



Our **Cubs, Lil Bear, Pooh, Teddy and Panda Classes** are our preschool classes and are assigned according to age. Cubs are our youngest group at 18-24 months. Lil Bear and Pooh are our 2's; Teddy and Panda are our 3's. Report cards are distributed in January and June. Each class has a teacher and two assistants.

We specialize in a "floating" preschool curriculum which is constantly updated based on an assessment of the group of students each September. We start with a simple concept and build on it until it is mastered. As an example, the alphabet. We start by reciting our ABC's as a group, then reciting individually, identifying each letter, learning the letter sound, printing the letter and in Pre-kindergarten we work on letter blends, word families, site words and pre-reading.



Our curriculum includes the alphabet, numbers and counting, colors, shapes and monthly themes such as: all about me! our environment, community helpers, health and nutrition, animals and several others. The 3 year old curriculum expands to include science, additional colors and shapes, and the fifty states. When we finish our basic concepts we have the option of adding Spanish and/or sign language. This group also has access to the Computer Lab and a variety of software applications.

Our daily schedule includes morning circle, preschool lessons, art, story time and indoor/outdoor recreation. We work on our social skills, taking turns and sharing. The children are taught to respect their teachers and their classmates. We reinforce our concepts by using "Color Days", "Show & Tell" and "Clue Club".

Morning and afternoon snack with juice is provided. The children pack a lunch and eat at noon; nap is from 12:30 til 2:30. Afternoons typically include an afternoon circle, outdoor play and group activities such as bingo, musical chairs, match games, etc. We also have time for blocks, puzzles and classroom toys.

We try to make each day stimulating and exciting for our students.