

Stepping Stones Early Childhood Learning Center is a Creative Curriculum Program. We use the GOLD assessment to assess our children. We provide the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including pre-reading skills, science, social studies, computer literacy, music, and art. We enrich our core curriculum with specialty classes, programs and activities. Individual profiles are developed for each child. Using developmental milestones, curriculum is developed to teach your child sequential, age-appropriate curriculum that will prepare them for Kindergarten.

COMPUTER: Children will be introduced to beginning-advanced computer literacy. Students will use computers to access the most current educational software and technology. Internet use is available at the advanced level.

MATH: Math will be integrated throughout all activities. The children learn to use manipulatives to add and subtract, recognize basic shapes, geometric shapes, basic currency, and learn to tell time (by the hour and half-hour). Oral story problems are part of our daily curriculum.

LITERACY ENRICHMENT: Children are encouraged to read daily. Lesson plans are designed to use literacy enrichment in all interest areas. Teachers read to children from four to six times daily.

WRITING: Children are encouraged to write throughout the day. A writing area is provided in the interest area. At age four (4), children begin writing site words and basic sentences.

SCIENCE: Children learn about their bodies, solar system, constellation, sea life, astronomy, magnets and the life cycle that sparks an interest in science studies. Cooking classes are conducted twice each month for two (2) year olds and older.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Children learn about current events and the difference between cities and states. Each month children learn about a different community job. These activities enhance language development.

SPANISH: Lessons are taught by a certified Spanish teacher for an hour, twice weekly.

DAILY STORY TIME: Daily/Group story time is @ 12:30 & 3:30 p.m. daily.

FIELD TRIPS: Field trips are taken monthly to enhance the monthly curriculum study.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Children are given the opportunity to participate in activities that will provide additional exposure and enrichment.