

CREDENTIALS AND CURRICULUM

State licensed by the Child Care Division, State of Oregon

Registered with the Oregon Department of Education as a Private School

CURRICULUM AND SKILLS

- Juniors: 3 years
- Seniors: 4 and 5 years

MATH

- Name and write numbers 1-30
- Recognize and name shapes
- Create patterns
- Begin problem solving and estimation

LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING

- Name upper and lower case alphabet letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Beginning reading skills
- Listen to variety of stories, literature forms
- Recall simple story parts
- Recognize and write name
- Letter writing and beginning spelling skills

MUSIC

- Develop an appreciation of music
- Participate in movement activities
- Use rhythm instruments
- Learn and sing songs

SOCIAL STUDIES THEMES

- All About Me (Family, Homes)
- Community Helpers
- SCIENCE THEMES
- The Five Senses
- Seeds and Plants
- Butterfly Life Cycle

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Act appropriately in a group setting
- Learn to listen and follow directions
- Practice cooperation and sharing
- Strive toward independence
- Develop friendships
- Nurture the love of learning
- Feel comfortable at school

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Learn safety rules
- Name body parts

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Performs basic motor skills: jumps, hops, skips, gallops
- Performs basic ball skills: throw, catch, bounce
- Learns appropriate movement in defined space

LIBRARY

- Learns to handle/care for books
- Understands library procedures
- Introduced to parts of the book
- Appreciates literature forms

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Activities for Families
- Family Nights with dinner and guest speakers – special activities for kids during speaker
- Craft Night – family dinner and Christmas crafts for the whole family
- Children's Christmas Programs
- Spring Music Program and Ice Cream Social
- Annual Plant Sale Fundraiser
- Classroom Activities
- Field Trips – pumpkin patch, post office, fire station, park, library, zoo, etc.
- Classroom Parties
- All About Trees: assembly with paper making activity
- Kid's Can Safety Program provided by "Listen to Kids"
- Raising A Reader: Red Book Bag program through grant provided by Multnomah County Library
- Fall and Spring School Pictures
- Monthly Librarian Visits
- Special Visitor Days
- Senior Preschool and Kindergarten Graduations
- Fall Parent Teacher Conferences for Preschool