



# 4 YEAR OLD CURRICULUM

## Develop **READING** skills by:

- Independent exploration of books
- Modeling reading
- Associating sounds with letters
- Reading to identify the parts of a story
- Introduction to title/author/illustrator

## Develop **MATH** skills by:

- Making charts and graphs
- Solving puzzles
- Sorting and comparing objects and shapes
- Problem solving/making connections

## Develop **SCIENCE** skills by:

- Exploring senses
- Simple experiments
- Cause and effect (mixing paint colors)
- Exploring/asking questions about weather
- Observing changes in the environment

## Develop **LANGUAGE** skills by:

- Word charts/rhyming words
- Expressing ideas using words and sentences
- Following oral directions
- Exploring daily themes by participating in discussions

## Develop **SOCIAL** skills by:

- Working/playing cooperatively
- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Problem solving
- Helping others

## Develop **WRITING/SMALL MOTOR** skills by:

- Practicing letter formation
- Using crayons, pencils, or paint
- Cutting with scissors
- Tracing letters

## Develop **LARGE MOTOR** skills by:

- Using playground equipment
- Practicing basic movements: hopping, skipping, jumping, kicking, balancing and throwing balls
- Using sports equipment
- Going on fieldtrips
- Playing games

## Develop **SELF-HELP** skills by:

- Dressing & undressing with supervision
- Putting on and taking off cot sheets
- Clearing their places after meals/snacks
- Cleaning up materials
- Toileting themselves

