

## 4-year-old Curriculum

Our curriculum is thematically based each week by the teachers. This gives our experienced and talented staff the opportunity to use their creativity and special interest to inspire the children in their classroom. Our focus is Kindergarten readiness.

Units may include: Arctic animals, International week, space, pirates, princesses, money - shopping, holidays, ocean and many others. You will receive an email each week letting you know the unit and any special events happening during the week.

4-year-old class schedule:

- Playground/Free Play
- Circle Time
- Learning Centers/Teacher directed activity
- Story Time/Sharing
- Playground/Big Room

Sanctuary and Sharing(Wednesdays) Science and Special Days (Thursdays)

Theme based music on Tuesdays. Movement/Music alternating Thursdays and Fridays.

Social- Emotional	Sharing, expressing feelings, cooperating, manners, help to solve problems with friends, playing in groups, cooperating in groups..
Self - Help	Zippering/buttoning, putting on socks and shoes, toileting, hand washing, helping to clear snack, and putting away toys.
Language	Singing songs, reading experiences, dictating stories, describing pictures, rhyming words, distinguishing sounds including letters, sight words.
Cognitive	Comparing size differences, classifying objects, recognizing shapes, one-to-one correspondence, graphing, patterning, alphabet recognition, number recognition, dramatic play, recognizing and writing your name. Letter sounds
Gross Motor	Jumping, hopping, skipping, galloping, running, dancing, climbing, throwing and catching, balancing.
Fine Motor	Painting/drawing, sewing/stringing, hammering, working puzzles, modeling with clay and playdough, using scissors, pencil grip, tracing and manipulative toys. Sensory table play. Writing name

Science	Develop scientific concepts and inquiry skills. Observing, comparing, classifying, measuring, predicting, using gathered and organized information. Discovering a hypothesis.
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4-year-old children should bring the following articles to school:

1. A change of clothes to be left at school in a zip lock bag - please label with your child's name.
2. Water bottle labeled with name.
3. Clorox wipes and roll of paper towels.