

TÜRK AMERİKAN DERNEĞİ

PRESCHOOL MAVİŞEHİR



WHY TAD PRESCHOOL?



Every child has potential waiting to be discovered. At TAD Preschool, we aim to reveal this potential in the most effective way possible, supported by a strong heritage and a contemporary vision.

Founded in 1951, the Turkish American Association (TAD) has been one of the pioneers of modern, student-centered education in Turkey. Among its founders were significant figures such as Minister of Education Tevfik İleri, author Halide Edip Adivar, and U.S. Ambassador George Wadsworth. Over time, this vision extended to early childhood education, creating a safe and environment under TAD Preschool where children learn and grow confidently.

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Drawing strength from over 70 years of TAD's experience, TAD Preschool provides a modern learning environment that meets the needs of 21st-century children. The language of instruction is English, helping children use the language actively while also emphasizing core values such as trust, love, responsibility, and respect. Through our unique curriculum that includes music, art, social development, and essential life skills, we support children's holistic growth and maintain transparent and strong communication with families. TAD Preschool is a place where children take their first steps with confidence, explore their potential, and equipped with a modern education.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES;

FULL-DAY FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION



- Children learn a foreign language through songs, picture cards, puppets, digital storytelling tools, and educational apps (such as StoryTelling)
- Language learning becomes easier the younger the child is.
- English lessons are made enjoyable through games and songs, allowing children to acquire the language naturally and subconsciously.
- .Classes are co-taught by English and preschool teachers.
- TAD Preschool follows the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) standards, providing an environment where children experience and acquire English rather than just learning it.
- English is integrated into daily life as a bridge between languages to develop communication and vocabulary skills.

SCIENCE AND NATURE



The core of our science and nature activities is hands-on experimentation. We aim to help children become independent learners and critical thinkers, understand key concepts in science and nature, and develop a curiosity for scientific discovery.

MATHEMATICS

At TAD Preschool Mavişehir, mathematics is an engaging, exploratory process that helps children relate concepts to daily life.

They learn that numbers are more than symbols—they exist in rhythms, patterns, and their surroundings.

- This process strengthens thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Counting, measuring, sequencing, comparing, and pattern recognition are taught through play, moving from concrete to abstract understanding.
- Our goal is to build curiosity, confidence, and a positive attitude toward mathematics.



MONTESSORI DAILY LIFE SKILLS

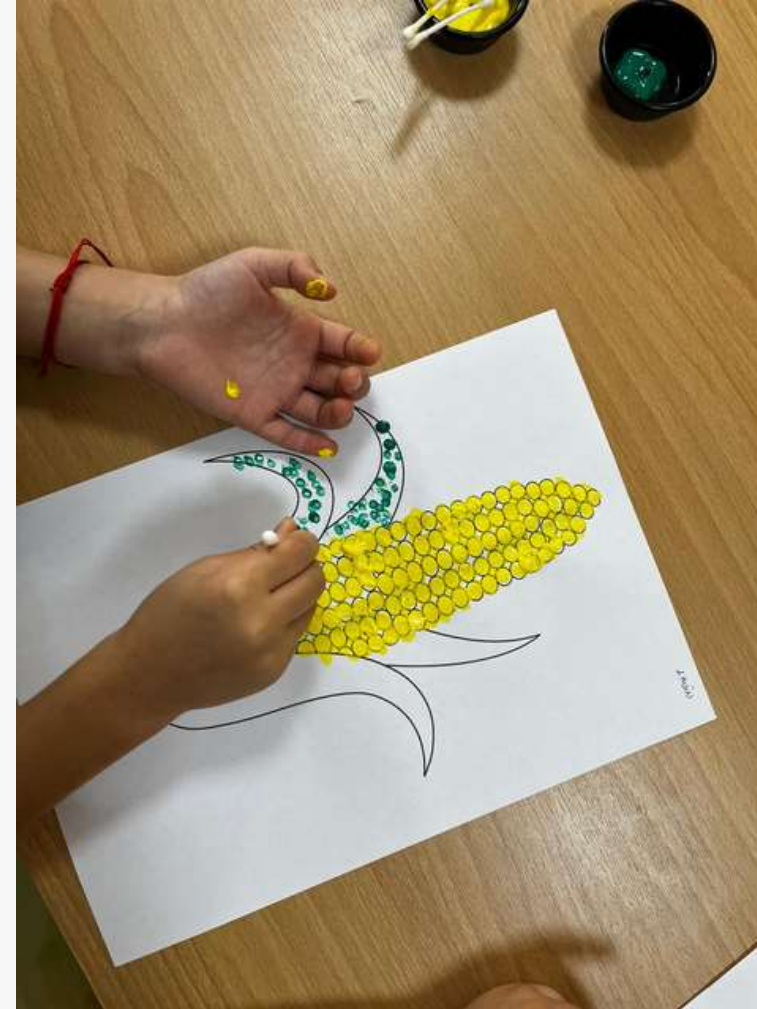
Montessori-based daily life activities;

- promote independence, concentration, and responsibility.
- Real-life exercises such as pouring, cutting, dressing, and organizing are included.
- Each child learns at their own fast pace, gaining experience through trial and error.
- These activities improve hand-eye coordination, focus, and planning skills, fostering self-confidence and the “I can do it” mindset.



ART WORKSHOP

Art workshops aim to develop children's creativity, imagination, and aesthetic awareness. They are encouraged to explore materials, colors, textures, and techniques freely. The focus is not the final product but the process of creation. Through art, children think, experiment, make decisions, and enjoy expressing themselves. These experiences nurture attention, coordination, emotional expression, and confidence—supporting multi-dimensional growth.



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



- Cognitive development games
- Physical coordination exercises
- Robotics coding
- Activities that promote self-confidence and social-emotional growth.
- National culture presentations

CREATIVE DRAMA

Creative drama activities enhance imagination, communication, empathy, cooperation, and problem-solving skills. Children express themselves through role-play and storytelling, learning to understand emotions and build social relationships.





MUSIC AND RHYTHM

Music and rhythm sessions improve auditory awareness, sense of rhythm, coordination, and creativity. Through songs, rhythmic games, dance, and instruments, children express themselves freely while strengthening memory, attention, and confidence.



CHESS

Chess activities support logical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning. Children develop patience, focus, and analytical thinking while enjoying a game-based learning process that boosts self-confidence and decision-making abilities.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics improves muscle development, balance, coordination, and flexibility. These play-based exercises encourage teamwork and healthy energy used while building physical confidence.



PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE

Our school psychologist supports families during the adaptation period, assists teachers, and ensures a healthy adjustment process. The service helps children understand and express their emotions, develop social skills, and strengthen confidence, empathy, and problem-solving abilities. Regular observations and parental guidance ensure individual support and holistic growth.





TAD CITY

TAD City is a special learning area designed to enhance creativity, imagination, and social interaction. Through role-play inspired by real life, children learn planning, deciding responsibility, and cooperation. It is a safe, supportive, and joyful space where real life meets fun.



FOREST SCHOOL



SHARING DAYS

Monday: Toy Day

Tuesday: Fruit Day

Wednesday: Book Day

Thursday: Show and Tell

Friday: Puzzle Day



NUTRITION AND HYGIENE

Nutrition and hygiene are key to healthy growth. All meals are freshly prepared by our cooks under monthly dietitian-approved menus. We promote healthy eating habits and hygiene awareness through regular cleaning and meal routines that strengthen immunity and well-being.

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