

Curriculum

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Program Description

The main focus of our curriculum is to provide students with hands-on knowledge of their world at a level appropriate for their educational needs.

Units are taught through interdisciplinary instruction. Subjects feed into and support one another. Technology is used as a means to reach our educational goals. Throughout, our focus is to encourage students to tackle even the most complicated concepts by breaking them down, seeking out patterns, finding connections and building upon what they have already learned.

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

2 Day Class

Age: 2.5 to 4, depending on ability

Curriculum Focus: Exposure to Fundamentals and beginning skills

Student Objectives

- letter recognition
- phonics
- number recognition and counting
- colors
- pre-reading skills
- journaling
- beginning foreign language
- computer control skills
- using mouse and keyboard

Cross-curricular instruction with

- Sciences (all kinds)
- Story building and Language development
- Problem solving
- Citizenship
- Social Awareness and Responsibility
- Personal Care

Instruction Techniques include

- Songs
- Instrumental music

Instruction related crafts
Computer software
Field trips when available
Stories
Creative Play
Journaling
Educational Videos

3 Day Class

Age: 3 to 5, depending on ability

Curriculum Focus: Exposure to Pre-reading, prewriting, math

Student Objectives

Word building skills and rules
Sight Words
Letter printing
Phonics
Group Story Writing
Beginning Addition
Number theory
Mathematical Problem Solving
Venn Diagrams

Cross-curricular Instruction with

Science
Math
Social Studies
Poetry
Foreign Language

Instruction Techniques include

Venn Diagrams
Manipulative
Computer Aided Instruction
Computer Research
Instrumental Music
Songs
Music Theory
Educational Videos
Journaling

5 Day Class (Pre-Kindergarten)

Age: 3.5 to 5.5, depending on ability

Curriculum Focus: Development of Pre-reading, prewriting, math

Student Objectives

- Consonants and Vowels with phonics
- Word building skills and rules
- Sight Words
- Letter printing
- Story Concepts and Development
- Addition
- Number theory
- Mathematical Problem Solving
- Venn Diagrams
- Independent Reading

Cross-curricular Instruction with

- Science
- Math
- Social Studies
- Poetry
- Foreign Language

Instruction Techniques include

- Venn Diagrams
- Manipulative
- Computer Aided Instruction
- Computer Research
- Instrumental Music
- Songs
- Music Theory
- Educational Videos
- Journaling