

# PROGRAM FEATURES – YELLOW CLASS

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

**\* Social and Emotional Development**

- ✎ Shares
- ✎ Plays with others
- ✎ Feels safe and secure while away from parents
- ✎ Shows like and dislikes
- ✎ Begins to show empathy for others
- ✎ Exhibits contrasting moods
- ✎ Imitates others
- ✎ Helps at clean up time

**\* Physical Development**

- ✎ Transitions from a sippy cup to a regular cup
- ✎ Transitions from using fingers to utensils when eating
- ✎ Attempts to dress him/herself and put on shoes
- ✎ Washes and dry hands by him/herself
- ✎ Stacks blocks
- ✎ Fine motor skills
  - ▽ Holds crayons, markers and pencils
  - ▽ Holds spoon and fork
  - ▽ Paints
- ✎ Gross motor skills
  - ▽ Balances
  - ▽ Walks
  - ▽ Runs
  - ▽ Hops
  - ▽ Jumps
  - ▽ Climbs
  - ▽ Sits well in a chair

**\* Language and Literacy Development**

- ✎ Expands vocabulary
- ✎ Follows 1–step directions/instructions
- ✎ Recognizes name by sight
- ✎ Responds to name
- ✎ Speaks in 2-3 word sentences
- ✎ Uses manners
  - ▽ Please
  - ▽ Thank you

**\* Mathematics and Reasoning Development**

- ✎ Recognizes colors
- ✎ Begins to count
- ✎ Recognizes basic shapes

**\* Applied Sciences Developments**

- ✎ Puts together simple puzzles
- ✎ Sorts
- ✎ Matches
- ✎ Recognizes animals and their sounds
- ✎ Expresses interest in music
- ✎ Participates in pretend play

**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 with Merry Music Makers

BUSYBEES PRESCHOOL



GROW, LEARN, PLAY