



What we will learn in Pre-K

Your child's first years of school are filled with many wondrous moments. It's a time of tremendous social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development. Pre-K is a time for developing good learning habits and positive self-esteem. Our pre-k program is an introduction to the learning process and will help our students in core pre-academic areas such as literacy and math. Pre-K students will be exposed to many hands-on learning activities that help them to be confident and successful life long learners.

Reading

With Prompting and Support:

- Become confident in recognizing and writing/trace first and last name
- Understand features of print: left to right & top to bottom
- ID parts of the book
- Understand that print is something that is read and has specific meaning
- Learn appropriate book-handling
- Ask and answer questions about stories
- Retell familiar stories
- ID title, author & illustrator
- Introduce letter/alphabet recognition
- Introduce letter/alphabet formation
- Introduce letter/alphabet sounds
- Speak clearly to be understood
- Develop good listening skills
- Ask questions to seek help, and/or get information
- Engage in group reading activities
- Use familiar words to describe
- Sort common objects into categories
- Clarify the meaning of words
- Fine motor skill development

Math

With Prompting and Support:

- Counting skills 1-20
- Become confident in recognizing and writing/trace numbers 0-10
- Accurately count objects, using one-to-one correspondence
- ID if a group of objects has more or less
- Count to answer "How many?"
- Begin to understand simple addition & subtraction concepts with objects
- Identify basic geometrical shapes
- Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientation or overall size
- Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes
- Compare 2 objects and describe the differences. (For example. Shorter, longer or smaller, bigger)
- Describe the position of objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in behind and next to
- Recognize and duplicate basic patterns
- Sorting, classifying and graphing
- Understand basic mathematical vocabulary
- Fine motor skill development