

# Pinwheel Early Learning

*Where Children Love to Learn!*

*Quality Preschool Programming for ages 3 – 5*

## **Our Program at a Glance:**

Pinwheel Early Learning (Pinwheel Creative Learning) is an education company that develops FUN, enriching, recreational & educational classes & programs for 3 – 5 year olds, & workshops & training for home-school groups and other child professionals. (Please note that we are not a 'child care' center. We offer in-person educational Preschool Enrichment Classes & Programs only.)

We believe that parents and educators are partners in the process of guiding a child's learning. We believe in helping them to nurture curiosity and the natural process of learning. We believe that when children are provided with an organized, aesthetically interesting small group environment, along with peers, educational toys, creative activities, read-alouds, quiet time, and a warm and caring teacher-guide to help them explore what naturally interests them, they can truly learn, grow and thrive, emotionally, socially and academically.

We have more than 20 years experience educating children with engaging, creative classes and recreational programs. We have now launched a newly-designed in-person, home-based preschool enrichment program, that addresses and meets developmental benchmarks across the domains of sensory & social development, language, reading & math literacy, health & wellness, natural science, creative arts & more. Our programs are child-centered, play based & Montessori-Inspired. Our proprietary S.M.Art Kids (stories, movement & art) and C.A.L.M Kids (composed, adaptable, logical, mindful) curricula add additional engaging elements of self-development & creative development that traditional childcare/learning centers do not offer.



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## **Our facility:**

We are located in Sellersville, Bucks County PA. Our cozy vintage brick rancher sits on ½ acre of suburban homestead including large flat grassy play areas, a large blacktop area (perfect for sidewalk chalk, outdoor bowling t-ball and more!) a covered outdoor patio, water table, a large vegetable garden, an herb garden, as well as wildflower gardens, butterfly garden, and a small wooded area with a path off the back of the property, perfect for outdoor games, classes, activities, nature study & other exploration. Our smoke and pet-free indoor “schoolroom” consists of a designated child-proof play/learning area with a large picture window, art activity area, book nook, and bathroom facilities.

## **We Offer:**

- Warm & welcoming stress-free space
- Proprietary play-based curriculum
- Individualized attention (1:4 teacher/student ratio)
- Creative activities that are stimulating and fun
- Home-based micro-group model
- 2 creative, experienced co-teachers
- Smoke-free, pet-free safe & sanitary mask-free environment

## **Our Program:**

\*We are strictly an educational Preschool/Enrichment Program. We do not offer child care services. Our regular classes and sessions run Mon-Fri 8 AM-11AM, and 12PM-3PM. Some special family events may be scheduled on evenings or Saturdays. Please check our calendar for updates at:

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Our schedule is designed to create structure and routine, while still allowing for spontaneous and flexible learning when the situation calls for it. (If a child is engaged in an activity, we allow them to finish, regardless of what the schedule says.) Sample schedules would look like this:

### **(AM Session 3 hours) 3's & Younger 4's Focus on sensory integration & self-regulation:**

- AM Drop Off & Sensory Activities at the table/floor
- Circle Time - welcome friends & teachers – ice breaker games
- Free Play - Creatively guided by a teacher
- Sensory Centers - guided sensory-based learning activities & games
- Snack - Set table, give gratitude, enjoy a snack with friends
- Story time - paired with a related art and/or music activities
- Quiet Time - calm activity, guided imagery, relaxing music before going home

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### **(PM Session 3 hours) 5's & Older 4's Focus on autonomy & Kindergarten readiness:**

- PM Drop Off - Manipulatives at the table / floor
- Circle Time - Welcome, weather, show & tell, songs, social skill games, etc.
- Learning Centers - prop boxes, games & educational activities
- Snack - Set table, give gratitude, enjoy a snack with friends
- Reading/Story time - paired with related art & other activities
- Free Play - Creative free play or games guided by a teacher
- Quiet Time - calm and quiet activities, book nook, quiet music before going home

### **Who we are:**

Lauren Bruge & Barbara Gini are independent educators who want to make a difference through fun engaging educational enrichment programs for kids.

Lauren is a Professional Caregiver, a Play Specialist and co-founder of Pinwheel Early Learning. She uses creative play to encourage curiosity, cultivate calm, build connection and strengthen resilience for the children she works with.

She has more than 7 years experience as a private caregiver, a preschool assistant teacher for a well-known franchise, a summer theater camp counselor, an autism/sensory coach and a recreation program facilitator and director. She is currently working on her degree in Early Education and looks forward to sharing her passion, knowledge & experience with each new student & family.

Barbara is an independent educator, author and co-founder of Pinwheel Creative Learning. 13 years ago, she began working with children as a paraprofessional in a NJ public school. She went on to write several books that helped pioneer her adaptive story, movement & art based recreation program for kids, (S.M.Art Kids) and related training program for parents, educators and classroom support staff.

She has launched and operated several businesses and has participated in thousands of hours of continuing education training, including with Dr. Robert Melillo, one of the most respected specialists in childhood neurological disorders in the world - and creator of the Brain Balance Program. Barbara worked as a sensory coach in one of the Wayne PA based Brain Balance centers where she learned just how much movement and sensory integration affects children's social, emotional and academic outcomes.

Additionally, she is certified in NLP, Positive Psychology, Brain Gym (basics), Stress Management (Meditation), Sport Yoga, Holistic Health and as a Creative Art Coach.

She enjoys researching and writing engaging programs and curricula for children, and books, workshops & training that helps parents, home school groups and child care providers, guide children to develop a natural curiosity for the world around them and an expand their love of learning. (Learn more about Barbara & Lauren and see our most Frequently Asked Questions at [www.pinwheellearning.com](http://www.pinwheellearning.com) )

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Please feel free to sign up for our monthly newsletter while we set up and launch our new social media accounts: [www.pinwheellearning.com](http://www.pinwheellearning.com) .

We are so excited to share these classes, activities and experiences with your child! To get started with a phone consultation or to schedule an in-person tour with your child, please get in touch with one of us at the phone numbers or e-mails above.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

*Miss Lauren & Ms. Barbara*

Founders,

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