



A play-based kindergarten readiness program for 3 and 4 year olds
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Why Play Based Learning?

Children learn best in a fun, active, hands-on environment. Relevant learning experiences, interactive teaching, and active discovery are the most effective ways to foster a love of learning. Our teachers carefully prepare activities and select toys to develop your child and prepare him or her for a successful kindergarten experience. Our curriculum addresses age appropriate development in the following areas:

Language and Literacy

- Letter recognition (upper & lower case)
- Letter sounds
- Story telling
- Recognize words from their environment
- Play activities with words (rhyming, finger plays, songs)
- Encourage to read & write their name
- Develop manual dexterity
- Improve listening, comprehension & communication skills

Social Studies

- Experience different holiday celebrations
- Show and tell
- Field trips
- Explore personal likes, dislikes, etc.

Social Development

- Improve communication skills with peers and adults
- Develop problem-solving & conflict resolution skills
- Manage transitions and follow routines
- Learn to follow simple, clear, consistent directions and rules
- Practice sharing, taking turns, cleaning up and cooperating
- Become more independent
- Grow in confidence
- Form friendships

Gross Motor Development

- Use large muscles
- Participate in games and other forms of exercise
- Enjoy outdoor climbing, games & non-structured play

Mathematics

- Compare, classify and sort
- Graph collected information
- Recognize & create patterns and relationships
- Use tools of measurement (length, height, weight)
- Understand the calendar
- Expand problem-solving skills
- Develop an interest in numbers & counting
- Count objects with one-to-one correspondence

Science

- Develop a wonder and curiosity about their world
- Explore nature and the environment
- Observe, measure, compare & predict simple experiments
- Develop an awareness of living and non-living things

Creative Development

- Use their own ideas to draw, paint, mold & build with a variety of materials
- Participate in musical activities
- Recognize rhythms, beats & melodies
- Use dramatic play to explore different ideas and roles
- Encourage imagination

Fine Motor Development

- Use small muscles
- Use scissors, pencils, markers, eyedroppers, paintbrushes, stencils, puzzles, and woodworking tools
- Practice tracing, writing, cutting & lacing
- Dress and prepare for outside play (mastering zippers, buttons, boots & mittens)

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