

Our Preschool Program

Goals:

- To enable children to meet important developmental milestones
- To foster age-appropriate **learning and growth**
- To challenge and stimulate
- To promote cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development
- To prepare children for school

We follow the “Inquiry-Based” learning, an attempt to place children’s interests and ideas at the heart of the learning experience. Instead of lessons being driven by predetermined pathways, progressive curricula are often “emergent.” Learning activities, on this approach, are shaped by students’ questions about the world.

Instead of starting with academic concepts and then tying it to everyday experience, progressive methods begin with everyday experience and work back to an academic lesson. Teachers provide materials, experiences, tools, and resources to help students investigate a topic or issue. Students are encouraged to explore, reflect on their findings, and discuss answers or solutions.

The curriculum is often structured in a spiral-like fashion, revisiting the same theme or material frequently, with increasing difficulty. Material is also often integrated: it will call on different subject disciplines at the same time.