

Tree Tops II Preschool Ltd

Curriculum

Music Time

Daily Music and Movement Time - Singing Songs and Rhymes - Musical Instruments - Dance and Creative Movement - Musical Games - Learning songs and poems for our concerts - Musical expression - tapping, clapping, dancing, jumping, twirling etc

Creativity

Various forms of painting e.g. bubble, string, finger, marble, textured, free expression - Playdough - Drawing - Cutting and sticking - Learning to colour inside the lines - Colour by numbers and letters - Free painting and learning how to mix colours - Collage with different colours, textures, shapes, sizes - Patterns - Water play

Small and Large Motor Skills

Building with blocks, Lego, straws, Sticklebricks - Puzzles - Pegs and boards - Threading beads, buttons and cards - Sewing projects - Magnets - Dolls - Sensory play with sand, beans or rice trays measuring, weighing, pouring, balancing and cleaning up

Climbing, swinging, running, jumping, kicking balls, Hula Hoops, catching, riding bicycles, organized races and games, chasing bubbles, sidewalk chalk, playing cricket

Language

Development and expanding vocabulary - Improving listening skills - Storytime and group discussions - Daily Circle Time - Understanding and following instructions - Reciting short poems and rhymes - Speaking in front of the class - Speaking on stage

Social Skills

Learning to share and take turns - learning responsibility and caring for others - expressing yourself and your feelings - taking part in team sports and activities - promoting good manners - Encouraging independence and self confidence - Passing on a spoken message - Friendship - Telling a story - Encouraging and reinforcing positive behaviour

Class Time 18 month - 2½ years old

Transition to school - Sharing - Learning to be part of a group - Making friends - Recognition of animals and sounds, colours, everyday objects, shapes - Painting - Sticking - Counting - Taking turns - Learning to listen to a short story - Learning to follow instructions - Developing and expanding speech and vocabulary - Introducing toilet training

Class Time 2½ - 3½ years old

Recognition and writing their name - Counting 1-20 - Learning to hold a pencil correctly - Recognition and writing numbers 1-20 - Matching numbers and objects - Sorting - Concepts - Finding the difference - Introducing scissors - Colouring - Sharing - Arts and Crafts

Class Time 3½ - 5 years old

Recognition and writing numbers 1-20 and letters - Phonics and word building - Counting 1 to 100 - Writing name, address and simple sentences - Learning sight words and reading - Simple addition and subtraction - Time - Money - Basic fractions - Independence - Confidence

Themes

Each month we have letters, numbers, a colour and a shape that we base our daily Circle Time and some of our Class Time around. We have a Theme Calendar for the year, each week the theme changes and the children's Art Work and Academic Work reflect the topics. We have a Dress Up Day each month and will ask your child to come wearing a certain colour or theme for the day.