

*Educational Excellence and  
Equity for All Children*

## Dear Parents,

Our preschool center uses a program called the “Core Knowledge Pre-school Program.”

This program for three-five year olds is specifically designed to provide your child with the solid foundation he or she will need for later learning in kindergarten and beyond.

The Core Knowledge Preschool Program is based on scientific research about how young children learn, as well as research into the best preschool practices around the world.

We are excited to offer this outstanding program to our children.

This brochure will provide you with additional information about Core Knowledge. We look forward to talking to you more about the preschool program.

*Your Preschool Staff*



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# Core Knowledge® Preschool



my preschool uses  
Core Knowledge!

# Core Knowledge Preschool at a Glance...

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## Movement and Coordination

Physical Attention and Relaxation  
Gross Motor Skills  
Eye-Hand and Eye-Foot Coordination  
Group Games  
Creative Movement and Expression

## Autonomy and Social Skills

Sense of Self and Personal Responsibility  
Working in a Group Setting

## Work Habits

Memory Skills  
Following Directions  
Task Persistence and Completion

## Language

Oral Language  
Nursery Rhymes, Poems, Fingerplays, and Songs  
Children's Literature: Read Alouds and Storytelling  
Emerging Literacy Skills

## Mathematics

Patterns and Classification  
Geometry  
Measurement  
Numbers and Number Sense  
Addition and Subtraction with Concrete Objects  
Money

## Orientation in Time

Vocabulary  
Measures of Time  
Passage of Time (Past, Present, and Future)

## Orientation in Space:

Vocabulary  
Actual and Represented Space  
Simple Maps  
Basic Geographical Concepts

## Science

Human Characteristics, Needs, and Development  
Animal Characteristics, Needs, and Development  
Plant Characteristics, Needs, and Growth  
Physical Elements (Water, Air, Light)  
Tools

## Music

Attention to Differences in Sound  
Imitate and Produce Sounds  
Listen and Sing  
Listen and Move

## Visual Arts

Attention to Visual Detail  
Creating Art (Printing, Painting, Drawing, Collage, Sculpture)  
Looking at and Talking about Art

## How is Core Knowledge Different from Other Preschool Programs?

Core Knowledge focuses on:

- identifying specific goals in all areas of learning
- setting high expectations for *all* children
- teaching the specific content knowledge & skills that will allow children to be successful in kindergarten & later grades