

Enriched Montessori Kindergarten Program

For children 3¹/₂ - 6 years of age

Language:

- Daily message board: secret word, high frequency words
- Weekly journals
- Daily phonics workbook: letter formation, beginning and ending consonants, followed by vowel and three letter family words, blends, and diagraphs
- Daily printing
- Weekly guided reading program
- Weekly group reading: I can read folders
- Book share
- Projects incorporating monthly theme/unit
- Creative story telling
- Word cards to build vocabulary
- Simple punctuation (e.g. capitals, periods, question marks etc. within a sentence)

Mathematics:

- Recognizing and printing whole numbers 1-20
- Counting 1-100
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's to 100
- Missing numbers
- Exploring patterns and relationships within patterns
- Associating numbers with their values
- Counting and recording
- Graphing and sorting data
- Patterning
- Estimating and comparing length, capacity and mass
- Introduction to math symbols
- Introduction to number lines and other hands on manipulatives
- Introduction to fractions, whole, halves, thirds, and quarters
- Introduction to Canadian coins, pennies, nickels dimes, and quarters
- Introduction to base ten program

Creative Arts and Theatre:

- A culmination of our learning experiences is exhibited in creative masterpieces, based on monthly units
- James Funny Hat Musician works with kids twice a month
- Acting out stories, characters, poems
- Creative expression through music dance and song