

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Date August 28-September 1, 2017
Discovery & Exploration of Orientation to Materials

The
CREATIVE CURRICULUM
 For Preschool with Benchmarks aligned
 with the Illinois Learning Standards

JUST A REMINDER – Please sign in classroom clipboard, help your child use the bathroom, wash their hands and let their teacher know they are ready to start their day.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLOCKS (Opened-ended Exploration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large and small wooden blocks. How are they the same, different and used together? <p>Benchmark: 6.C.ECb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DRAMATIC PLAY (Creative & Imaginative Play)</p> <p>This is the area you will find:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puppets Shoes/Clothes Dolls/doll clothing <p>Benchmark: 31.A.Eb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COGNITIVE & THINKING STRATEGIES (Manipulatives, Puzzles, & Matching Games)</p> <p>Puzzles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table top Floor Outdoor <p>Benchmark: 6.C.ECa</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ART (Create & Represent Ideas Visually)</p> <p>Exploring painting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finger Watercolors Easel <p>Benchmark: 25.A.ECd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY & LITERACY ENRICHMENT (Motivation and Skills Necessary to Read and Write)</p> <p>Introduction to children’s journaling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where can I find my journal? What color is my journal? <p>Benchmark: .3.A.EC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DISCOVERY (Math and Science)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pattern Blocks Unifix Cubes Counting links <p>Benchmark: 6.A.ECb</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SAND/WATER (Sensory Experiences)</p> <p>Shaving cream</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texture Scent <p>Benchmark: 11.A.ECa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MUSIC/MOVEMENT (Brain Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical instruments Rhythm sticks <p>Benchmark: 26.A.ECc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COOKING (Health, Safety & Nutrition)</p> <p>This week we will begin tooth brushing after lunch. Each child will be provided their own toothbrush for this procedure.</p> <p>Benchmark: 22.A.EC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNONOGY (Tools, Machines, Materials, & Techniques)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the light table and listening center and how to use the equipment safely. <p>Benchmark: 13.B.ECb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTDOOR CLASSROOM (Enriched Curriculum and Support Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor painting Music in the play yard <p>Benchmark: 26.B.EC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY INVOLVEMENT (How can I help?)</p> <p>Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothing at the center. In the event of a spill or accident we want to make sure your child is a comfortable as possible.</p>