

Our rooms are filled with areas of learning...



To refine sensory perception: puzzles with both large & small pieces; beads for stringing; manipulative toys such as links, blocks, pop beads; keys for sorting and a rice table for pouring.

To stimulate creative expression: Clay, paints, crayons and lots of paper for free drawing; a housekeeping corner; a tool bench corner.

To stimulate a love for reading: A supply of children's classics, the best current books, books dealing with rhyme, fantasy, imagination and information, picture books and books with print!

"The Curriculum"

Pre-K builds on our Nursery foundation...



Perception: color, size, shapes & same/different sequences. Pencil work—tracing, dot to dot, mazes and finding hidden objects.

Language Development: listening, following directions, vocabulary building, classifying objects, telling stories, explaining situations.

Reading Readiness: following simple directions; reciting the alphabet; identifying upper and lower case letters; consonant sounds; recognizing/printing first name; answering questions about a story.

Math Readiness: heavy/light concepts; counting 1-31; number values 1-10, time—now/later, yesterday/today/tomorrow.

Art: creative expression, exploring different media, seasonal crafts, sponge & vegetable printing, lacing and beading .

Health: self recognition—body parts, emotions, expressing feelings (using words), good health habits. Fire safety, playground and stranger safety.

Large Motor Development: eye/hand/arm coordination—catching & throwing, holding hands, holding on, moving together; legs/feet—kicking, running, jumping, hopping, galloping, balance; games—circle & line games; Dance—aerobics, creative movements, free dance.

Nature & Science: seasons, weather, plant growth, animal growth .

Music: songs, fingerplays, dance & creative movement .

Social Studies: the Pledge of Allegiance, our country, the president, our community, holidays.

Social growth: cooperating with others, respect for self & others, following classroom rules, playing & work both alone and in groups, handling disappointment, displaying self-confidence, taking .