

ART

SENSORY

DRAMATIC
PLAY

STEM

FINE/
GROSS
MOTOR

LANGUAGE
ARTS



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Sensory play is not only an important part of our core curriculum, it is also an essential part of free play. Sensory play builds nerve connections in the brain's pathways, which lead to a child's ability to complete more complex learning tasks.

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math isn't just for school age kids! Our STEM Curriculum is introduced at 18 months and continues into hands on exploration in our preschool classroom. We believe that fostering an interest in these areas of study at a developmentally critical time creates a healthy life long relationship with them.

Language Arts begins at home and extends into the broad world around us. We promote speech through play and group guided activities geared towards the individual child.

We believe that mastering both fine and gross motor skills are important for children's growth and independence. Having good motor control helps children explore the world around them and also helps with their cognitive development. A purposeful environment and play are some of the best ways to strengthen motor skills. When given ample opportunities to play with a variety of interesting materials, young children will grow in many new and exciting ways.

Dramatic Play is an essential part of the early childhood classroom. It allows children to break the barriers of reality and pretend to be someone or something different. This not only helps a child develop social and emotionally it also builds self-esteem!

Our Immersive Art Curriculum begins at 18 months of age and allows children to explore and express themselves through a variety of artistic mediums. We encourage a process art approach which allows our students to focus on expressing themselves rather than following rigid guidelines.

OUR SCHOOL DAY



6:00 am - 7:30 am	Teacher/Parent Handoff and saying Good Morning to Friends in Big Room
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Hand washing Breakfast
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Circle Time with Welcome Songs Day of the Week Weather Favorite Toy Playing in a group to develop social skills
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Developmental Learning Centers (FREE CHOICE) STEM, ART, SENSORY, DRAMATIC PLAY, LANGUAGE ARTS
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Hand washing Snack
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Resource Learning (CLASS GUIDED ACTIVITY)
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Resource Learning (SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES)
12:00 am - 1:00 pm	Hand washing Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Quiet Time/Story Time Nap
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Hand washing Snack
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Gross Motor Play
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Prepare for Pickup Free Play