

Dear Families,

Welcome to preschool!

We are delighted to share that our program implements *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool*. The curriculum is designed to build each child's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills through hands-on, project-based learning and focused, daily opportunities to build essential foundational skills in literacy and math.

Here are a few of the things that make *The Creative Curriculum®* the right choice for children, teachers, and families.

The curriculum and its materials are intentionally designed to help teachers . . .

- 1 Build classroom community.**
First and foremost, we want everyone at our school to feel safe, happy, and included.
- 2 Develop children's important skills through play.**
The curriculum is designed to build each child's reading and math skills, while also helping children discover that learning is empowering and school is fun.
- 3 Guide interesting, long-term project learning.**
The curriculum helps us dive deeply into science and social studies concepts through hands-on "studies" of interesting topics, using everyday materials in ways that maximize children's natural curiosity and eagerness to grow.
- 4 Pay attention to each child's strengths, needs, and interests.**
The curriculum's daily resources help us make sure each child is gently challenged but not frustrated.
- 5 Offer many ways for families to be involved.**
We want every child's family to be our partners in guiding children's development and learning and building a solid foundation for future success in school and in life.
- 6 Celebrate children's learning.**
Together, we will honor the excitement of learning and the joy of growing up.

I will continue to share important information with you about your child's learning as the year progresses. Meanwhile, you can learn much more about ***The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool*** and its many important tools and resources by visiting teachingstrategies.com/solution/preschool.

We look forward to learning and growing together this year!

Sincerely,

Your child's preschool teacher