

## ELC Virtual Tour Voice Over Script

### Slide 1: Sweet Peas Youngest Infants

All infant classrooms are equipped with counters, sinks, bottle warmers, refrigerators for storing bottles and foods, rocking chairs, cribs, and diaper-changing stations. Each room is well-stocked developmentally appropriate toys and materials and is carefully arranged to support growing needs in a safe, well-supervised environment.

Our first-floor Sweet Peas classroom is intimate and peaceful with only four children enrolled. This classroom helps our tiniest children feel loved, secure, and safe. Lessons center around developmentally appropriate play opportunities interspersed with daily care routines such as feeding, napping, and diaper changing. We use routines to focus individual attention and cuddle, talk, sing, and read with the babies throughout the day.

### Slide 2: Tiny Tadpoles Infants

The Tiny Tadpoles classroom also serves infants with a maximum capacity of eight children. The teaching team often focuses on sensory experiences to help children develop a strong sense of self, curiosity about their environments, and confidence to explore and learn. They snuggle and play and quickly respond to the children's needs.

### Slide 3: Turtles Older Infants to Young Toddlers

The Turtles classroom typically begins each school year with eight older infants. When the children all reach one-year of age, the classroom transitions into a toddler room with a maximum group size of twelve children. The room is filled with a variety of toys, materials, music, and books for children in this age range. Turtles teachers are frequently on the floor, playing, reading, or singing to help children build skills as they play. Many of the children are working on pulling to standing or walking, so the furnishings are sturdy and low to the ground.

### Slide 4: Explorers Young Toddlers

The Explorers classroom is divided into play areas, including blocks and cars, dramatic play, art, books, and table toys. Toddlers are often focused on me and mine. There are many duplicate toys so that sharing, which is difficult for toddlers, is not an expectation. There is also plenty of room for busy toddlers to move, gather toys, dump them, and repeat.

### Slide 5: Travelers Toddlers

The Travelers classroom has multiple play areas with plenty of materials that are developmentally appropriate and invite exploration. The children are busy stacking toys,

painting, looking at books, dancing, doing puzzles, and watching the trains out the back window.

#### Slide 6: Dreamers Older Toddlers

The Dreamers classroom holds a variety of purchased, home-made, and natural materials. Children may explore with color using transparent shapes and the light table, or pretend to serve tea and cake in dramatic play. The block area has several different types of blocks, cars and trucks, community figures, toy animals, tubes, and ramps. Of course, there are many books and lots of language describing actions, surroundings, and feelings to build on language and literacy skills.