

The Lake Norman Learning Center

Unlocking potential and possibilities



Preschool Curriculum

- ❖ **Language and Cognitive Skills & Concepts**
 - Problem Solving
 - Words, phrases, and sentences
 - Share ideas
 - Evaluate and organize
 - Generalize concepts
 - Recall information
 - Naming objects, colors, shapes, letters and numbers
 - Function of objects
 - Answering questions
 - Build vocabulary
 - Develop verbal reasoning skills

- ❖ **Perception/Sensorial**
 - Visual discrimination
 - Auditory discrimination
 - Tactile discrimination

- ❖ **Gross motor skills**
 - Balance
 - Posture
 - Strength
 - Coordination of the muscles (run, jump, skip, etc.)

- ❖ **Fine motor skills / Prewriting / Writing skills**
 - Finger dexterity
 - Coordination and speed of finger muscles
 - Wrist flexibility
 - Eye-hand coordination

- ❖ **Self-help skills**
 - Dressing

- Put on/take off
- Snapping
- Zipper
- Tie
- Buckle
- Clothing
- Button
- Clothing
- Shoes

❖ **Toileting**

- Proper hand washing procedure
- Proper toilet use

❖ **Social Skills**

- Greet appropriately
- Deliver simple messages
- Take turns
- Share work and play materials
- Request and offer help
- Follow directions
- Accept and acknowledge praise and suggestions
- Ability to handle materials with care
- Put away objects when finished
- Play and work independently and appropriately with materials

❖ **Readiness skills (Language Arts)**

- Follow directions
- Listening comprehension
- Sequencing
- Expanding expressive language
- Categorizing

❖ **Pre-math/math**

- Matching
- Sorting
- Patterning
- Comparing
- Classifying
- Ordering
- Measuring

- *Graphing*
- *Identify shapes*
- *Numbers*
- *One-to-one correspondence*
- *Counting*
- *Calendar*

❖ **Music and Movement**

- *Spatial awareness*
- *Large/Fine motor coordination*
- *Listening skills*
- *Songs*
- *Finger plays*
- *Musical instruments*

❖ **Dramatic play**

- *Socialization*
- *Language Expansion*
- *Self-expression*
- *Social awareness*
- *Cultural awareness*
- *Cooperative play*

❖ **Art**

- *Allow child to make choices*
- *Be spontaneous*
- *Imaginative and creative*
- *Enhance learning and skill development*

❖ **Science—encourage the child to learn by**

- *Experience*
- *Exploration*
- *Manipulation*
- *Sensory experiences*
- *Cooking activities*
- *Expose the child to new knowledge*