

Cougar Cubby Playschool

Experience opportunities to physically explore inside the classroom through structured activities, such as learning centers and circle time. Recognize shapes, colors, and numbers through toys, games, and basic puzzles. Sing songs, move to music, and develop motor skills through coordination and drawing.

K3	K4	K5
<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE ARTS READINESS SKILLS</p> <p>Develop listening skills during story time, practice comprehension, predicting, and retelling skills. Learn to explore, wonder, imagine and experiment with language. Learn to listen, follow directions, develop longer attention span. Learn to recognize and name uppercase letters. Identify and write first name. Master ability to repeat parts of songs, rhymes, and sequences to match and to participate in finger plays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <p>Recognize upper/lower case letters, learn letter sounds and letter formation, practice listening, sequencing and matching skills, develop oral language, discriminate between the auditory/visual, classify, develop listening comprehension skills, learn to express feelings with words, be exposed to nursery rhymes, songs, poems, and keep daily journal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LANGUAGE ARTS</p> <p>Learn letter names and sounds, beginning, middle and ending sounds, introduce nouns, verbs, adjectives and pronouns, identify rhyming words, practice writing complete sentences with proper punctuation, introduce sentence types, develop decoding skills, sound and blend words, continue to develop listening comprehension skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS READINESS SKILLS</p> <p>Experience informal opportunities through games, toys, and other manipulatives which foster development of concepts such as special relations, shapes, patterns, counting numbers beyond 30, and measurement. Learn to count objects with a one-to-one correspondence and to understand the difference in size. Learn to sort and compare.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Write numbers to twenty, count beyond 50, classify, compare, have number readiness, practice use of numbers in everyday living, identify and duplicate patterns, complete a series, learn calendar skills, order numbers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Begin numbers, place value, addition and subtraction, sort and classify, identify and duplicate patterns, develop matching skills, count by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100, begin graphing, geometry, money, measurement, time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Learn about holidays, transportation, current events, safety, and community helpers. Develop an understanding of self and respect for others.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Learn about holidays, transportation, Native Americans, safety, community helpers, patriotism, character development, family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Explore self-concept, getting along with others, family and home, community, holidays, manners, presidents.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SCIENCE</p> <p>Learn to recognize objects and colors in the environment. Demonstrate the concept of curiosity. Be able to give simple predictions. Learn about plants, animals, weather.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCIENCE</p> <p>Understand basic areas of science, including units on insects, birds, animals, health and food, weather and seasons, colors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCIENCE</p> <p>Introduce basic science, including weather, health, senses, animals, plants, insects, magnets, space.</p>

Curriculum Enrichment Areas (Cubbies, K3, K4, and K5)

In addition to the curriculum areas listed above, students in these grades have weekly classes in library, music, art, drama, Spanish, and physical education. Students in K5 also have weekly computer classes. Enrichment classes are taught by highly qualified teachers who specialize in their fields. Students in these grades also benefit from emotional, social, physical development, and self-help skills. Self-help skills include ease of separation from parents, respect of property, independence in taking care of personal property, sharing, and taking turns. Promote small and large motor skills, introduce homework, and learning address and phone number.

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