

## Our Curriculum

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The first five years of childhood are the most important in development and learning. Our goal is to help each child become an enthusiastic learner. It is through our "learning through play" based curriculum that we encourage them to be active and creative and unafraid to try their ideas or express their own thoughts. Our goal is to help children become self-confident, independent, and inquisitive learners.

Kiddie U follows the **Highscope Curriculum** philosophy that "children learn best through hands-on experiences and learning through play". All classes follow the same weekly **Theme, Color, Shape and Number of the week**. Each classroom will discuss these topics of the week in an age appropriate and specific way. Teachers choose projects, songs, literature and activities appropriate for their development and beyond what's included in the Highscope curriculum. We provide a very structured environment but allow for plenty of unstructured play for children to explore on their own and manage social relationships.

### Our program includes:

- Language Arts                      \* Math                                      \* Science                                      \*Literacy Awareness
- Computers/iPad Tech Lab                      \*Spanish Language Curriculum                      \*Learning Centers
- Dramatic Play                      \* Story Telling                                      \* Manipulative Toys                      \*Outdoor Play
- Garden Centers                                      \*Perpetual Activities                                      \*Art
- On-site Field Trips                      \*Pre K Field Trips                                      \*Many Special Activities

**Our curriculum is designed to develop the whole child- socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically.**