

# WHY DO YOU PLAY SO MUCH?

Dear Families,

Have you been wondering why your child always seems to be playing instead of working in our classroom?

**It's because play IS the work of a child!**

Research has shown that play is the most effective way to teach preschoolers.

Here's some of the things we are learning:

**Social skills** like sharing and self-control.

**Fine motor skills** to prepare us for holding writing tools.

**Gross motor skills** like coordination and balance.

**Creative expression** and taking pride in our work

**Literacy skills** like book care and recognizing familiar words

**Math skills** like counting, sorting, and comparing

**Science skills** like constructing, experimenting, and observing

Please feel free to ask any questions you might have about our curriculum.

Rest assured – your child is learning AND having fun!