



THE LITTLE ACADEMY

4 year old Curriculum

- I. Phonics: The children are given the opportunity to learn the shape and sound of each letter of the alphabet. The K4 children will learn to recognize vowels, consonants, blends and the sounds they make. Your child will be given the opportunity to learn to sound one and two vowel words.

- II. Numbers: The teacher instructs in the recognition of new numbers and in understanding the concepts of numbers. The children are given the opportunity to work with manipulatives.

- III. Writing: The children are given sample letters to see the exact formation of the letters in the size they are to write them. They will begin with dotted examples to trace, and then graduate to writing their own letters.

- IV. Language: The teacher will encourage children to think and to strengthen their vocabulary and language skills. The children will enjoy games and activities about animals, people and places.

- V. Calendar & Weather: The children will assist the teacher with learning the date and local weather. This will also include learning the months of the year.

- VI. Art & Music: Art time is designed to give children the opportunity to enjoy art while developing the motor skills needed to draw, color, cut and paste. Music is a fun and enjoyable part of the day. The children will experience music activities in their classroom as well as with the teacher.

VII. Skills Development or Readiness Skills: This is a fun time for strengthening listening, eye-hand coordination, visual perception, thinking, fine motor coordination, and writing skills. The children will enjoy a wide variety of activities.

VIII. Playtime: During playtime the children will be given the opportunity to choose various play activities. Gross motor skill games are played outside. Free playtime will be spent inside during inclement weather.