



Our Program Curriculum: Licensed Child Care Programs

Infant Program, children will:

- Actively explore the environment
- Understand simple concepts and instructions
- Understand basic steps in routines (i.e. can find own cubby; help clean up a toy with educator direction; with educator help; go to wash hands after diaper change)
- Manipulate a variety of materials
- Play on their own for short periods of time
- Participate in short small group learning activities
- Use gestures, simple sign language, sounds and some words to communicate their needs (i.e. approximately 5-20 words)
- Watch what other children are doing
- Walk well with good balance and up and down stairs holding a railing
- Walk a short distance as part of a small group of infants
- Enjoy and pay attention to activities that involve singing, rhymes, stories for approximately 5 minutes
- Feed themselves using a bowl, spoon and cup while sitting on a chair at a table
- Do simple parts of dressing/undressing (i.e. hold arms/legs out; push them through clothing)
- Show interest and participate in toileting routine
- Sleep once a day on a cot with a small group of other infants
- Sit comfortably in a chair for a short time

Toddler Program, children will:

- Understand a variety of basic concepts
- Understand simple reasoning
- Choose their own play activities and follow through on them
- Participate in small and larger group learning activities for increasing amount of time
- Use short sentences to communicate and express needs
- Share and take turns with some educator assistance
- Walk as part of a group, holding hands with another toddler
- Understand and follow basic rules
- Understand basic expectations and daily routines (i.e. know own cubby and possessions; know routine for drop off and pick up time; rest on cot on own with some verbal encouragement)
- Sits on toilet comfortably and in process with toilet training; may begin to use the toilet with some help and/or reminders
- Remove and put on their coat/loose shoes/hat; put legs in pants and begin to pull them up
- Eat meals using utensils; unpack some foods from lunch kit and clean up after eating

Preschooler Program, children will:

- Use their knowledge of concepts, including early math and reading concepts, in a variety of ways
- Talk, draw and “write” to represent their experiences and recognize letters and familiar words in print
- Use their hands to draw, print, create, and build with a variety of materials
- Participate in games and activities that involve coordinated physical skills (i.e. large motor skills)
- Concentrate on tasks for longer periods of time
- Talk about how something is going for them and identify if they need something done differently
- Share their knowledge with confidence
- Work cooperatively with others in small and large groups
- Identify activities and topics of interest and talk about what they want to learn
- Learn by themselves and through working with others
- Understand and follow group rules
- Take responsibility for themselves and their environment
- Identify and take care of own personal/self-care needs
- Talk about the change involved in going to Kindergarten

School Age Program

Homework / Tutoring	Space and assistance will be available for children to work on their homework. Children will have access to the use of computers to help with completing their homework and accessing appropriate information via the internet.
Building Literacy	Children will have opportunities to practice their literacy through reading with others (ie. peers and adults), mentoring (ie. reading to younger children), having a library area available with books and stories, trips to libraries.
Sports and Physical Activities	Staff will plan and implement sports activities for children including team and individual sports opportunities and games (such as gymnastics, soccer and basketball)
Arts & Crafts	Arts and crafts activities will be available on a daily basis, and will be open and flexible to encourage children to experiment with and practice their creative skills.
Recreational Play	We will have an array activities including variety of toys, games, blocks, dramatic play materials.
Social Responsibility / Volunteering	Children will be given opportunities to volunteer and assist in caring and helping other people in other children's programs, the school and the community. (ie. being buddies and readers for younger children (ie. infants – preschoolers), assisting with seniors
Field Trips & Outings	Children will have opportunities to participate in a variety of regular fieldtrips and outings in the community (ie. skating, swimming, science world, aquarium).
Drama	Children will have opportunities to participate in fun and creative activities like dance, music and role playing.