

Saidhanya's Story

We first came to know about PCCD when our daughter Saidhanya was 3.5 years old and started preschool. Her preschool years will be priceless memories for all of us. From the first time we visited for a tour, we felt very welcomed. English was not her primary language at home. Since this was her first school experience, we were nervous about how she would adjust to school and interact with the teachers and other children. She was able to work through the transitions and routines quickly. From the start, Saidhanya was eager to attend school. Now, she runs to the class and into the playground with a smile, forgetting to even wave goodbye to us. She often asks us why there is no school on the weekend and she misses her teachers and friends.

The reason for this is the staff at PCCD's 2x3 Preschool. They have been very supportive, kind and compassionate without any expectations, and always with open hearts. They took the time to understand Saidhanya's needs and interacted with her and guided her. As a result of the teachers' efforts, her social, language and leadership skills and her confidence have improved vastly. She is able to communicate her ideas very well and play and interact with other children.

Saidhanya has enjoyed the school curriculum thoroughly. She has learned about nature, science and arts with all the hands-on activities. She comes home and repeats many of the school experiments. She always looks forward to music time on Monday.

It has been inspirational to watch the teachers engross themselves in all the activities with children. The 2x3 Preschool blog maintained by the PCCD staff is a very valuable resource and a wonderful place to see all the weekly updates. We enjoy seeing the weekly picture albums.

Technology will keep evolving but nothing can replace the power of the teacher's inspirational words. As parents, it's impossible for us to stop worrying about Saidhanya's future but at the back of our minds, we know Saidhanya has learned so much from her teachers. The teachers at the 2x3 Preschool are one of her biggest influence. Thank you for imparting the best lessons to Saidhanya.

We will always be grateful to the PCCD staff for the love we have received. PCCD will always be very special in our hearts. We are very grateful to have had this opportunity to be part of the 2x3 Preschool. Thank you.

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