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Pre - Primary



مدرسة سبرينج دايلز دبي
SPRINGDALES SCHOOL Dubai



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CURRICULUM

Springdales Pre-primary promotes favourable growth, development and learning opportunities in children. The curriculum aims at supporting and monitoring physical, psychological, social, cognitive and emotional development in all children and alongside provides opportunities for diverse interaction with other people. Our main focus is to provide a warm, nurturing and safe environment, which allows children multiple opportunities to nourish their natural love for learning.

The program is a play based one, designed for a child's first exposure to a group setting and being away from home. The curriculum is based on the best practices of the Early Years Foundation Stage and will enable children to develop in the seven areas of learning. It is designed to provide a balance of play and learning in preparation for Kindergarten. The thematic curriculum enables children to develop interest in their environment and build new ideas.

Play experiences are fun, exciting, hands on, child initiated and Teacher facilitated through open ended activities like craft work, stories, music, movement and group activities. Each child is given equal opportunity to gain the maximum benefit from these activities so that they have access to the broadest, most balanced and relevant experiences to face the Kindergarten years ahead.

COMMUNICATION

We believe in encouraging good verbal communication with parents as this is a two way process of current ideas. Our prime focus is that parents and staff should work closely together to ensure the continuity between home and the pre-primary phase. We always welcome any relevant information or suggestions given by the parent community.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment in this phase is informal and continuous and is done during normal classroom activities. All assessments are observational and aimed at identifying every child's strengths, needs and interests.

We use a range of evidence to support our records including photographs, products the children have made or drawn and information from parents. This will build a learning Journey of each child's progress and development. It will help us to plan the next stage of learning and development for each child.

The evidence collected for each child is reviewed and a summary of their achievements is shared with parents. This progress is updated at the end of every term and is a record for parents to keep when their child leaves the Pre-primary section.



“Pre Primary students will have access to state of the art facilities which will enable them to receive a rich and varied learning experience within an environment that has been judged as **OUTSTANDING** in terms of Health and Safety..”



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“Our endeavour is to provide excellent pre-primary learning experiences for children.”

A TYPICAL DAY IN PRE PRIMARY

7.50am -12pm

The day starts with brain gym and warm up activities followed by ‘circle time’ when children communicate with the class and the teacher talks about the day ahead. Children are encouraged to contribute to these discussions and it is an important time to learn about waiting patiently to speak (taking turns) and listening.

The classroom is essentially a place where children experience the joy of friendship and fun. As the day progresses, the children are involved in discovery, creative and imaginative play, both of a structural and open ended nature. Children have ample opportunities for free play in sensory, sand and water centers enabling them to make their own decisions and develop independence.

They are encouraged to explore and investigate a wide range of opportunities using a variety of toys, materials and media. Reading time promotes listening, understanding and comprehending skills in children. Besides this, Music, movement and physical activities are well integrated in the daily schedule.

Parents are required to pack a healthy and nutritious snack for children each day.

LEADERSHIP

The Pre primary department will be led and managed by Mrs Arundathi Srinivas (Head of KG) along with the support of her excellent team of teachers, Learning Support Assistants and Nannies.

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