

## *Pre-K & Kindergarten at House of Children*



**Our Elementary Preparation Program  
Coordinates with Illinois Early Learning  
Standards, Common Core Curriculum &  
Uses High-Scope Plan-Do-Review Tools to  
prepare your child for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!**

Not only will your child be 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ready, they will;

- Experience fine and performing arts as a member of a small group with individualized attention and opportunities to discuss and understand what they are experiencing.
- Have regular field trips into the community, as a group of friends, studying the world around us with the freedom only a small group can have.
- Have the dedicated attention of a qualified, State-Certified, Teacher in a small-group setting!



## Your Child's Individual Learning Plan; Their "Ticket to Success"

With a low Teacher to Student Ratio, highly qualified staff, hands-on support from a dedicated Curriculum Director and integrated Art, Music and Naturalist Programs, your child will have advantages not available in other school settings:

- Each child's "**Individual Learning Plan**" will be based on a combination of an entry assessment, in class observations and assessments, and information provided by parents and previous Pre-School Teachers.
  - If they are advanced in one area, they will be able to "move on" individually with the focused support of our staff. They will not have to wait for the rest of the class to catch up, thus wasting valuable learning opportunities.
  - They will also be able to have any areas of weakness addressed through one on one attention from their teacher, a luxury unavailable in other school settings.

**The Individual Learning Plan** will ensure that your child will develop new skills in ways that interest **them**.

**For example:** some children can-not learn from messy art opportunities, they need to observe or listen, while some can only learn through hands-on exploration. We design our lessons to meet every learning style.







## More Importantly . . .

**We know that although the field trips, technology and hands-on lessons that we provide are very exciting, the most important aspect of your child life is security.**

House of Children's Kindergarten Program is built into the framework of a well-established, high quality and stable child-care setting. The teachers who will teach your child are the same teachers who provide for their daily emotional and physical needs.

This is the stability and security that each young child needs. In our program, each child is respected and treated like an individual.

The teachers are in this program because of their commitment to children. They are *qualified* to perform the tasks. They value the individual child and design instruction to meet each child's individual needs!

You can rest assured that your child will have all of the attention and nurture that they deserve, while being given the additional tasks and responsibilities, important to develop the budding student that they are.