

Preschool and Pre-K Mission:

To inspire the love of learning through dance, music and art!

Preschool and Pre-K Vision:

We believe the Arts are an essential foundation for strong academic learning. Learning dance, art and music strengthens the child's ability to focus, reason and learn. These will be taught in a fun environment while encouraging each child to learn their way, build good communication skills and understand classroom structure and respect.

Preschool

*Students will be introduced to an integrated monthly theme and character trait (honesty, kindness, etc.) that teaches the pre-school child about different aspects of his/her world and how to live well in it.

*Science: Students will explore the monthly themes through hands on Science activities that also incorporate early mathematical, color, and art concepts.

*Literacy: Theme related books, letter/sound recognition

*Music: The Kindermusik class and the at home materials will explore the monthly theme through instruments, listening and movement. Music is a proven medium to strengthen mathematical reasoning and literacy in children. For more information see the Laugh and Learn video at: <https://www.kindermusik.com/kids-music-classes/preschoolers/>

*Dance: Students will learn the basics of dance technique in order to create a strong muscle base. Dance coordination and strengthening aids the child's brain development. Students will also be encouraged to explore their creativity through improvisational dance!

Pre-K

*An integrated monthly theme and character trait (patience, responsibility, etc.) that expands the pre-K child's understanding of his/her world and how to live well in it.

*Literacy: Theme related books. Letter/sound recognition and simple writing taught together with Art.

*Art: Using the Monart Method students will produce a weekly work of art that corresponds to the letter/sound of the week. This method increases a child's focus, concentration and problem solving abilities as she/he learns to see and draw basic shapes. For more information, see: <https://monart.com/student-gallery-3-5-years/>

*Math: Math skills needed for Kindergarten will be interwoven into all subjects.

*Science: Students will strengthen their observation skills and gain a basic understanding of the scientific method through theme related experiments.

*Music: Music is a proven medium to strengthen mathematical reasoning and literacy in children. The pre-K Kindermusik school program and the at home materials use instruments, song, poems and movement to explore a different theme each month. Each theme focuses on a specific genre of music, instruments related to the genre and a musical term such as quarter notes, crescendo/decrescendo, etc. For more information, see the Move & Groove video at: <https://www.kindermusik.com/kids-music-classes/big-kids/>

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