



Powhatan Methodsit Preschool

Pre-Kindergarten (4's) Curriculum

Overview

Our Preschool play based curriculum is structured around developmentally appropriate activities that align with Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards. Teachers design their class's lessons based on the interests of their students and monthly themes to help develop both social and academic school readiness skills needed to be successful not just for kindergarten but for a lifelong foundation in learning.

Curriculum Goals and Objectives

Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerals 1-20 • Counting object to 10 • One-to-one correspondence of objects • Sorting by multi attributes: color, size, shape • Patterns: AB, AAB, ABB, ABC • Sizes: small, medium, large • Shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, oval, diamond, heart • Matching: symbols, shapes, patterns • Same and different • More, less, same • Time: day and night, yesterday, today and tomorrow
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instill an enjoyment for books • Learn proper care of books • Use language to express ideas and gain information • Begin writing skills • Recognize upper/lower case letters and phonics • Rhyming • Recognize opposites • Retell familiar stories • Build new vocabulary • Sequencing
Fine Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds writing utensil correctly • Cut using scissors • Draws a person • Refines fine motor control by lacing, weaving, and tearing paper • Works puzzles • Same hand consistency
Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run, jump, skip, climb and slide • Hop and balance on one foot

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throw a ball • Pedal a tricycle • Walks backwards 4 to 5 steps • Walking up and down steps with alternating feet
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore science tools: magnets, magnifying glass, etc. • Observe weather and plant life during each season • Identify basic colors and explore color mixing • Explore the world using the five senses • Investigate animals, insects and habitats • Experiment with water, wind, color, plants, magnets • Identify body parts
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore a variety of art processes: painting, drawing, collage • Use a variety of art materials: crayons, paint, watercolors, markers • Experiment with mixing paint colors • Participates in movement, songs, and dance • Participates in dramatic play
Social and Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolves conflict with words • Separate easily from parent • Communicates needs • Play cooperatively with others • Shows respect and concern for people and things • Share classroom materials • Follows 2 step directions • Takes care for personal needs • State personal information: first/last name, age, address, phone number, and birthday
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bimonthly Chapel • Respect and care for God's creations • Treat others with kindness and love • God loves us, our friends and our families