



Frequently Asked Edventure Kids Academy Questions

How many days is best for my child?

The Movin' and More curriculum is structured in a progressive building block format. Our Bronze learning level addresses the minimum requirements for entering Kindergarten when enrolled for two years. If your child has one year left before entering kindergarten the Silver learning level is recommended to assure we cover all the necessary material needed. The Gold learning level program is our most comprehensive curriculum addressing introduction of words, math and science subjects along with an intermediate level of gymnastics and physical fitness.

Here is a small sample of some of the things the students will be learning in each program.

2 days: <u>Bronze Learning Level</u> (available for 3, 4 and 5 yr olds)	3 days: <u>Silver Learning Level</u> (available for 3, 4, and 5 yr olds)	5 day: <u>Gold Learning Level</u> (available for 3, 4, and 5 yr olds)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alphabet recognition -Recognizing numbers 1 – 10 -Learning the days of the week -Learning the months of the year -Recognizing & learning to write their name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Practice writing the upper & lower case alphabet -Introduced to basic site words -Getting confident using fine motor skills for cutting with scissors/gluing -Learning about the world around them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Science projects -Additional math readiness skills -Additional gymnastics and physical fitness skills -Computer skills -Alphabet sounds -Journaling -Fine arts

Which program is available for my child?

All program levels are available for a 3, 4 & 5 year old children.

What is the difference between a mother's day out program and EKA?

EKA is not a babysitting service. EKA is a Kindergarten Readiness Private Preschool Program which uses Arlington and Mansfield ISD checklists for elementary preparation. From the time your child arrives until the end of each school day they will be in a comprehensive educational environment that includes physical education and gymnastics.

What makes the Movin' and More curriculum different from other preschool programs?

The Movin' and More lesson plan emphasizes physical education and the importance of gross motor skill learning through gymnastics, games and other activities. Because EKA is located in a gymnastic facility, there is room for students to explore and learn the importance of early childhood physical education.

Who is the teacher for the program and what are her credentials?

Our teacher is Ally Johnson. She has been educating children for over 20 years. She has a Child Development Associate from the NAEYC. Ally has not only taught in classroom but has managed and trained in child care settings. Before coming to Spirals she was the Assistant Director for Childtime Learning Centers in Arlington, TX for 5 years. She was also a training Specialist for Camp Fire USA in Albuquerque, NM.

What is the student/teacher ratio for EKA?

The state ratio is 15:1 but we have a lower 12:1 ratio

Does my child have to be potty trained to enroll in EKA?

Yes, they need to be able to go to the restroom without assistance from an adult. This includes wiping themselves and independently changing clothes in the event of a potty accident.

Will my child be napping while attending EKA?

No. In order for us to complete our daily lesson plans napping will not be included.

If you have other questions about the program, please refer to the policies and guidelines for EKA. You may also call the office at 817-473-4944.