

PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

The following are the basic concepts enhanced and built upon with each successive year. Children have differing skill levels and develop at their own pace, particularly at this age. Therefore each class will make adjustments in the curriculum as necessary to meet the needs of the children.

	Social Development	Language	Math	World Awareness	Science
Preschool 1	School routines Listening skills Cooperative play, Sharing Feelings Manners Dramatic play Making choices Self expression	Name recognition Descriptive language Drawing, scribbling Nursery rhymes Pincer grip introduced Listening skills, recall Fine motor skills	Number concepts 1-5 Basic shapes, opposites Building - blocks Comparison, size Rote counting 1-10 Computation, patterning One-to-one correspondence Direction terms, Primary colors	Celebrations, holidays Community workers Native Americans Families Safety	Primary colors Object classification Magnets Comparisons and descriptions Float and sink Cooking The senses Plants & animals Simple Earth science Weather & seasons Health & nutrition
Preschool	Cooperative play Solving problems Participation in group routines Manners, sharing, taking turns Awareness of other's feelings Social awareness - school, self, friendship Dramatic play	Letter recognition- upper and lower case, Writing name, Phonics Beginning handwriting Left to right sequence Making up stories Rhyming Pencil grip Listening to stories - recall comprehension, Fine motor skills	Rote counting to 20 Introduction to fractions Estimation, Computation Patterning, Sequencing Graphing, Sets/symbols Attributes, measurement One to one correspondence Positional + directional terms Ordinal numbers Calendar, opposites, sorting	Celebrations, holidays Community workers Children around the world Native Americans Families Safety	Simple machines Object classification Magnets Comparisons and descriptions Float and sink Cooking The senses Plants & animals Environmental awareness, Seasons, weather Transportation Earth, space Habitats
Junior Kindergarten	Collaborative play Participation in group routines Manners Problem solving Social awareness - school, self, friendship Self-direction Sharing	Handwriting, pincer grip Phonics Sight word vocabulary Alphabet sequence Rhyming, poetry Descriptive words Story comprehension, recall Listening, Writing group stories Fine motor skills	Rote counting to 30, simple addition Intro to fractions Estimation, computation, Patterning, sets/symbols, graphing Measurement, money One to one correspondence Positional, directional terms Spatial relationships, number recognition 1-30 , pairs	Celebrations, holidays Communities, Children around the world Native Americans Families Safety Cape Cod	Simple machines Object classification Magnets Comparisons and descriptions Float and sink Cooking The senses The natural world Environmental awareness Weather Transportation Health Earth, space

SPECIALS The goal in Art, Music, and Creative movement is self-expression. The focus is on process rather than product	ART: Exploration of a variety of techniques	MUSIC: Exploration of beat and tone, timbre, using musical instruments through songs + finger plays	CREATIVE MOVEMENT: Self-expression, movement to music and poetry, balance, rhythm, intro to physical education, following directions	MOTOR DEVELOPMENT: Fine- cutting, drawing, gluing, painting, beginning writing Gross - jumping, marching, running, skipping, galloping, tiptoeing, throwing + catching a ball, pumping, balancing
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