



## **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  
Use bathroom independently  
Verbally express needs and wants  
Attend to a task independently  
Interact with other children appropriately

Button, snap, and zip clothes  
Listen to others when it is their turn to talk  
Follow simple directions  
Help with pick-up and cleanup  
Take turns and share

### **Language/Pre-Reading Skills:**

Speak in complete sentences  
Anticipate what will "happen next" in a story  
Identify words that rhyme  
Identify the letters of the alphabet  
Understand simple opposites

Use books appropriately  
Recall and sequence events from a story that has been read  
Recite rhymes and sing songs independently and with group  
Tell how things are alike and different  
Understand positional concepts

### **Math/Science Skills:**

Identify and create simple patterns  
Identify primary and secondary shapes  
Rote count up to twenty  
Identify and sequence numbers from one to ten

Be familiar with days of the week, month, holidays, and weather  
Copy simple shapes (square, cross, circle, and triangle)  
Identify numbers 1 – 20  
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!