## Pari Ravel Founder and Owner's Philosophy

We believe a nurturing school environment should provide children with a secure, caring and playful atmosphere similar to a home. We are a small close-nit community dedicated to all aspects of child development. Specifically, we focus on the social, emotional, physical, intellectual and cultural growth of the children. Our goal is to provide a balanced program that includes a well-defined educational curriculum and critical social growth experiences. At TLC, we consider it essential that children have time to play and interact at their pace. To ensure a quality program, our experienced educators place emphasis on forming a loving relationship with each child.

In the style of the European international schools, the child to teacher ratio is small and the age group is mixed. This approach allows for many advantaged over the more traditional, large homogeneous age groups. Specifically, mixed-age grouping places children that are at least a year apart in the same classroom. The main idea is to encourage children of different ages to learn from one another as they interact in a school setting