

**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MIRALESTE EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY (MELA)**

**ABOUT THE MIRALESTE EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY**

**MELA Hours**

The Academy is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Days of Operation**

The program's school year is concurrent with the PVPUSD school calendar. Intersession will be provided during all school vacations (ie..winter, spring, and the end of June). Vacation intersessions will be included in monthly tuition. MELA will also be open July and August for a special intersession. This will require sign-up and payment in the spring preceding the July and August intersession dates. Notice of availability of extra sessions will be provided 6-8 weeks prior to such sessions.

**Organization of the Academy**

Children MUST be 3 years old by the time they begin at Miraleste Early Learning Academy and must be toilettrained. Academy management may only make enrollment exceptions in regards to toilet training. MELA is licensed for 90 preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5. The children are organized into groups according to state licensing guidelines. MELA adheres to the following ratios: 1 teacher for every 10 children.