

Dear Parents,

Our preschool center uses a program called the “Core Knowledge Preschool Program.”

This program for three-five year olds is specifically designed to provide your child with the solid foundation he or she will need for later learning in kindergarten and beyond.

The Core Knowledge Preschool Program is based on scientific research about how young children learn, as well as research into the best preschool practices around the world.

We are excited to offer this outstanding program to our children.

This brochure will provide you with additional information about Core Knowledge. We look forward to talking to you more about the preschool program.



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*Educational Excellence and
Equity for All Children*

Core Knowledge® Preschool



**My Preschool uses
Core Knowledge!**

Core Knowledge Preschool at a Glance...



Movement and Coordination

Physical Attention and Relaxation
Gross Motor Skills
Eye-Hand and Eye-Foot Coordination
Group Games
Creative Movement and Expression

Autonomy and Social Skills

Sense of Self and Personal Responsibility
Working in a Group Setting

Work Habits

Memory Skills
Following Directions
Task Persistence and Completion

Language

Oral Language
Nursery Rhymes, Poems, Fingerplays, and Songs
Children's Literature: Read Alouds and Storytelling
Emerging Literacy Skills

Mathematics

Patterns and Classification
Geometry
Measurement
Numbers and Number Sense
Addition and Subtraction with Concrete Objects
Money

Orientation in Time

Vocabulary
Measures of Time
Passage of Time (Past, Present, and Future)

Orientation in Space:

Vocabulary
Actual and Represented Space
Simple Maps
Basic Geographical Concepts

Science

Human Characteristics, Needs, and Development
Animal Characteristics, Needs, and Development
Plant Characteristics, Needs, and Growth
Physical Elements (Water, Air, Light)
Tools

Music

Attention to Differences in Sound
Imitate and Produce Sounds
Listen and Sing
Listen and Move

Visual Arts

Attention to Visual Detail
Creating Art (Printing, Painting, Drawing, Collage, Sculpture)
Looking at and Talking about Art

How is Core Knowledge Different from Other Preschool Programs?

Core Knowledge focuses on:

- identifying specific goals in all areas of learning
- setting high expectations for *all* children
- teaching the specific content knowledge & skills that will allow children to be successful in kindergarten & later grades