

Preschool Curriculum



READING/ LANGUAGE ARTS

- Language and vocabulary development in all aspects of classroom life
- Role and collaborative play
- Developing listening skills in circle time and discussions
- Encouragement of a love of books and response to stories from a wide variety of genres
- Pre-writing, pre-reading and pencil skills
- Letter recognition
- Drawing, mark making and emergent writing

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Introduction of foreign language through songs and action rhymes
- Simple greetings and phrases
- Vocabulary introduction and development
- Counting
- Stories and tales
- Role play and games

MATHEMATICS

- Rote counting and concept of one-to-one correspondence
- Number recognition from 0 to 10
- Use of numbers in everyday experiences and play
- Matching or sorting to one or more attributes
- Begin to describe 2D shapes and use comparative language (big/small, long/short)
- Introduction to simple graphs as a way of explaining data

SCIENCE

- Develop observational skills and questioning
- Explore changes in material through play with sand and water
 - Examine changes in our environment through the seasons
 - Understand that living things need care to survive and grow
 - Identification and naming of simple phenomena:
 - hot/cold
 - dark/light
 - weather
 - shadows

VISUAL ARTS

- Use art to express feelings and to create and explore ideas.
- Make marks, imagine and represent with a variety of tools and materials
- Investigate and experiment with color, form, shape and texture
- Produce 2D and 3D artwork
- Respond to and appreciate art from a variety of sources and cultures

MUSIC

- Enjoy and appreciate, listen and move to a wide variety of music
- Explore vocal and non-vocal sounds and create sound effects
- Use percussion instruments to develop a sense of rhythm

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Spatial awareness and gross motor skills development
- Coordination, control, manipulation and balance
- Participation and instruction following in simple games
- Vocabulary of movement: hop, jump, run, etc..
- Healthy lifestyles and the importance of being active