

Program Features

Preschool Classroom

Goals we aim for each child in the Preschool Classroom to accomplish:

* Social and Emotional Development

- ✎ Works together
- ✎ Does not tolerate bullying
- ✎ Includes others

* Physical Development

- ✎ Dresses, puts on shoes, put on jacket and zippers/buttons by him/herself
- ✎ Fine motor skills
 - ▽ Cutting
 - ▽ Lacing
 - ▽ Coloring
 - ▽ Holding utensils
 - ▽ Tying shoes
 - ▽ Writing
 - ▽ Painting
 - ▽ Zipping
- ✎ Gross motor skills
 - ▽ Jumping
 - ▽ Running
 - ▽ Climbing
 - ▽ Hopping
 - ▽ Skipping
 - ▽ Galloping
 - ▽ Leaping

* Language and Literacy Development

- ✎ Manners
 - ▽ "May I please...?"
 - ▽ "Excuse me."
- ✎ Writing skills
 - ▽ Name
 - ▽ Letters
 - ▽ Numbers
 - ▽ Tracing
 - ▽ Journaling
 - ▽ More Math and More Literacy workbooks
 - ▽ Other writing activities
- ✎ Expresses emotions appropriately
- ✎ Follows 2+ step directions/instructions
- ✎ Builds on letter recognition
- ✎ Language skills
 - ▽ Recognizes rhyming words
 - ▽ Speaks in 6+ word sentences
 - ▽ Recognizes sight words
 - ▽ Participates in spelling tests
 - ▽ Retells a story
 - ▽ Demonstrates reading comprehension
 - ▽ Recognizes letter sounds

* Mathematics and Reasoning Development

- ✎ Creates and completes complex patterns
- ✎ Builds on complex number recognition
- ✎ Completes complex puzzles
- ✎ Recognizes shapes
- ✎ Begins to count by 2s, 5s and 10s
- ✎ Explores simple addition and subtraction concepts

* Social Studies Development

- ✎ Demonstrates an understanding on how to be good citizens in his/her community
 - ▽ Donating
 - ▽ Helping others

* Science Development

- ✎ Understands how to use the computer
- ✎ Identifies healthy and unhealthy foods

* Creative Development

- ✎ Continues to build on previous Spanish speaking skills

Daily and weekly activities include:

* Following the rules and routines of the classroom

* Play!

- ✎ Explore through pretend play
- ✎ Construct with different equipment and materials
 - ✎ Independently
 - ✎ With peers
 - ✎ With teachers

* Creative arts

- ✎ Projects
- ✎ Music
- ✎ Movement

* A morning message and prayer

* Sensory play

* Show-and-tell

* Outdoor play

* Participation in science experiments both inside and outside the classroom

* Star of the Week

* Group time

* Readers

* Story time

* Indoor exercising

* Assessments

- ✎ Child portfolios
- ✎ One on one with the teacher
- ✎ Observations

* Performing responsibilities associated with a daily job chosen by the child

* Enrichment classes

- ✎ Music

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GROW, LEARN, PLAY