

Preschool Goals



**Bright
Path**
The best start in life

The items on the following list are just some of the skills that the preschool teachers will be working on with your child.

Personal and Social Skills

- Participating in both familiar and unfamiliar activities
- Sustaining attention to a variety of self-selected tasks
- Participating in most whole-group activities
- Making transitions and following most rules and routines
- Identifying and expressing feelings using words
- Offering to help a peer in need
- Playing cooperatively with others
- Developing solutions to resolve conflicts
- Celebrating differences among children and their families

Physical Skills

- Coordinating several movements at once, such as running and jumping
- Using hand-eye coordination to manipulate small objects with precision
- Managing most aspects of eating, dressing and toileting

Cognitive Skills

- Experimenting, observing and describing how effects vary
- Trying several strategies to solve a problem
- Sorting on the basis of one attribute
- Creating and describing simple patterns
- Sequencing and making verbal comparisons on visible attributes
- Counting 10-20 objects and putting them into groups of 5 or 10
- Using more complex positioning words and representing positions in work
- Using at least 2-3 sentences to relate a story or experience
- Understanding and participating in an extended conversation
- Understanding that the printed words in a book convey a story
- Generating rhymes and/or similar beginning sounds in play
- Identifying some familiar words out of context
- Writing messages using letter-like shapes and some conventional letters

Creative Skills

- Creating constructions that represent own ideas
- Creating art that represents own ideas
- Engaging in cooperative role-play with peers
- Singing simple songs and responding to changes in music