

What your tuition actually buys

For the same investment as other programs, Wild Lilac stands apart.

Six reasons Wild Lilac is worth it

Same tuition. A fundamentally different experience.

3 (or 4) Teachers per Classroom

A third, and sometimes fourth, teacher per classroom means more individual attention and someone always present for every child.

Smaller Group Sizes

Fewer children per class means less overwhelm and more connection. Our infant classroom has a max group size of 6 and our preschool classrooms serve just 16 children.

Exceptional Teacher Retention & Continuity of Care

Teachers follow children from infancy up to preschool. In preschool, children have the same teachers for 2 years. Average teacher tenure of 4+ years.

1+ acre Outdoor Exploration Space

Over an acre for children to move, discover, and learn through nature – very rare in urban early childhood programs.

Specialized Studios

Dedicated studios for art, science, music, and more – not just a multipurpose classroom. Children go deep.

Living Wages 4 All

PFA wages extend to infant and toddler teachers – because the quality of your youngest child's care matters just as much.

People your child knows and trusts

The adults in your child's classroom shape everything – their confidence, curiosity, and sense of safety. We invest in the people who invest in your children.

Highly Staffed Classrooms

Most programs staff two teachers. Our third and fourth teachers mean there's always someone fully present – for a struggling learner, a child who needs quiet, or a moment that calls for wonder.

Consistency year over year

Teacher turnover is one of the most disruptive forces in early childhood education. We compensate teachers fairly, invest in their growth, and build a workplace they want to stay in. Your child's teachers this fall are likely their teachers next fall, and the fall after that too.

Quality you can feel

When teachers are valued, it shows. In the warmth of the environment, the depth of interactions, and the relationships your child builds year over year.

Leadership you can trust

A diverse and highly experienced leadership team including age specific developmental specialists, an inclusion specialist, and an executive director with over 10 years experience in non-profit education leadership.