

TESTIMONIALS

The academic programs are [wonderful](#) and [very complete](#). Well-rounded education. This year, the art has been [absolutely tremendous](#). Music teaching was a great plus. My son's French teacher was [wonderful](#) in every way. His English teacher was very soft-spoken, ready to listen to the children and the parents. My son's English has improved thanks to her [continuous guidance](#). [Politeness](#) and caring for others is very important in the school and children learn to take care of each other. [A+ to the school](#), all the way.

Marie-France Gaucher, a parent

This school has a [high level of education](#), and teaches your kids having a [sense of analysis](#). My daughter improved so much, and going to school is better than anything else for her.

Franck Derunes, a parent

[Great academic programs](#) - [art](#) is fantastic - and the parents are wonderful - I [highly recommend this school](#) for parents wanting a [language immersion](#) experience for their children.

Christine D'Amico, a parent

We have two kids (2 and 4) at La Petite Ecole and [we love it](#). The teachers are [passionate about their work](#), they are [very patient](#), they have a great sense of observation that allows them to [adapt their work](#) to each kid, they have lots of [imagination](#), they take as much time as needed to explain their work to the parents and, most importantly, [they love the kids](#). The kids love them in return. They very naturally make a [happy family atmosphere](#). We were [impressed](#) by the evolution of our kids since they joined La Petite Ecole. When they return home from school, they constantly sing, draw, or write letters. They seem [eager to learn](#) and they [blossom](#). When the weekend is too long, they ask us to bring them back to school. We [highly recommend this school](#) to anyone.

Nicolas Toni, a parent

My daughter [loves to go](#) to La Petite Ecole and is asking even during the weekend when it's time to go to school!! La Petite Ecole is a small school with a [great family atmosphere](#), which is [ideal](#) for young children. Everything is [very well organized](#) and [clean](#). There are not a lot of kids in each class and every child gets [a lot of love and attention](#) from the teacher. They do a lot of different activities during the day such as arts and crafts, music, gymnastic.... and learn things by playing. My daughter is so happy over there that I [highly recommend](#) that school.

Submitted by a parent

I love La Petite Ecole, not only because I am giving my child of a third language, but also because I [love the environment](#) and the [cultural richness](#) he is exposed to. He goes to another English school a couple of days a week and I can see a huge difference in the way he acts, there is a more mellow environment in La Petite Ecole less aggression and pushing and competitiveness (the wrong kind) between the kids. Along with the [superior academics](#), they keep track of every area of development and give an [extensive report](#) of it. Teachers are readily available to discuss and talk to you, parents involvement is great and they do projects that I just [adore](#), for mother's day the kids (with a little help) made strawberry jam! I [love the school](#), the teachers, the parents and kids.

Submitted by a parent

La Petite Ecole has been a very [warm, nurturing environment](#) for our shy son to Begin his school experience. The students receive [highly individualized attention](#) geared to their unique personalities and proclivities.

Nina Nielsen

J'ai trouvé à La Petite Ecole l'environnement que je recherchais pour mon fils : un [programme éducatif](#) tout en français de très bonne [qualité](#), une [attention](#) très [personnalisée](#) portée sur chaque enfant, une [ambiance chaleureuse](#) et [disciplinée](#) à la fois.

J'aime le [côté créatif et varié](#) du programme, les enfants font de la [cuisine](#), découvrent les [grands peintres](#) en peignant eux-mêmes, vont en [sorties](#), font de la [musique](#) ... Les enfants y sont [heureux](#), ils ont toujours le [sourire](#)...

Nathalie L.

Florence Pasquet is a [wonderful](#) teacher with a remarkable [affinity](#) for preschool- and elementary school-age children. She is very [professional](#) and [academic](#) in her approach to [creating](#) learning units for her students, while at the same time she makes a [warm, nurturing](#) environment in which children can be individual and creative. My daughter loved every moment she spent at La Petite Ecole and still talks about Florence -- in [perfect](#) French -- to this day.

Stephanie Thompson

La Petite Ecole has [achieved](#) what we thought would be possible only by moving to [France](#). Our two girls are thoroughly comfortable with the language and [enjoy](#) switching to French whenever they can. The school has a [relaxed, playful](#) environment where students participate in activities that nurture, build [self-confidence](#) and [self-esteem](#), and reward their creativity and innate [inquisitiveness](#). We feel very [fortunate](#) to have discovered La Petite Ecole. The daily progress that our girls have made in language and reasoning is a real [testament](#) to the school's [dedication, energy, skill](#) and [love for teaching](#).

Alex and Theresa Shah

La Petite Ecole est une source de bonheur, de créativité, de camaraderie, de respect, de rêve et d'épanouissement dont ma fille ne pourrait se passer. C'est un rayon de soleil dans la vie des enfants. Tous les matins, elle me demande avec impatience si c'est bien aujourd'hui le jour où elle va à l'école.

La Petite Ecole, c'est un tout petit groupe d'enfants d'âges différents dont l'éducation est personnalisée et adaptée à la capacité de chaque enfant. Les enfants se développent et progressent selon leur niveau tout en se respectant. Les plus jeunes sont stimulés par les plus âgés, qui sont à leur tour responsabilisés par les plus jeunes.

Ma fille se sent à l'aise à La Petite Ecole parce qu'elle y rencontre d'autres enfants bilingues qui comme elle, doivent affronter les mêmes défis posés par l'apprentissage simultané du français et de l'anglais.

Eliane Garo

Le seul problème de La Petite Ecole, c'est que ma fille ne veut plus aller au daycare chez sa nounou!!!

Olivier Pertz

Thierry,

I am taking the time to tell you how much your school is important to me, my son and our family.

You have managed to create a very French yet diverse environment where respect, learning and culture are a priority . You have exceeded all the expectations I had for a French school in San Diego. La Petite Ecole became a very important pillar for my son. At school he finds comfort, happiness, love, fun, all that while learning a whole lot.

At a time when parents worry about who will be their kids' teacher the following year, which classroom they will be in I can tell you that I am not worried. Every teacher at your school is outstanding. Each of them somehow managed to create a personal relationship with my son even though he is not in their classroom and he tells me about them. I also know that you and your team know what is best for our kids. You have assembled a great team of professionals and human beings. There has not been a time when I have walked through the school without being welcomed by a smile or a nice hello. The teachers always patiently answer my many questions, they know my child so well and help me understand what is going on at school.

Thank you for all the hard work you and your team put in every day. I know I can count on your school to create the best environment for my son to happily grow.

C. a parent