

Skills and Concepts

4-5 year olds

Numbers:

Identify numbers 1-20 by grouping into sets, simple addition and subtraction and matching correct number to sets of objects

Colors:

Identify 10 basic colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, black, pink and white.

Shapes:

Identify 8 basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, star, diamond and octagon through activities, games, puzzles and songs.

Alphabet:

Recognize letters in the alphabet, begin to identify upper and lower case. Introduce phonics.

Fine motor skills:

Master cutting with scissors, holding a pencil and crayon correctly, molding with play dough and clay, piecing puzzles together and tracing inside and outside of stencils.

Gross motor skills:

Master running, jumping, hopping on one and two feet, climbing, skipping, ball handling and more.

Language arts

We work on clear enunciation and speech. Work with upper and lower case letter recognition. Each child will work to write his/her own name clearly. We work on same/opposite, likeness/difference, and more. Work on “est” concepts (biggest, shortest, etc.). Reinforce manners and identification of specific body parts. Reinforce the days of the weeks and months, and we discuss holidays.

Weather:

Discuss the weather (wind, rain, snow, sun) and temperature and the relationship to clothing and activities. We also discuss animals and how they adapt to different weather