

YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY

PRESCHOOL TOUR CHECKLIST

THIS DECISION IS THAT IMPORTANT!



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things to observe in the classroom

Are the teachers connecting with the children?

Are the materials in the classroom and outdoors safe and
in good condition?

Do the kids have opportunities for hands-on learning?

What does the curriculum look like?

Does the class follow a schedule for each day?

Weather permitting, do children play outside?
If applicable, do they have an indoor space?

Does the teacher use multiple methods for teaching information?

How do the teachers facilitate social interaction and social development?

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things to ask the administration

What is the teacher/student ratio?

Are parents welcome to drop-in without an appointment?

What is the average length of time teachers work at the facility?

What are the teacher's education and/or qualifications?

How do teachers communicate with parents about the day-to-day school happenings?

What is the preschool's written policy for discipline when behavior issues arise?

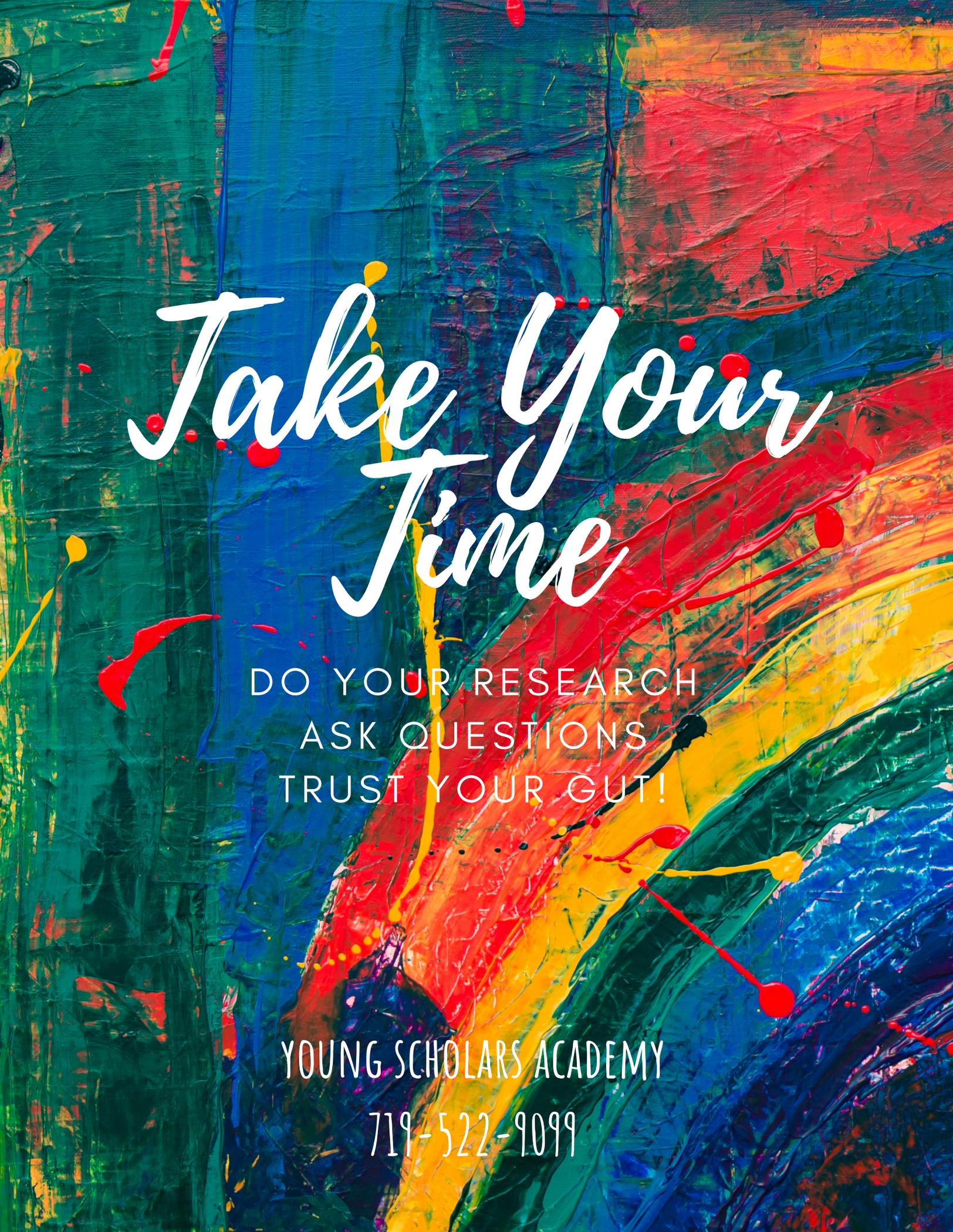
Is there someone on staff who is trained to handle medical needs (issue medication, respond to injuries)?

What is the educational philosophy of the school (Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio Emilia)?

What is the illness policy? What COVID-19 precautions are being taken? What safety procedures are in place to protect the kids? (Who is allowed on school grounds? Are the doors always locked? How does the preschool staff verify who is picking up each child? What are the emergency procedures? Etc.)

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Take Your Time

DO YOUR RESEARCH
ASK QUESTIONS
TRUST YOUR GUT!

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