

<p>ACADEMIC READINESS</p> <p>Through play, song, art, movement, and structured lessons, students master age-appropriate basic skills.</p>	<p>READING</p> <p>Students are introduced to reading through a variety of media including music, art, and movement. Emphasis is placed on phonemic awareness and concepts of print.</p>	<p>LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <p>Language arts activities encourage enjoyment of quality children’s literature and enhance communication skills through storytelling and dramatization.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Math activities are structured around the Math Their Way program that promotes mathematical thinking and number sense by moving from concrete manipulation to abstract concepts.</p>	<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Science exploration is based on the scientific method and revolves around hands-on experimentation that includes play, music, games, and art.</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Themes in social studies are addressed on an age-appropriate continuum from the immediate environment to global themes.</p>
<p>Goals</p> <p>Identifies and provides opposites Uses appropriate directional words Names the days of the week in order Gains visual sequential memory of three objects Is familiar with color words Listens to the reading of quality literature daily Listens to rhythmic, rhyming, repetitive poems and stories</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Demonstrates knowledge of concepts of print Knows all letter names and sounds Reads 3-letter c-v-c words with assistance Recognizes some sight words Groups words by beginning sounds Discriminates auditory likenesses and differences Identifies specific word families such as: “at,” “an,” “ad,” “ig,” and “ug”</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Can tell a short story Enjoys a variety of language arts experiences: poetry, nursery rhymes, fairy tales, fiction, nonfiction Recognizes and provides rhyming words Interprets pictures verbally Begins to spell phonetically, with assistance Dictates simple stories to teacher Participates in the creation of classroom books</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Identifies 6 basic shapes Demonstrates understanding of more and less than Writes numerals to 20 Counts orally beyond 20 Counts orally by 10s to 100 Manipulates math objects Is familiar with sorting and graphing Is familiar with the passage of time: calendar, birthdays, days of the week, months of the year, and seasons</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Discusses seasonal changes Has an understanding of the weather Has a beginning understanding of the life cycles of plants and animals Explains function of 5 senses Names some facts about physical properties of items Groups items according to their common properties Has a basic understanding of nutrition and hygiene</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Gives own name and tells own gender and age Names own town and street Identifies school personnel, including teachers, and names classmates Names significant family members Identifies community helpers and their roles in society Identifies holidays and symbols associated with holidays Learns “all about me” Names vehicles and uses</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Technology instruction includes basic keyboarding skills using instructional programs.</p>	<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Students participate in daily fitness activities that promote body awareness, health awareness, sportsmanship, and character development. Emphasis is placed upon gross and fine motor coordination and skills.</p>	<p>MEDIA CENTER</p> <p>Through the use of quality children’s literature and language activities, students develop an appreciation for, and enjoyment of, books and writers.</p>	<p>SOCIALIZATION</p> <p>Through dramatic play, role playing, literature, and socialization opportunities, students are guided in developing age-appropriate social skills and peer relationships, and increased independence.</p>	<p>ATTENDING BEHAVIOR & WORK HABITS</p> <p>Through a regular routine and use of a consistent vocabulary, students learn to participate in a class or group setting and work in an organized and efficient manner that is developmentally appropriate to the setting.</p>	<p>FINE MOTOR SKILLS</p> <p>Through participation in fine motor activities, students develop hand muscles, coordinate eye/hand movement, and are introduced to the proper usage of writing tools.</p>
<p>Goals</p> <p>Begins to interact with computer applications Develops mouse skills Becomes familiar with keyboard: space bar, ESC, return, delete, recognizes letters, spells name Is acquainted with computer terms Identifies basic computer parts Reinforces classroom skills: phonics, basic number & reading concepts Uses technology responsibly Listens and follow directions</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Follows safety rules Continues roller skating Continues to identify bones Further develops spatial and orbital awareness Continues to participate in story and theme play Continues to develop large motor skills Continues development of hand-eye and hand-foot coordination Continues to develop rhythmic movement Continues to develop sportsmanlike conduct</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Listens to stories and participates in and responds to oral language development experiences, including nursery rhymes, fingerplays, puppets, wordless picture books, and stories that rhyme.</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Develops friendships Waits turn willingly, shares, and uses age-appropriate manners Plays cooperatively with other children Demonstrates self-control Uses age-appropriate coping mechanisms Demonstrates a positive attitude and feels confident in trying new things Solves problems without using physical force Respects others’ feelings & property</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Pays attention in group activities without disturbing others Stays with an activity or task for 15 minutes or longer if deeply interested Stays on task until assignment is completed, with little prompting Follows directions for a given task Works willingly Attempts to solve problems before asking for help Works independently at times</p>	<p>Goals</p> <p>Holds pencil correctly Reproduces basic letter strokes Holds scissors and cuts correctly Uses glue sticks correctly Is confident working puzzles, stringing beads, using Legos and other fine motor activities Ties shoes with assistance Fastens clothing with little assistance</p>