



# ELLEMERCITO

## *Learning Community*

Restoring wonder, curiosity, and joy in learning.



# WELCOME



We're so glad you're here. This guide is designed to help you learn more about Ellemercito – who we are, what we value, and how we support children through joy, curiosity, belonging, and meaningful experiences. Whether you're preparing for a tour or simply exploring our learning community, we're honored to walk alongside your family.



# WHO WE ARE



**Ellemercito Learning Community** is a microschool and hybrid homeschooling program that blends personalized academics, hands-on exploration, and an intentional, whole-child approach.

We've created an environment where children feel seen, known, and deeply supported as learners and as people.



# WHAT MAKES ELLEMERCITO UNIQUE



- Personalized learning journeys
- Hands-on, project-based experiences
- Trauma-informed and emotionally safe environment
- Nature-inspired, community-based learning
- Performing arts and creative expression
- A warm, connected community where every child is celebrated



# OUR ORIGIN



**These two questions inspired the creation of Ellemercito:**

**Why not reimagine education?**

**What if we followed the child's delight?**



# OUR PROGRAMS



## Instructional Program (Hybrid Drop-Off)

Core academics, workshops, SEL, performing arts, and Thrive Thursdays.

## Community Membership Program

4 or 8 hours per month for enrichment, creative labs, workshops, and nature days.

## Independent Study Program

Personalized learning plan  
Weekly 1-hour check-ins  
Curriculum support and academic guidance



# We craft an individualized, custom-made education plan for each child!

## BLENDING A STUDENT'S UNIQUE LEARNING STYLES, INTERESTS, AND DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS.

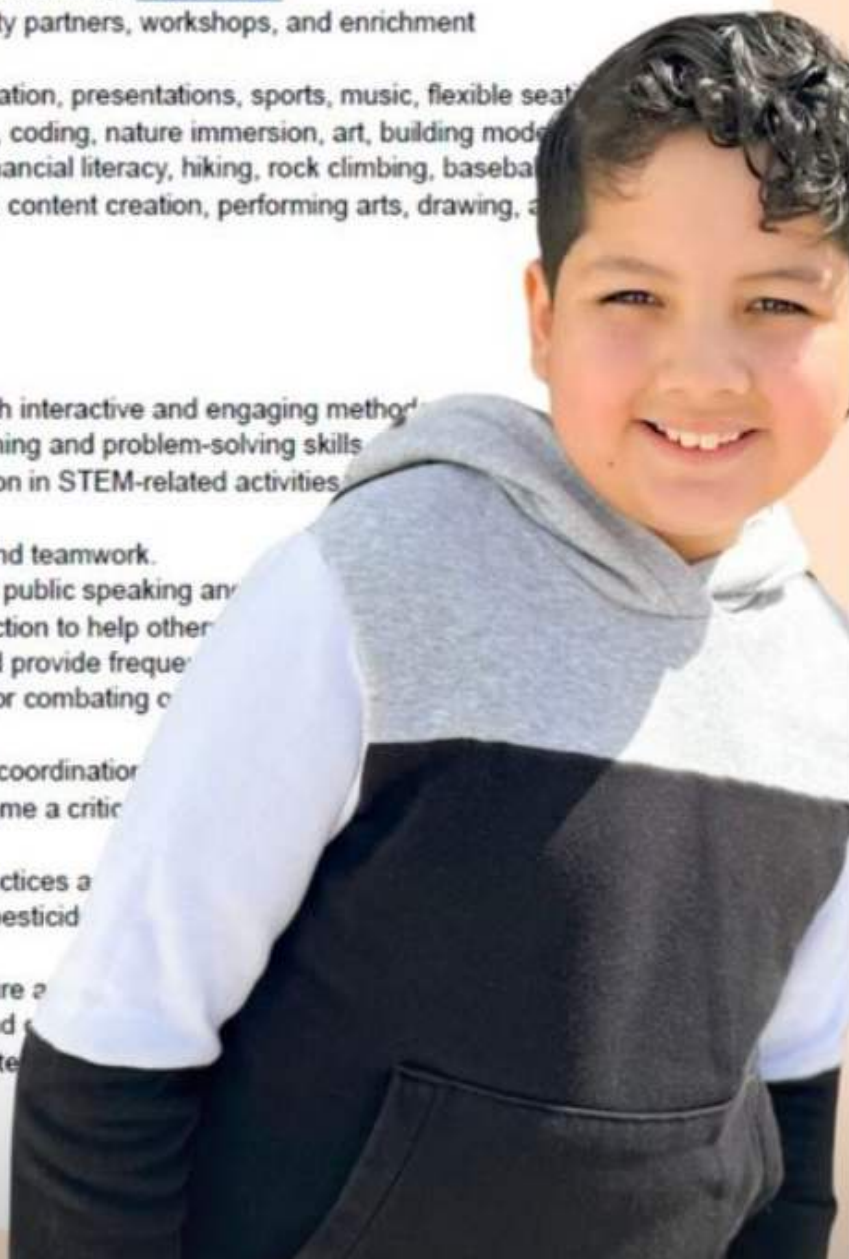
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### Student Profile:

