



## Curriculum for 2 1/2- 5 Year-Old

This fun summer program is designed to prevent summer learning loss and give your child the essentials skills needed to find success in the classroom.

**Our Program** focuses on the emotional and social development of the child. The summer program offers a smaller classroom setting for our new students who are getting used to going to school and knowing what is expected of them while in school. This is a crucial, fundamental building block for children. The preschool group experience offers a tremendous opportunity for little ones to interact with each other while simultaneously learning about themselves. It is a wonderful environment in which to build self-esteem and offers them experiences that they can then take home and share with the family.

The developmentally appropriate, hands-on activities expose the children to the following skills:

1. Pre-math
2. Pre-reading
3. Pre-writing
4. Fine motor skills
5. Small & Large muscle development
6. Language Development

### **Language Program 2 ½-3**

The program begins with introducing a “Letter of the Week” from the alphabet. The letter bucket has objects with beginning letter and sound of the week helps reinforce learning that letter and the sound it makes. The language program focuses on letter recognition and phonemic awareness. The Handwriting Skills are improving daily Without Tears.

### **Language Program 4-5 Years old entering Kindergarten:**

- Beginning Phonics
- Sight Words
- Begin to read

Through step-by-step instruction, children learn how to recognize letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make, sound out simple words, and read short sentences. Your child will build phonics skills and how to tap out and decode unfamiliar words.

Recognizing common words like “*the*” and “*is*” by sight makes learning to read much easier and provides a big boost in confidence.

Your child will be thrilled to sound out words and read short sentences in our wonderful phonics reader books. Handwriting skills are developed and strengthen through practice daily.

**Practical Life:** The activities found in this area of the classroom, provide real **life** experiences for children. The exercises in **Practical Life** provide purposeful activities, develop motor control and coordination, hand/eye coordination, and develop independence, concentration, focus, completing tasks, how to transition well from one activity to the next and a sense of responsibility.

**Sensorial:** The sensorial area of the classroom helps children make a connections between concepts, shapes, discriminate, grading, ideas, language and vocabulary development, indirectly preparing them for math.

**Math Program:** learning **mathematical** concepts in a **Montessori** classroom begins concretely and progresses towards the abstract. They are developed from simple to complex. Process is taught first and facts come later. Order, coordination, concentration, and independence are experienced by the child using these materials. Using the Montessori math materials, the child learns the quantity of a number, to the recognition of symbol, and then brings them together to fully understand the mathematical meaning of numbers.

The children are exposed to good literature during 2<sup>nd</sup> circle- Story Time, Songs and fun indoor activities. They are encouraged to read at home through our Read-a-Loud Program. We do suggest learning between classes and offer suggested websites to help prevent ‘Summer Learning Loss’.



Summer School schedule: 8 week program (T-W-Th) 9:30-12:00

- June 12th- June 28th

July 17-Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>

The cost is \$125 each week and registration fee is \$60. You can attend any week/s or all 8 weeks.

Call to secure a spot in the summer program today! Enrollment forms can be found on line.



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