## **Preschool Program (age3):**



## Curriculum Program for children at age 3\*\*\*

Our mission is to provide a high quality developmentally appropriate program for young children and their families. We develop the curriculum based on the student's skills, needs, and interests. We encourage problem solving and emphasize process rather than product. We provide a safe and nurturing environment where children feel free to express themselves, explore, discover, and problem solve, fostering their growth and independence.

The school day is structured to help support creativity and deeper level thinking. Children can make choices and to learn at their own pace during free play and self-directed activities. Teacher-directed activities are provided to help guide children's thinking and to work towards certain goals. The daily schedule provides both quiet and active activities, individual and large group activities, and child-choice and teacher directed activities. A variety of materials and activities are prepared and available to help provide a rich experience. Children will grow spiritually, socially, emotionally, as well as academically. We intentionally provide activities to foster literacy, language, mathematics, science, arts, movement, social interactions, and practical life activities. In addition, they receive two days of music, physical education, and Spanish each week.

\*\*\* Child must be age 3 (and toilet trained) on/by September 1 (State of Idaho law)

