



## PRE-K4 PROGRAM

### LANGUAGE ARTS

To prepare for kindergarten, our Pre-K4 students learn to recognize sight words to build confidence in reading. Identifying text features, practicing consonant sounds and letters, and phonological awareness are parts of the foundation of reading. Our students learn alphabet organization and interpreting the main idea of a picture. Developing the concept of question words is inherent in almost every process. The emphasis of action words and descriptive phrases is on a fundamental level.

### MATHEMATICS

Counting to 100, skip-counting by 2 and 5, basic addition and subtraction with figures are only a small part of Math taught. Comparing size, weight, and capacity are fun ways to learn measurements. Our Pre-K4 students are introduced to the value of money. Critical thinking is taught when discovering two-dimensional shapes, shape sides and corners, and growing patterns.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

In the Pre-K4 class our students learn the basic history of our country, the purpose and branches of our government, and are able to identify state capitals. Financial Literacy advances in this class by learning money management skills along with gaining an understanding of how money is made, the difference between wants and needs when purchasing items, and the importance of saving. We introduce our "Visiting The World Around Us" Program, children have the opportunity to explore countries around the world and the cultures that make them unique. This program inspires our students to become compassionate world citizens while embracing the many different backgrounds that surround us.

### SCIENCE

Life sciences for our Pre-K4 students are highlighted by experiencing the scientific perspective of everyday life activities. Science in the kitchen begins by measuring and mixing ingredients in the science room.

### TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Our Pre-K4 students gain an understanding of how technology has impacted our society and start using basic computer skills, e.g. how to properly use a mouse. The Engineering process gets more involved with the Pre-K4 class with the planned creation and implementation of a structure or product they designed. The students learn the difference between simple machines and complex machines.

### FINE ARTS

The more advanced forms of fine art like sculpture, cinema and painting are embedded in activities to allow our students to express themselves.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Our Pre-K4 class will gain a more in-depth understanding of the Spanish language through fun sing-alongs and role playing. The immersion model of language instruction is used, meaning the topics covered in Spanish are directly related to curriculum.

### HEALTH & FITNESS

The Pre-K4 class an understanding on how nutrition is essential for a healthy mind and body. Team sports are integrated into the fitness program to encourage sportsmanship, strategy and quick decision making.

## GENERAL SCHEDULE

<b>8:00 AM</b>	STUDENT ARRIVAL	<b>10:30 AM</b>	ENRICHMENT COURSE
<b>8:15 AM</b>	WELCOME & PLEDGES	<b>12:00 PM</b>	LUNCH
<b>8:30 AM</b>	LANGUAGE ARTS	<b>12:30 PM</b>	NAP/QUIET TIME
<b>9:00 AM</b>	MATH	<b>2:00 PM</b>	LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH REINFORCEMENT
<b>9:30 AM</b>	RECESS	<b>3:00 PM</b>	STUDENT DISMISSAL
<b>10:00 AM</b>	SNACK		