



Sensory play in a group setting is one of our favorites that fosters social & emotional skills. Children are able to use creativity to collaborate and interact.



Children learn from their nurturing environments on how to care for others by watching their teachers and mimicking their actions.

Love & Care

One of the things we love most at Parkside Playschool is the interactions and relationships we see unfold between the kiddos, and the relationships with kiddos and their teachers. Our ultimate goal is to make sure children feel loved and cared for everyday. It's the best part of being part of the village for all our families.

While we don't teach formal academics at Parkside, we do focus a lot on social and emotional development in all of our age groups. We believe our kiddos learn through play, our leading example and through natural conversation and interactions which are key components to developing social and emotional skills.

Having a solid foundation for social and emotional skills creates a positive opportunity for open learning. The importance of developing these skills is crucial to how children create and sustain meaningful relationships with others while they are children and as they grow into adults.

Dates to Remember

- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 11 - Parents' Night Out 3-7pm
- May 17 - Early Out CLOSE at 5pm
- May 27 - CLOSED for Memorial Day
- June 1 - Pre-K Graduation 10:00am

Happy Birthday!

May 13 - Mrs. Deja

May 16 - Eleanor

May 16 - Miss Ashton

May 23 - Wally

May 25 - Nora

May 29 - Mrs. Briley

May 31 - Emily

Insider's Scoop

What are we doing at Parkside?



Thyme with Kaylee



Happy planting season, everyone! This past month our classes have planted seeds in their gardens. The seeds we started indoors were not successful; we will have to try a different approach next year! However, we've been able to see whispers of growth and have been able to pick strawberries in the big garden! The kids have been so excited and have truly enjoyed the gardening process. If anyone has any extra plants they would like to donate (mosquito repelling preferred!), we would definitely appreciate it!

We've also welcomed two baby chicks (temporarily)! They've hatched and will be going home with Mrs Sydney once her chicken coop is all set up at home and Cosmo is all done mothering her chicks. Cosmo has been such a great mama, staying on her eggs nearly all day and protecting her chicks once they hatched! 🐣

-Kaylee



Pre-K picked strawberries from the garden!



Cameo's Kitchen Corner

At the end of this month we will be trying a new international dish. This time it will be native to Mexico! We will be having Arroz Rojo which is just Mexican rice, served with Papas a la Mexicana which is basically roasted potatoes seasoned with cumin. I'm excited to be able to make foods in different ways for our kiddos to try!

You will also see popsicles every week on the menu this month! Our popsicles are homemade and 100% fruit and go along perfectly with warm weather!

-Chef Cameo

