

Top Questions to Ask on Your Preschool Tour

Your guide to finding the best fit for your child's early years.

Quick Checklist to Bring With You

- ☐ Warm, engaged, and nurturing teachers
- ☐ Clean, safe, and well-organized facility
- ☐ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ☐ Play-based and child-centered learning approach
- ☐ Multilingual or culturally inclusive environment
- ☐ Strong communication and parent updates (app, photos, meetings)
- ☐ Opportunities for outdoor play and gross motor development
- ☐ Low child-to-teacher ratio
- ☐ Licensed, accredited, or regulated program
- ☐ Daily schedule includes balanced activities (play, rest, meals)
- ☐ Healthy meals and snacks provided or allowed from home
- ☐ Clear behavioral guidance and emotional support practices
- ☐ Teachers receive ongoing training and professional development
- ☐ Diverse materials and books that reflect multiple cultures
- ☐ Transparent tuition, registration fees, and schedule options
- ☐ Children appear happy, calm, and engaged during your visit
- ☐ Secure entry and check-in/check-out procedures
- ☐ Opportunities for parent involvement (volunteering, events)
- ☐ Clear illness and emergency protocols
- ☐ Positive testimonials or referrals from current families