

Ms. Arpy Berajakelian

Lead Teacher

Toddlers

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Ms. Arpy holds an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Development from Pasadena City College and has more than 10 years of experience working with young children, with a particular passion for infants and toddlers. Throughout her career, she has had the privilege of caring for children at different stages of early development and supporting their social, emotional, and developmental growth.

Her experience includes five years with the Head Start program, where she supported children and families from diverse and challenging backgrounds. She considers it a privilege to nurture and care for each child with patience, love, compassion, and understanding.

Ms. Arpy believes that young children learn best when they feel safe, loved, encouraged, and free to explore. She strives to create a warm, nurturing classroom where every child feels valued, supported, and confident to learn through play, discovery, and meaningful experiences.

One of the most meaningful parts of Ms. Arpy's career has been watching the children she has cared for grow over the years. One of the youngest children she cared for was just six weeks old. She was blessed to be part of his early years, and today he is eight years old. Experiences like this remind her why working with children is so special and meaningful to her.

Ms. Arpy speaks four languages fluently—Armenian, English, Arabic, and Turkish—and has a basic understanding of sign language. She believes that communicating with children and families in different languages helps create a more welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment.

Born and raised in Kuwait City, Ms. Arpy has lived in the United States for nearly 17 years. She is very family-oriented and treasures time with her parents, brother, sister, and four nephews, who mean the world to her.

Outside of work, Ms. Arpy enjoys spending time with her family, cooking, baking, shopping, visiting coffee shops, enjoying boba, and spending time outdoors. She especially loves being in nature, relaxing at the beach, and discovering beautiful places. Traveling is another of her passions, as she enjoys exploring new places, experiencing different cultures, trying new foods, and creating meaningful memories along the way. She believes that travel broadens our perspective and allows us to continue learning and growing.

Her faith inspires her work with children, and this verse guides her:

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6