

VPK Curriculum

Physical Development	Approaches to Learning	Social and Emotional Development	Language and Literacy	Mathematical Thinking	Scientific Inquiry	Social Studies	Creative Expression
HEALTH AND WELLBEING -Active Physical Play -Safety Awareness -Personal Care Routines -Healthy Habits and Nutrition MOTOR DEVELOPMENT -Gross Motor Development -Gross Motor Perception (Sensorimotor) -Fine Motor Development	EAGERNESS AND CURIOSITY -Investigate and Experiment PERSISTENCE -Attends to Tasks CREATIVITY AND INVENTIVENESS -Responding to Open Ended Questions PLANNING AND REFLECTION -Brainstorming ideas	EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING -Express and Identify Emotions -Demonstrate Appropriate A <u>ect</u> MANAGING EMOTIONS -Self-Regulation BUILDING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ADULTS AND PEERS -Develop Positive Relationships -Social Problem Solving SENSE OF IDENTITY AND BELONGING -Develops Self-Awareness and Independence	LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING -Knowledge and Understanding though Listening SPEAKING -Clarity of Speech VOCABULARY -Increase Receptive and Expressive Language SENTENCES AND STRUCTURE -Age -Appropriate Grammar and Syntax CONVERSATION -Verbal and Nonverbal Communication EMERGENT READING -Phonological Awareness -Alphabetic Print Knowledge EMERGENT WRITING -Written Expression	NUMBER SENSE -Count and Identify 1-31 -Quantify -One-to-One Correspondence NUMBER AND OPERATIONS -Compose / Decompose Number Sets PATTERNS -Identify, Extend, and Duplicate Simple AB Pattern GEOMETRY -2-D & 3-D Shapes -Sort and Classify -Create Shapes SPATIAL RELATIONS -Besides, <u>Next</u> to, Between, Below, Over and Under MEASUREMENT AND DATA -Measure objects Identify -Measurable Attributes -Place Objects in Sequence -Represent, Analyze, and Predict	SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY THROUGH EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY -Explore social and Physical Environment -Use of Scientific Tools LIFE SCIENCE -Living Things and their Environments PHYSICAL SCIENCE -Movement and Speed -States of Matter EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE -Properties of Earth and Sky ENVIRONMENT -Natural Resources -Conservation -Environmental Protection ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY -Understanding use of simple tools and Machines to Solve Problems	CULTURE -Cultural Attributes of Self and Others INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY -Characteristics of Self INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS -Similarities of Self and Others -Role of Groups -Leadership SPACES, PLACES AND ENVIRONMENTS -Personal Space -Maps, Globes, GPS -Human Impact on Environment TIME, CONTINUITY AND CHANGE -Sequence of Events GOVERNANCE, CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES - Principles of Democracy ECONOMICS AND RESOURCES - Recognizes Wants vs. Needs TECHNOLOGY AND OUR WORLD -Impact on Daily Life	SENSORY ART EXPERIENCE - Open-Ended, Process-Oriented Materials MUSIC - Individual and Group Activities -Represents Thoughts and Observations CREATIVE MOVEMENT -Represent, Imagination, Feelings, Experiences and Knowledge IMAGINATIVE AND CREATIVE PLAY -Dramatic Play APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS - Cultural Perspectives

