



Four year old curriculum plan

Helping children grow since 1983.

Writing and Language Development

- Introduction to the alphabet
- Teaching letter recognition and sounds
- Teaching the proper pencil grip
- Building fine motor skills to help with future handwriting
- Teaching tracing lines, curves, and letters
- Identifying the letters in their own name and learning to independently write their name
- Daily group writing to teach how letters make words, words make sentences, directionality (left to right), and punctuation
- Learning to recognize the difference between upper and lower case letters.
- Introducing rhyming words (later in the year), sequencing and re/telling stories
- Teaching how to ask and respond to questions
- Learning songs, chants, and rhymes
- Learning reading behaviors (choosing books, turning the pages, how to use pictures to tell a story, discussing storybooks and simple information books
- Learning the parts of a book (characters, setting, beginning, ending, and how to retell stories)
- Listening and following multistep directions

Numbers and Math Concepts

- Teaching rote counting
- Teaching number recognition
- Teaching how to write numerals
- Visually comparing groups of objects
- Introducing and practicing patterns
- Learning how to sort objects by color and size
- Sorting objects into groups
- Recognizing and naming shapes
- Scissor Skills

Science and Nature

- Color mixing with paint, playdough, Skittles, etc.
- Weather observations, predictions, and experiments (making rain in a jar, making snow, making a tornado in a bottle)
- Learning about animal behaviors and habitats
- Cooking and baking
- Learning about the world around us with lots of nature walks and talks