Tree Hill Learning Center

Cedars

Private Kindergarten 5yr - 6yr

Phonics, Reading, & Literature

- Always have books available for children to access during free play time
- Learn letters of the alphabet, letter and sound recognition
- Reading out loud to group (story time)
 - Ask questions, be able to discuss what is happening (comprehension)
- Follow Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum

Oral Language

- Speak clearly
- Use complete sentences, vocabulary expansion, asking and answering questions
- Use descriptive words
- Self-expression: getting up in class and describing events and items that interest them, answering questions from classmates, asking questions
- Sharing/Presenting to classmates and answer questions

Introduction to Writing

- Name recognition and writing
 - Work on letters in our name
- Proper letter formation
- Proper pencil grip
- Scissor cutting skills
- Writing short words
- Attempting to write lists and sentences / dictating sentences for teachers to write

STEM

- Recognize and duplicate shapes
- Counting to 100
- Recognize numbers to 50
- Count 15-20 objects
- Compare amounts (less than/more than)

Social Studies

 Curriculum follows seasonal and emergent themes. We learn about a topic in social studies and tie it into all areas of the curriculum

Art & Sensory Play

Monthly and weekly projects

General Classroom Skills

- Line up and stay in line
- Listen when called to/from the carpet/tables
- Play with peers in a safe manner
- Express emotions in a safe manner
- Listen to teacher given directions
- Beginning to learn how to put on jacket
- Put away nap items on own
- Clean up mealtime mess
- Be able to take self to bathroom and clean up independently
- Transition from one activity to the next