- **Learning Styles:** Kinesthetic, Linguistic, Naturalist
- **Love Language:** Quality Time, Physical Touch, & Words of Affirmation
- **Flex program**
  - **In-Person Teacher:** Facilitates learning and experiences on-site, provides 1:1 instruction, and handles progress monitoring, goal setting, and parent/caregiver communication.
  - **Core Curriculum:** [ASU Prep Global](#) (Virtual M-Th & Academic Support Fridays)
- **Apprenticeship & Mentorship Opportunities:** [Power Club](#)
- **Industry Experts:** Various community partners, workshops, and enrichment opportunities
- **Interests:** Reader's theater, collaboration, presentations, sports, music, flexible seating, tinkering with circuit boards, robotics, coding, nature immersion, art, building models, creative writing, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, hiking, rock climbing, baseball, architecture, animation, videography, content creation, performing arts, drawing, and creative writing.

### Goals:

1. **Academic Development:**
  - Enhance literacy skills through interactive and engaging methods
  - Develop mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills
  - Foster creativity and innovation in STEM-related activities
2. **Social-Emotional Development:**
  - Improve collaborative skills and teamwork.
  - Build self-confidence through public speaking and presentations
  - Develop empathy and take action to help others
  - Nurture a growth mindset and provide frequent feedback
  - Foster positive coping skills for combating challenges
3. **Physical Development:**
  - Promote physical health and coordination
  - Understand food labels, become a critic, and choose healthy eating options.
  - Learn about farm-to-table practices and food safety
  - Learn about the dangers of pesticide
4. **Nature Integration:**
  - Foster a connection with nature and the environment
  - Conduct risk assessments and safety protocols
5. **Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy:**



# A DAY AT ELLEMERCITO – OUR DAILY RHYTHM



**MORNING | ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS**  
Literacy, math, and core learning through  
small-group and personalized instruction.

**MIDDAY | MOVEMENT & RESET**  
Outdoor play, movement, and intentional  
transitions that support focus and  
regulation.



**AFTERNOON | EXPLORATION & WORKSHOPS**  
Community workshops, student-led clubs,  
performing arts and music, and passion  
projects

**CLOSING | COMMUNITY CIRCLE**  
Reflection, connection, and relationship-  
building to close the day together



# THRIVE THURSDAYS & ENRICHMENT CLASSES



Twice a month, Thrive Thursdays take learning beyond the classroom through nature outings, field trips, and community-based experiences.

On alternating Thursdays, learners stay on campus for focused ELA and math, plus time for passion projects, the makerspace, and the music room.

Real-world learning. Deep focus. Space to explore and thrive.



# OUR LEARNING SPACE



A warm, creative learning space designed for belonging, exploration, and hands-on discovery.

# FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS



**Instructional Program: \$100/day**

**Community Membership: \$95 (4 hours) or  
\$190 (8 hours)**

**Independent Study Program: \$500/month  
(includes four weekly 1-hour check-ins)**



# ENROLLMENT JOURNEY

1

INQUIRY FORM

2

INTAKE CALL

3

ELLEMERCITO TOUR

4

PREVIEW DAY

5

ENROLLMENT



# CONTACT & NEXT STEPS



Experience the difference a personalized, holistic education can make. At Ellemercito Learning Community, your child's joy and limitless potential are our priority.

Ready to take the next step?

Schedule a tour and discover a truly enriching, inspiring learning experience.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US!



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