

Little Toads Curriculum

Our little ones learn best when learning is organized by creating connection. We put together quality play-based activities that fit within our structure and cover a wide array of developmental objectives. We select bi-weekly themes and through themes children are able to develop skills and learn information as much as possible about the topic being studied.

Examples of Themes include

- Construction
- Dinosaurs
- Dr. Seuss
- Outer Space
- Environment
- People around the world
- Seasons
-and much more

The children will learn about these themes by experimenting and using Montessori learning toys, flash cards, board games puzzles and much more

English: The child will learn and demonstrate basic knowledge of the alphabetic principle and understand alphabet phonics. The child will demonstrate knowledge of print concepts and understand the connection between the spoken and written words by using Montessori learning methods as well as following SOL standards. The child will use sand trays, puzzles, playdough, flash cards, and other various techniques which will help them learn to write alphabets and recognize shapes and its sounds. Children will develop connections with stories and do pretend play to understand story books better. Bob books will be used to learn basic reading skills by memorizing basic sight words.

Math: We work on recognizing numbers and shapes. Activities will include using blocks, beads and charts to learn numbers and basic math concepts. We will help children learn about shapes by using stamps and playdough.

Science: Science is always fun to learn by experimenting and discovering results. We will learn about the planet Earth and how we can find different kind of textures and objects just by observing. Children will learn about their surrounding environment. We will help kids understand space and planets through songs and pretend play.

Arts: We will teach and demonstrate how to use various types of tools like scissors and paint brushes safely. Our goal is to bring out children's creativeness on the paper using preselected craft materials like cotton balls, construction paper, foam, straws, stamps, glitters, and recyclables.

Here at Little Toads we always make children our priority. It is important that they feel safe and enjoy their learning experience.