

# **PLT Academic Enrichment Program Details**

Children ages between 3 to 5 years are welcome to join this Academic Enrichment Program. This program runs from September to June. This program focuses on the below curriculum & skills

Student: Teacher ratio is 6:1

## **Academic Enrichment Prep Programs**

Our Academic Enrichment Prep Programs are designed to provide targeted skill-building for PreK readiness (ages 3–4) and Kindergarten readiness (ages 4–5). Through age-appropriate activities and intentional teaching strategies, we help children develop foundational skills in listening, reading, writing, and math, setting them up for future success in school and beyond.

# PreK Readiness (Ages 3–4)

# **Listening Skills**

- **Objective**: Build attention span, improve the ability to follow directions, and develop active listening habits.
- **Approach**: Engaging activities like listening games, interactive songs, and circle time discussions introduce children to simple directions and focused listening. Teachers model active listening by asking questions and guiding children to respond thoughtfully to stories and songs.

### **Reading Readiness**

- **Objective**: Foster an early love of books while developing basic print awareness and phonemic understanding.
- **Approach**: Children explore books through storytime, learn to recognize their names and letters, and engage in fun activities such as matching letters to sounds, rhyming, and singing the alphabet. Teachers use visual aids and storytelling to enhance comprehension and build early literacy skills.

# **Writing Skills**

- **Objective**: Strengthen fine motor skills and introduce pre-writing concepts.
- **Approach**: Activities include scribbling, drawing, tracing simple shapes, and practicing proper pencil grip. Children work on writing their names and learn to represent their ideas through pictures and symbols. Teachers provide hands-on tools like crayons, markers, and playdough to support motor skill development.

#### **Math Readiness**

- **Objective**: Introduce basic number concepts and patterns in a playful, hands-on way.
- **Approach**: Children practice counting objects, recognizing numbers, sorting shapes, and identifying simple patterns. Activities include hands-on manipulatives, sorting games, and interactive play to make early math concepts engaging and fun.

## **Kindergarten Readiness (Ages 4–5)**

## **Listening Skills**

- **Objective**: Strengthen the ability to follow multi-step directions and maintain focus during group activities.
- **Approach**: Through interactive group discussions, listening to detailed stories, and engaging in activities requiring multi-step instructions, children enhance their listening and comprehension skills. Games that require turn-taking and responding to cues build focus and attention.

## **Reading Readiness**

- **Objective**: Develop phonemic awareness, letter-sound recognition, and comprehension skills.
- **Approach**: Children practice identifying letters and sounds, blending sounds into words, and participating in shared storytelling. Teachers guide children in exploring books, retelling stories, making predictions, and discussing characters and events, helping build early comprehension skills.

# **Writing Skills**

- **Objective**: Transition from pre-writing to independent writing and develop proper letter formation.
- Approach: Children practice writing their names, forming letters, and labeling pictures. Journaling, tracing words, and creative writing activities help children strengthen their fine motor skills while expressing their thoughts. Teachers emphasize the connection between spoken and written language.

#### **Math Readiness**

- **Objective**: Expand foundational math skills to include number operations, measurement, and spatial relationships.
- Approach: Children build number fluency by practicing counting, recognizing numerals, and
  exploring basic addition and subtraction. Activities include measuring objects, identifying positions
  (e.g., above, below), and exploring patterns and shapes. Teachers incorporate manipulatives,
  games, and real-world scenarios to make learning math fun and meaningful.

Our enrichment programs create an engaging environment where children develop confidence and curiosity. Whether preparing for PreK or Kindergarten, every child is supported in their unique developmental journey, ensuring they are ready for the next step in their academic adventure.