



2020–2021 Learning Days Preschool Curriculum Overview



Our Curriculum is appropriate for the age and developmental level of each child including meeting their social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual needs. Moreover, our curriculum activities are also based on an on-going classroom observation process of the children. Furthermore, each child's developmental progress is documented and discussed with parents in the form of an annual parent-teacher conference, weekly progress reports and quarterly developmental checklist.

Daily Activities

The children are provided with a variety of stimulating materials on a daily basis that provides them with opportunities to explore their classroom and outdoor environment. Furthermore, there is plenty of adult-child interaction through planned activities.

Each day there are planned small and large group activities that meet the individual and developmental interest of each child. The curriculum is also relevant and reflective to diverse cultures. Most of all the curriculum is designed to assure that all the children experience success.

Research shows that young children must be provided with play opportunities. While children are engaged in our play, we encourage the children to: Observe, explore, discover, question, problem solve, share experiences, initiate activities, make choices, engage in ongoing activities and interact.

Daily opportunities include: music and movement; art, science, math, dramatic play, cooking, daily life skills, exploring natural materials, gross/fine motor development and language activities. A daily Journal time is also planned to develop writing skills.

Encouraging Thinking Skills

As children explore the materials in their classroom and outdoor environment, the teachers expand the play by asking open-ended questions. Asking open-ended questions prompt children's active participation in the learning process and it gives the teacher a better understanding of the children in their care. Moreover, this helps us to plan curriculum activities that challenge the children and encourage them to think.

Children's Work

The children's work is creatively displayed on the walls. Some work is store in portfolios and four days a week, work is sent home for parents review.

Bible Based Activities

The children start their day with kids worship! They recite the Lord's Prayer and a bible verse to meet their spiritual needs. Bible verse awards are sent home once a month.

Thank you for choosing Learning Days!
Learning with a Theme Based Curriculum!

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| <p style="text-align: center;">September <i>“All about Apples”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: A, B, C, D Shape: Circle Numbers: 0,1,2,3 Color: Red Focus Points: Exploring Apples Grandparents Health & Safety: Handwashing</p> <p>Bible Verse: In the beginning god created the heaven and the earth. Genesis 1:1</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">October <i>“Fall is Here”</i></p> <p>Letters and words that begin with: E,F,G,H Shape: Square Numbers: 1,2,3,4 Color: Orange Focus Points: Exploring Pumpkins Fall Fire Fighters</p> <p>Health & Safety: Fire Safety</p> <p>Bible Verse: The Lord is my Shepherd. Ps. 23:1 As for God, his way is perfect.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">November <i>“We are thankful for”</i></p> <p>Letters and words that begin with: I, J,K,L Shape: Rectangle Numbers: 5,6,7,8 Color: Brown Focus Points: Cooking Family Turkeys</p> <p>Health & Safety: Healthy foods</p> <p>Bible Verse: Oh Give thanks unto the Lord. Fear not for I am with thee.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">December <i>“Holiday Cheers”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: M, N, O,P Shape: Star Numbers: 9,10,11,12 Color: Green Focus Points: Christmas Time Kwanzaa Hanukah</p> <p>Health & Safety: Classroom safety</p> <p>Bible Verse: Every Good Gift and every perfect gift is from above. For God so loved the world.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">January <i>“It’s a New Year”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: Q,R,S,T Shape: Triangle Numbers: 13, 14,15,16, Color: Blue</p> <p>Focus Points: Winter Fun My Health Dr. Martin Luther King</p> <p>Health/Safety: Healthy Families</p> <p>Bible Verse: Love one another. Lo I am with you always.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">February <i>“ Celebrating Love”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: U,V,W,X, Shape: Heart Numbers: 17, 18, 19, 20 Color: Pink</p> <p>Focus Points: Valentine’s Day Hearts Taking care of my Teeth Black History</p> <p>Healthy Families: Healthy Heart and Healthy Teeth</p> <p>Bible Verse: God is Love. 1John 4:8 Thou God Sees me. Gen 16:13</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">March <i>“Spring Time”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: Y and Z Shape: Diamond Numbers: 21,22,23,24,25 Color: Yellow</p> <p>Focus Points: Spring Time (Wind, Rain, etc) Kites St. Patrick’s Day</p> <p>Health & Safety: Bike Safety</p> <p>Bible Verse: I am the truth the way and the life. John 14:16 We love him because he first loved us.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">April <i>“Exploring the Earth”</i></p> <p>Review Alphabet Shape: Oval Numbers: 26,27,28,29 Color: Purple</p> <p>Focus Points: Gardening, Bugs, Earth Day Easter, Eggs, Bunnies</p> <p>Health & Safety: Car safety</p> <p>Bible Verse: Even a child is known by his doings. Be ye kind to one another.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">May <i>“On the Farm”</i></p> <p>Letters and Words that begin with: Y and Z Shape: Octagon Numbers: 30,31 Color: Review</p> <p>Focus Points: My Teacher The Farm & Zoo Animals Mother’s Day</p> <p>Health & Safety: Summer Safety</p> <p>Bible Verse: The Lord is good to all. Honor thy Mother and father.</p> |

** Our teachers use a developmental assessment to help plan activities that meet the developmental needs of the children ages 2-5