



# International Schools Fair

## Infants and Toddlers: An Adventure of Learning with the Reggio Emilia Approach

Childhood is a wonderful gift that is both cherished and respected by the Infant and Toddler team of educators at Fairchild. We understand that children, from the moment they are born, are innately curious. They are born ready to explore and learn about the world around them. In fact children at this age have an incredible capacity to learn new skills as their brain is at a crucial stage of development. For infants and toddlers, every experience is important and every new experience creates connections in the brain. These experiences, when repeated strengthen the connections.

At Fairchild, we believe that creating the right environment for infants and toddlers is an essential part of helping children develop socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, the environment acts as the third teacher in our infant and toddler classes where children engage with an environment rich in sensory experiences, including sand, water, light, sound, mirrors, paint as well as natural materials such as soil, leaves, and wood.

Infants and toddlers specifically learn through their senses so it is important that they are given the space and time to touch, smell, taste and hear a wide variety of materials and inputs. It is an “adventure of learning” in our infant and toddler classes as educators and adults support and encourage children to explore, take risks and make decisions.

The educators and adults play an important role in the classroom as they observe the children and learn more about their stage of development as well as their interests. Educators and adults also provide a rich language environment to encourage language development as they play alongside the children. You may hear adults narrating play with new vocabulary words for example, “I see you are using the spatula. Keep stirring! That looks delicious.” Language is also shared and developed through stories, songs and movement.

All the wonderful discoveries by children are not confined to the classroom, the learning is continuous and can happen anywhere. With this in mind we partner with families in all aspects of their child’s development and support families as they embark on this exciting journey with their child. In addition to supporting families in our classes, we offer workshops, talks, and free consultation with our on-site parent and education consultant as an extension of the learning environment.



We hope to partner with you on this incredible journey of learning as we cultivate curiosity, creativity, confidence and wonder in children from tummy time to the end of kindergarten.

For more information about Fairchild and Fairchild’s approach to learning, *please visit [www.fairchild.academy](http://www.fairchild.academy) (Fairchild Junior Academy) and [www.fairchild.edu.hk](http://www.fairchild.edu.hk) (Fairchild Kindergarten).*



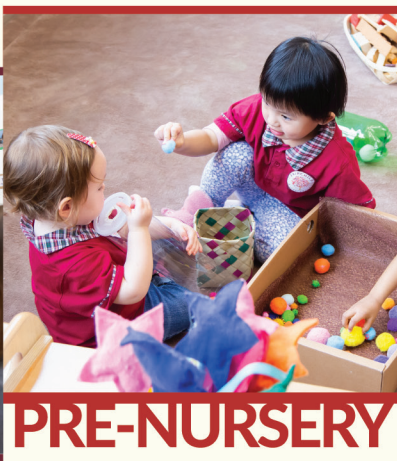
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## PLAYGROUP



## PRE-NURSERY

## K1 - K3



## ENRICHMENT



## SPRING CAMP

At Fairchild, the process of inquiry-based learning through play, is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach which recognises and values each child’s potential. Fairchild offers International and Dual language (English & Mandarin) Streams classes for children aged 6 months to 6 years.

To experience our Reggio Emilia inspired learning environment, contact us to book a school tour or sign up for one of our scheduled **Open Houses** (Fairchild Junior Academy March 30 | Fairchild Kindergarten March 23) to meet our experienced team.

Ready, Set ... Cook

Mindful Mandarin

Little STEAMakers

Mini Atelierista

**4-Day Camps**  
(Age 4 - 7 | Tin Hau)

**Creative Coding Director**

- Tublock Engineering
- Robotics & Coding
- Animation Production

**Week 1 | APR 15-18**  
**Week 2 | APR 23-26**