

VPK CURRICULUM

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



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

APPROACHES TO LEARNING



EAGERNESS AND CURIOSITY

- Investigate and Experiment

PERSISTENCE

- Attends to Tasks

CREATIVITY AND INVENTIVENESS

- Responding to Open Ended Questions

PLANNING AND REFLECTION

- Brainstorming Ideas

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING

- Express and Identify Emotions
- Demonstrate Appropriate A & S's

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

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY



LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING

- Knowledge and Understanding through 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

MATHEMATICAL THINKING



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

- Beside, Next to, Between, Below, Over and Under

MEASUREMENT AND DATA

- Measure objects Identify
- Measurable Attributes
- Place Objects in Sequence
- Represent, Analyze, and Predict

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY



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

SOCIAL STUDIES



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

CREATIVE EXPRESSION



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

