

**PRE-K LEARNERS PROGRAM- 4/5 YR. OLDS**

Our Pre-K program is designed to prepare children for kindergarten and serve as a foundation for later learning. Curriculum focuses on cognitive learning, social and emotional development, language acquisition, and small and large motor skills. The following are some skills that are worked on through the year.

**Social Skills:**

Put on coat independently Button, snap, and zip clothes

Use bathroom independently Listen to others when it is their turn to talk

Verbally express needs and wants Follow simple directions

Attend to a task independently Help with pick-up and cleanup

Interact with other children appropriately Take turns and share

**Language/Pre-Reading Skills:**

Speak in complete sentences Use books appropriately

Anticipate what will “happen next” in a story Recall and sequence events from a story that has been read

Identify words that rhyme Recite rhymes and sing songs independently and with group

Identify the letters of the alphabet Tell how things are alike and different

Understand simple opposites Understand positional concepts

**Math/Science Skills:**

Identify and create simple patterns Be familiar with days of the week, month, holidays, and weather

Identify primary and secondary shapes Copy simple shapes (square, cross, circle, and triangle)

Rote count up to twenty Identify numbers 1 – 20

Identify and sequence numbers from one to ten Recognize number sets from one to ten

**Fine Motor Skills:**

Use pencil, crayon, and marker with control

Use scissors with control following straight and curved lines

String beads

Trace a line or a simple design

Print first name correctly

Print upper and lower case letters, print numbers 1 – 10

**Gross Motor Skills:**

Throw and catch a ball with control

Run, hop, skip, and jump

Participate in simple group games

All of the above skills are gently incorporated throughout our day into circle time, creative play, music, art and story time. Every child learns differently and will develop these skills at a different rate.

**We will be scheduling a conference at the end of January to meet with you and discuss your child’s progress and school experience**. We look forward to getting to know you and your child!