



Art of Play

Early Learning Curriculum

Educational Objectives by Subject Area

LANGUAGE ARTS: Montessori Approach to Reading, The Good and The Beautiful, Signing Time, Preschool Prep Company

Reading:

- Children will continue to read from a variety of sources, fiction and non-fiction, for information and for pleasure, both with a group of peers and individually with adults.
- Children will explore the English language through writing, reading, speaking, and listening using various media.

Writing:

- Children will gain more experience with various kinds of writing, both by hand and on the computer.

Spelling:

- Children will use various resources to determine the correct spelling of words they wish to use in their writing.

ARITHMETIC: Reggio Emilia Approach to Math, The Good and The Beautiful, Wild Math

- Children will do mathematics work at a level appropriate for their ability.
- Children will use problem solving mathematics skills in daily life applications.
- Children will conduct their own financial transactions with the help of parental involvement.
- Children will use mathematical concepts in free play, using a variety of manipulatives and materials.
- Children will use measurement in cooking and other practical situations.

SCIENCE: Reggio Emilia Approach to Science, The Good and The Beautiful, Be Naturally Curious

- Children will increase their scientific knowledge through experimentation, observation, and reading.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Reggio Emilia Approach to Social Studies, I Love America

Geography:

- Children will expand their geographic knowledge of their community, country, and the world through travel, maps, and stories.
- Children will continue to use maps and other resources to navigate roads and public transportation on outings and incorporate family involvement for trips, both local and out-of-state.

History:

- Children will add to his basic understanding of the history of PA, the USA, and the world through reading and discussion, and possibly field trips.

Civics:

- Children will play an active role in his community, appropriate for his age and ability.
- Children will begin to gain a basic understanding of local, state, and federal government through books and play.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Montessori and Reggio Emilia Approach to Health and Safety, Nature Based Physical Development

Safety Education:

- Children will continue to learn about various aspects of safety, including the dangers and prevention of fires.

Health & Physiology

- Children will learn about taking care of themselves, including the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drugs, and the advantages of good nutrition and other health practices.
- Children will learn about the human body, at a level appropriate for his age and ability.

Physical Education

- Children will have regular physical activity aimed at developing health, coordination and strength.

MUSIC: Mother Goose Rhymes and Preschool Prodigies

- Children will be exposed to a variety of musical styles, through recorded music and live performances with guest visitors.
- Children will have the opportunity to pursue his own musical interests.

ART: Reggio Inspired Art Experiences

- Children will use a variety of media to make creations of his own choosing.

BIBLE: Beginner Bible: I Can Read series

- Children will be introduced to age appropriate biblical stories of Jesus and other historical Christian characters.
- Children will be exposed to character traits and biblical components built into certain aspects of the curriculum such as science (creation) and social studies (holidays).

ENRICHMENT: Child-led, Reggio model to using the project approach

- Children will not be limited to these activities; rather throughout the year they will take advantage of whatever opportunities and resources seem appropriate at the time.

**** Items in red are the names of the curriculums we utilize. We do not believe in a one size fits all approach to learning and know that certain children do better with different learning styles.**