simple. The more experiences children are introduced to, the better prepared they will be to embrace their world later in life. We strongly believe their development can be cultivated by providing a stimulating environment with opportunities to grasp mathematical logic and develop communication and social skills. Making choices and communicating needs is essential to develop confident, well-rounded individuals. Experienced teachers and staff foster a creative environment to encourage and stimulate the learning process and establish the foundation for a successful academic future.

PROGRAM

Our Center has five very different classrooms. Each classroom is unique to a specific age group and provides age appropriate activities as well as functioning as an academic stepping stone for the following year. Our teachers work closely together to create a continuum that best suits the children's educational needs. The success of our program is largely due to the dedication and commitment of our teachers. Guided by our philosophy and overall goal, each of our teachers have their own method of teaching and have developed their own curriculum. Our classrooms are diverse and unique, providing an environment that continues to challenge as well as meet the needs of our students in innovative and exciting ways as they progress through the center.

NUTRITION

The center provides morning and afternoon snacks and a *delicious and balanced hot lunch that is specially prepared every day.*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

are offered at an additional fee.

* MUSIC LESSONS: offered Thursday mornings

* JAPANESE CLASSICAL DANCE LESSONS:
offered Tuesday afternoons

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Higashi Honganji Obon - Lumbini Kids on Stage!
Halloween Parties & Trick-or-treating in Little Tokyo
Holiday Parties & Musical Program
Mochitsuki
Girl's Day Celebration
Hanamatsuri (Buddha's Birthday) Celebration
Children's Day Celebration
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Lumbini Graduation

OUR PRINCIPAL & DIRECTOR

Principal Rinban Noriaki Ito and Director Leslie Nicho have each served as leaders for the Lumbini Child Development Center for over 25 years.

RINBAN NORIAKI ITO - Principal, has been a minister of Higashi Honganji since 1975, the year before the present temple was built. He served on the committee that first established the school which opened its doors in 1977. He has been on the commission that oversees its operation for most of its thirty-year history and even served as interim director for a year. Rev. Ito continues to work with the staff to guide the students particularly in their spiritual growth.

MS. LESLIE NICH0 - Director, has been with the Center for over 25 years. She began as a teacher and later assumed the position of Director. Graduating with a degree in Child Development, she has an extensive background working with children of all ages in preschool and kindergarten. Her experience as a teacher serves as a model for all incoming teachers at the center and guides all teachers with her skill in handling a variety of situations. Over the years, she has worked tirelessly to establish a family-oriented environment which acts as a second home to our children. She considers Lumbini CDC to be a critical step in the development for every preschooler and Kindergarten. Having seen many of her students grow into young adults, she truly believes in Lumbini's philosophy of care and dedication.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LUMBINI...

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Expected date of enrollment: _____

Would you like to schedule a visit to the center? _____

Questions/Comments: _____

Please submit form to:
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