



PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS INFORMATION

Our Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum is set up to prepare students for Kindergarten. Each week there is a topic or theme to guide the students learning. Incorporated into each topic are activities and lessons in the following subject areas: Language Arts, Reading, Writing, Phonics, Math, Arts and Crafts, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Music and Circle Time.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Teachers engage the children in conversations about real experiences, current events, and subjects we are doing in the classroom. Children are given opportunities to talk with other children and to speak to the whole group. Children learn to take turns when speaking, listening to other children and asking questions. Children learn to follow directions and to follow a series of directions in the order given.

READING AND WRITING

Children learn letter sounds and letter recognition. They use Phonics to build reading skills. Children practice writing letters, their names and small words. There is a regular reading time each day.

MATH

Children learn counting skills, Patterning, Sorting, and number recognition through using a variety of materials and by participating in activities. They learn and practice graphing and estimating.

SCIENCE

Concepts are taught with fun hands-on experiments (We have made Jell-O, Pizza, fruit salad, soup). Children learn about different kinds of reactions (ex. Baking soda and vinegar). Nature studies include concepts such as: Plants, Flowers, Trees and how they grow.

DRAMATIC PLAY

Activities include role playing, pretend play and exploring how things work (social skills, how to work with others)

ART

A wide variety of art supplies are available to be explored by the students. Students are encouraged to follow direction, improve their small muscles skills, and use their imagination to create their own unique projects.

CIRCLE TIME

We learn about the similarities and differences between people, other countries and cultures and learn to listen to stories and sing.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

6:30-7:30	Arrival
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:30	Area Play
9:30-9:45	Snack
9:45-10:30	Academics
10:30-11:00	Circle Time
11:00-11:30	Outdoor
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:30	Nap/Quiet Time
2:30-2:45	Snack
2:45-3:00	Book Reading
3:00-4:15	Area Play/Science
4:15-5:00	Music/Dance/Small Group
5:00-5:30	Outdoor
5:30-6:00	Departure

Academics Include:

Math, Alphabet, Numbers, Matching, Sequencing, Sorting

Area Play Includes:

Block area, Book area, Manipulative Art and Sensory Area, Music, Dramatic Play, Puzzles, and Science

SAMPLE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Blueberry Muffin, Milk, Apples	Toast and Jam, Milk, Oranges	Cheerios, Milk, Bananas	Blueberry Scone, Milk, Oranges	Croissant, Milk, Bananas
AM SNACKS	Pretzels, Oranges, Water	Bran Muffin, Milk	Fish Crackers, Apples, Water	Saltine Crackers, Peanut Butter, Water	Animal Crackers, Milk
LUNCH	Tuna Sandwich, Carrots, Apples, Cucumber, Milk	Pasta & Sauce, Oranges, Milk	Teriyaki Chicken, Onion, Rice, Corn, Apples, Milk	Boiled Egg, Peas, Carrots, Bread, Milk	Hot Dog, Bread, Fries, Corn, Grapes
PM SNACKS	Croissant, Apples, Water	Wheat Thins, Bananas, Water	Scone, Milk	Celery, Peanut Butter, Water	Butter Cookies, Milk
PM SNACKS	Bagels, Peanut Butter, Water	Apples, Crackers, Water	Chex Mix, Oranges, Water	Chocolate Cookies, Milk	Yogurt, Crackers, Water

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