

Philosophy-Saxon Preschool Curriculum

Saxon Early Learning provides a comprehensive curriculum of instructionally sound, yet highly motivating, activities. Sheridan Austin, author of *Saxon Pre-K Math*, and Lorna Simmons, author of *Saxon Phonics and Spelling K–3*, have designed this program to open the world to all the bright-eyed, inquisitive young children in your classroom. *Saxon Early Learning* offers children a reassuring first experience in a school environment, as well as an enjoyable introduction to the basic concepts that affect their lives.

On a daily basis, children observe, question, discuss, and participate. They learn about manners and working with others, and they become attuned to classroom routines and expectations. The program builds a strong foundation for early literacy skills with activities that build phonemic awareness and introduce children to the relationship between letters and sounds.

Children's needs and abilities are fully respected in *Saxon Early Learning*. Children thrive through a combination of predictable routines, a safe, nurturing environment, and high expectations. Exposure to many interesting concepts, along with a strong emphasis on oral language development and classroom discussion, enhance children's vocabulary acquisition, boost their self-esteem and self-confidence, and prepare them for later school success.