



PreKindergarten – Polar Bears

Our **Polar Bears** classroom is designed for children that are 4 years old by September 30th and will be moving on to Kindergarten next year.

PreKindergarten fully prepares our preschool students for the transition into elementary school.

Daily activities include:

Circle Time – a daily group activity that enhances early learning concepts like abc's, counting, colors, shapes, and songs. We encourage group discussion by talking about the weather, seasons, what we've been doing in class, holidays and what we did over the weekend. It's an opportunity to chat and express ourselves.

Table Activities – coloring, puzzles, art projects, matching/sorting games and worksheets that reinforce and provide practice with what we've been learning.

Dancing and Singing – it's always fun to be silly and get our circulation flowing.

Clue Club – We bring in an item that begins with the letter we're working on. It should be placed in a bag and we provide clues to help our classmates guess what it is.

We spend time outside the classroom visiting our Playroom and Playground, a fun time spent with friends where we can use our imagination!

We have snack (provided by us) at 10:00 and 3:30, lunch (provided by you) at Noon and we nap (on small sleeping bags) from 1:00 until about 2:30. Bathroom breaks are scheduled at timely intervals. Our half day program ends at 1:00 p.m.

What we teach:

Reciting the alphabet, spelling and printing our name, counting from 1 to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's. Printing numbers 1-20, sorting by color, size and shape; site words for colors, days of the week, months, numbers and some high frequency words.

We learn to recite the alphabet backwards, Pledge of Allegiance and the Nifty 50 States song. We are able to stay seated during activities, line up and walk quietly through the halls, be nice, share and take turns, use our manners.

Report cards are sent home in January and June.

What you'll need to bring:

An insulated bag with an ice pack to keep food/juice chilled

A change of clothing including an undershirt and socks

A small sleeping bag, placed in a pillowcase for storage

- All of these items should be marked with your child's name -