

Goals and Objectives

While we pride ourselves on being an academic-based preschool, we also believe that the concepts we introduce should be presented in a hands-on, exploratory approach. We don't believe in a lot of worksheets or boring table time. We desire to create a love for learning that our students will take with them as they head on to "big school".

The **Wonderful One's Group**, for children 18-24 months, serves as an introduction to group dynamics, following simple directions, and exploring early learning concepts.

The **Terrific Two's and Early Three's Program** is a guide into a structured setting, with an emphasis on social skills. Concepts, such as the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors are presented in this class.

The **Thriving Three's Preschool Class** is designed to be a solid foundation in academics, to prepare students for the more advanced academic structure in the Academy Program.

Language and Writing Skills (brief summary)

- Recognition of each letter and letter sound in the alphabet
- Practice writing the correct formation of each letter
- Correct printing of first name
- Ability to hold a pencil and scissors correctly

Math Skills (brief summary)

- Recognizing and writing the symbols for numbers 0 – 10
- Counting, sorting, and matching grouped items
- Recognition of shapes and colors
- One-to-one correspondence

The **Fantastic Four's and Five's Academy** is designed to prepare each student to successfully integrate into kindergarten the following school year.

Language and Writing Skills (brief summary)

- Correct formation of each letter in the alphabet, both upper and lower case
- Recognition of environmental and sight words, with an emphasis on emergent reading
- Recognizing rhyming words and counting the number of syllables in a word
- Correct printing of first and last name
- Bookmaking and independent writing

Math Skills (brief summary)

- Recognizing and writing the symbols for numbers 0 – 20
- One-to-one correspondence
- Counting, sorting, and classifying grouped items
- Recognition of geometric shapes
- Beginning addition and subtraction through hands-on play