

Program Features

2/3s Classroom

Goals we aim for each child in the 2/3s Classroom to accomplish:

*** Social and Emotional Development**

- Works together
- Shares
- Takes turns
- Understands how to be a good friend
- Express emotions appropriately
- Abides by a more structured learning environment

*** Physical Development**

- Uses utensils when eating
- Uses the bathroom on his/her own
- Dresses him/herself and puts on shoes
- Fine motor skills
 - ❖ Cuts
 - ❖ Colors
 - ❖ Holds utensils
 - ❖ Writes
 - ❖ Laces
 - ❖ Paints
 - ❖ Zips
- Gross motor skills
 - ❖ Jumps
 - ❖ Runs
 - ❖ Hops
 - ❖ Skips
 - ❖ Climbs
 - ❖ Leaps

*** Language and Literacy Development**

- Uses words to communicate
- Identifies rhyming words
- Identifies alliteration
- Speaks in 4-6 word sentences
- Follows 2-step directions/instructions
- Uses manners
 - ❖ "Yes, please."
 - ❖ "No thank you."
- Recognizes
 - ❖ Name
 - ❖ Letters
- Distinguishes opposites

*** Mathematics and Reasoning Development**

- Recognizes and starts to name
 - ❖ Numbers
 - ❖ Basic colors
 - ❖ Basic shapes
- Creates and completes patterns
- Explores simple addition and subtraction concepts
- Puts together puzzles
- Develops critical thinking skills

*** Social Studies Development**

- Recognizes how to be good citizens in his/her community
 - ❖ Donating
 - ❖ Helping others

*** Science Development**

- Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things

*** Creative Development**

- Builds on basic Spanish speaking skills

Daily and weekly activities include:

* Following the rules and routines of the classroom

* Play!

- Explore through pretend play
- Construct with different equipment and materials
- Independently
- With peers
- With teachers

* Creative arts

- Projects
- Music
- Movement

* A morning message

* Sensory play

* Show-and-tell

* Outdoor play

* Participation in science experiments both inside and outside the classroom

* Star of the Week

* Group time

* Mystery Readers

* Story time

* Indoor exercising

* Assessments

- Child portfolios
- One on one with the teacher
- Observations

* Performing responsibilities associated with a daily job chosen by the child

* Enrichment classes

- Music with Merry Music Makers
- Spanish with Latin Heroes

