



Primary Curriculum (Preschool)

PRACTICAL LIFE:

- To promote independence, the child is given materials that enable him/her to tie, button, snap, etc.
- Other activities include, water pouring, frame dressing, bead stringing, etc. These activities help to further develop the child's concentration, self-sufficiency, self-esteem, coordination, independence, order, and cleanliness.
- He/she will learn appropriate table manners, code of conduct, mindfulness, etc.
- He/she will be encouraged to care and respect others as well as themselves, share, make decisions, work cooperatively, solve problems, express feelings, control impulses, develops initiating and following skills, and caring for toys and other classroom materials and equipment.

SENSORIAL:

- The child finds materials that are designed to sharpen the five senses.
- Learning through sensorial materials such as, color, weight, shape, texture, size, sound, and smell.
- The child will learn to distinguish, categorize, and relate new information to what he/she already knows.

MATHEMATICS:

- Our hands-on program reinforces concepts such as size comparison, quantitative relationships, positional terms, geometric shapes, number recognition, calendar, measurement and time.
- He/she learns concrete mathematical concepts and has the materials to lead him/her to the abstract, so that his/her understanding has substance.
- Our classroom exercises not only teach the child to calculate, but they also provide a deep understanding of how numbers function.

LANGUAGE:

- Students will demonstrate growth in the area of oral language and begin to build communication skills, and learn to appreciate stories, poems, and nursery rhymes.
- Acquire reading readiness skills such as visual discrimination and auditory perception.
- The constant assimilation of language results in a sudden expansion of vocabulary.
- The child's sensitivity to touch is utilized by activities such as cutting out letters and tracing them.
- Children learn to trace, copy and write their names and the letters of the alphabet (upper and lower case).

ART & MUSIC:

- Art and music are integrated into the daily schedule through a variety of fun classroom and special activities.
- Students are introduced to a wide array of art mediums and techniques as well as numerous musical instruments and styles.