

Crabapple Academy

PreK Prep



Our PreK Prep class is a wonderful transitional program between our preschool and Georgia PreK classes. Designed specifically for the child who misses the school-age cutoff, this class provides young fours with focused instruction to prepare for PreK.

Our curriculum is designed to challenge, interest and encourage our PreK Prep children. Each child is taught to begin to think, reason, question and experiment. Positive self-concept is fostered when children make connections themselves, rather than simply hearing and reciting information. Some lessons include the entire group (music and story time for example) but much of the day is spent in small groups of about five children so that the students can work under the close attention of the teacher on fine motor skills, pre-writing and pre-math, memory exercises, sequencing, patterning, phonics, etc.

Each week's curriculum is based on a weekly theme (ie: Famous People and Inventions, Wind and Kites, Sailors and Boats, Farm Animals, Seeds and Plants, etc). Each day we include the following activities: story reading and library time to encourage literacy, art creating and appreciation activities, music and dancing, small group academics, and dramatic play.

To encourage group interaction and respect for teachers, peers and our country, each day our PreK Prep begins with Circle Time. This is a time when the teacher guides the children to discuss the weekly theme, the date, the weather that day, etc. Our PreK Prep kids sing along to catchy songs featuring phonics, Spanish or letter and number recognition.

Our PreK Prep plays outdoors twice daily. We understand that at this age children need fresh air and plenty of room to run, so the PreK Prep playground is large and full of wonderful gross motor activities such as slides, swings, tricycles and a large sand area. We understand that, in order to engage their small motor skills, children may have to get their hands in the sand, dirt and leaves and we encourage healthy outdoor play. If your child comes home with a little dirt on their clothes, we are confident they will also be wearing a smile on their face.

We anticipate and expect your child to learn a great deal in our PreK Prep program intellectually, socially, emotionally and in gross and fine motor skills. We promise to make our curriculum fun and challenging. We also promise to make the PreK Prep class atmosphere loving, respectful, kind and comfortable both for you and for your child.



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6:30-8:00 AM	Centers* in Preschool classroom
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast, clean up – Preschool classroom
8:30-9:15 AM	Transition to PreK Prep class, small groups, free play
9:15-9:45 AM	Circle Time
9:45-10:30 AM	Centers and teacher directed activity
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Outside time
11:30-11:45 AM	Wash up and prepare for lunch
11:45-12:15 PM	Lunch
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Personal Hygiene (bathroom, wash hands); library
12:30-2:30 PM	Quiet Time, Nap
2:30-3:00 PM	Wake up, Put Away Mats (bathroom, wash hands), snack time
3:00-4:00 PM	Language and literacy time (reading, Spanish, or writing activity); transition back to Preschool classroom
4:00-5:00 PM	Outside Time
5:00-6:30 PM	Centers, Departure



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**During Center times the children can choose from activities developed by the classroom teachers (art, library, music, fine motor, nature and science, etc).*

***During small group, students are more closely supervised while children work on fine motor, reading readiness, art activities, science projects, etc).*