

Preschool Curriculum

Social Emotional	Physical	Language	Cognitive	Literacy	Mathematics	Science and Technology	Social Studies	The Arts
REGULATES OWN EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIORS -Manages feelings - Follows limits and expectations -Takes care of own needs ESTABLISHES AND SUSTAINS POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS -Responds to emotional cues - Interacts with peers -Makes friends PARTICIPATES COOPERATIVELY IN GROUP SITUATIONS -Balances needs and rights of self and others -Solves social problems	DEMONSTRATES TRAVELING SKILLS DEMONSTRATES BALANCING SKILLS DEMONSTRATES GROSS-MOTOR MANIPULATIVE SKILLS DEMONSTRATES FINE-MOTOR STRENGTH & COORDINATION -Uses fingers and hands -Uses writing and drawing tool	LISTENS TO AND UNDERSTANDS INCREASINGLY COMPLEX LANGUAGE - Comprehends language -Follows directions USES LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS THOUGHTS AND NEEDS -Uses an expanding expressive vocabulary -Speaks clearly -Uses conventional grammar -Tells about another time or place USES APPROPRIATE CONVERSATIONAL AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SKILLS -Engages in conversations -Uses social rules of language	DEMONSTRATES POSITIVE APPROACHES TO LEARNING -Attends and engages -Persists -Solves problems -Shows curiosity and motivation -Shows flexibility and inventiveness in thinking REMEMBERS AND CONNECTS EXPERIENCES -Recognizes and recalls -Makes connections USES CLASSIFICATION SKILLS USES SYMBOLS AND IMAGES TO REPRESENT SOMETHING NOT PRESENT -Thinks symbolically -Engages in sociodramatic play	DEMONSTRATES PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS -Notifies and discriminates rhyme and alliteration -Notifies and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALPHABET Identifies and names letters -Letter sound knowledge DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE OF PRINT AND ITS USES -Uses and appreciates books -Uses print concepts COMPREHENDS / RESPONDS TO BOOKS & TEXTS -Interacts during read-alouds - Retells stories DEMONSTRATES EMERGENT WRITING SKILLS -Writes name - Writes to convey meaning	USES NUMBER CONCEPTS AND OPERATIONS -Counts -Quantifies -Connects numerals with their quantities EXPLORES / DESCRIBES SPATIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND SHAPES -Understands spatial relationships -Understands shapes COMPARES AND MEASURES - Uses size words or gestures to describe objects -Compares sets of objects - Explores two objects by making direct comparisons DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE OF PATTERNS - Order three to five objects -Recognizes patterns in the environment - Recognizes a simple AB pattern	USES SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY SKILLS -Identifies sense organs - Use senses to observe THE CHARACTERISTICS OF LIVING THINGS - Plants and animals and their environments THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF OBJECTS AND MATERIALS -Identify physical properties and state of matter of objects or materials EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT - Properties of water, rocks, soil, sand and mud USES TOOLS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO PERFORM TASK - Use of simple tools and equipment for observing and investigating - Explores and identifies simple machines	DEMONSTRATES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SELF -Identifies family traditions, celebrations, songs, food or language - characteristics of self as an individual SHOWS BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF PEOPLE AND HOW THEY LIVE - Responds to the needs of others -Community -Occupations EXPLORES CHANGE RELATED TO FAMILIAR PEOPLE OR PLACES - Identify own personal space DEMONSTRATES SIMPLE GEOGRAPHIC KNOWLEDGE - Explores own environment - Recognizes basic landmarks or land features -Maps, globes or GPS	EXPLORES THE VISUAL ARTS EXPLORES MUSICAL CONCEPTS AND EXPRESSION EXPLORES DANCE AND MOVEMENT CONCEPTS EXPLORES DRAMA THROUGH ACTIONS AND LANGUAGE

