

PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

LITERACY

Literacy is the ability to communicate with others through speaking, listening, reading and writing which is essential for success in school & life. At HPCP we plan experiences that incorporate literacy every day by developing oral language skills, alphabet knowledge and print awareness through stories, songs, rhymes, poetry and prayer.

SCIENCE

Sensory Exploration
Seasons & Weather
Live cycles of plants, animals & insects
Growing & Releasing Butterflies
Experimentation
Planting & Gardening
Cooking
Magnets
Environmental Care

MATH

Math is more than just knowing about numbers and counting. It is about organizing information, comparing amounts and seeing relationships. Math involves logical thinking. At HPCP we include the following experiences:

Number Recognition
Number Concept Games
Manipulative sorting
Sequencing
Patterns
Shape & Size Identification
Construction-Geometry
Graphing
Numeration
Measurement
STEM Activities
Color Exploration

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Cutting with Scissors
Sensory Play
Painting
Pasting/Gluing
Writing/Drawing
Lacing
Stringing Beads
Pencil Grip
Puzzles
Hand-eye Coordination Experiences

LARGE MOTOR SKILLS

Spatial Awareness Activities

Easel Painting

Finger Painting

Indoor/Outdoor Games

Kidfit Class

Running

Hopping

Jumping

Throwing

Catching

THE ARTS

The arts give children different ways to express what they know and how they feel. This is why it is so important to create one's own work of art.

ART

Open ended, creative individual and group art experiences including painting, sculpting, collage, cutting and pasting with a vast array of art materials.

MUSIC

Group and individual music experiences that include, singing, use of instruments and listening that expand a child's awareness and appreciation of music.

DANCE

Informal movement experiences with music that allow children to express themselves physically to experience rhythm and develop balance and coordination.

DRAMA

Opportunities to use imagination and to learn how it feels to "be" someone else using dramatic play centers, puppets and acting out stories

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Cooperative Play

Taking Turns

Sharing

Conflict Resolution

Empathy

Personnel Space

Manners

Following Directions

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Self-Awareness

Skills to regulate emotions

Vocabulary to name & express emotions

Appropriate Behavior

Lengthen Attention Span

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Weekly Chapel

Bible Stories

Bible Verses

Prayer

Christian Songs

Christian Ethics to include:

Love

Sharing & Cooperation

Respect for each other

Responsibility

Honesty

Integrity

Giving Opportunities