

PRE K CURRICULUM

MATH

- Numerals 1-10
- Counting objects to 10
- One-to-one correspondence of objects
- Sorting by various attributes: color, shape, size
- Patterns: AB, AAB, ABB, ABC
- Sizes: small, medium, large
- Shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, oval
- Matching: symbols, shapes, patterns, etc.
- Same and different
- More, less, same
- Time: day and night, yesterday, today and tomorrow

LITERACY

- Exposure to alphabet: letter names and sounds
- Recognize name
- Retell familiar stories
- Draw pictures and dictate sentences about stories and experiences
- Answer questions about stories
- Repeat simple nursery rhymes and fingerplays
- Concepts of print: left to right direction
- Build new vocabulary
- Speak clearly and be 85% intelligible to a listener
- Build listening skills
- Strengthen visual discrimination
- Sequencing

SCIENCE

- Explore science tools: magnets, magnifying glass, etc.
- Observe weather and plant life during each season
- Measure and mix ingredients in cooking activities
- Identify basic colors and explore color mixing
- Make observational drawings
- Explore the world using the five senses
- Investigate animals, the homes they live in, the food they eat

CREATIVE ARTS

- Explore a variety of art processes: painting, drawing, collage
- Use a variety of art materials: crayons, tempera paint, watercolor paint, markers
- Experiment with mixing paint colors
- Participate in movement, songs and dances
- Use scarves and instruments to practice rhythm
- Participate in dramatic play

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Practice problem solving skills in social situations
- Show respect and concern for people and things
- Share classroom materials with the group
- Practice using manners: please, thank you, excuse me, table manners
- Communicate needs
- Take care of own needs: clean up, fasten clothing, use tissues
- State personal information: first and last name, age, address, phone number and birthday

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- Hold writing utensil correctly
- Explore using manipulatives
- Use glue sticks and bottle glue
- Cut using scissors
- Practice fine motor control by lacing, weaving and tearing paper
- Draws a person with head, body, legs, arms etc.

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

- Run, jump, skip, climb and slide
- Hop and balance on one foot
- Throw a ball with purpose
- Pedal a tricycle
- Walks backwards 4 to 5 steps