

Discovery Club Enrichment

The enrichment program is designed to create an atmosphere which will ensure each child's continued success and interest in learning. In planning the educational environment, we have taken into account the various ages of the children attending, the level of each child's development, and the ways in which children learn. Throughout the day there are planned experiences and opportunities for spontaneous self-directed activities that touch all areas of curriculum. Enrichment activities are specifically designed to foster the development of literacy, technology, problem-solving skills, and the appreciation of all cultures. Activities which reflect a variety of cultures are integrated into the program through art, music, history, literature, and character education. Physical development needs are met through outdoor sports and games which help to develop large and small muscles and eye-hand coordination.

Enrichment Curriculum 2017-2018

STEAM Kids: This book is all about inspiring our next generation of inventors, innovators and leaders to question like a scientist, design like a technologist, build like an engineer, create like an artist, deduce like a mathematician, and play like a kid.

Art Lab for Kids: This book is a refreshing source of wonderful ideas for creating fine art with children. The exercises include drawing, move through painting and printmaking, and build to paper, collage, and mixed media. Lessons share and relate to the work of contemporary artists and their unique styles. Colorful photographs illustrate how different people using the same lesson will yield different results, bringing out each artist's personal style.

The Afterschool Guide for Creating Outstanding Games: This curriculum is designed to help children develop an appreciation for teamwork through group interaction by participating in various indoor and outdoor games. They will learn cooperation and good sportsmanship. These games are fun and challenging for all ages.

Summer 2018

Hooray for Heroes!: Discovery Club students will embark on a remarkable adventure learning about Heroes in History as well as discovering everyday heroes. Maya Angelou said, "*A hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people.*" Through fun activities such as science, art, literature, math, and outdoor games, students will have a chance to find their "inner hero."

Homework Policy

Discovery Club will provide a minimum of 30 minutes of homework time daily. Staff will provide a quiet environment and assist children as the number of children permits. Children may choose to work on homework, silent reading, journaling, or simply rest during this quiet period. Discovery Club does not guarantee that all assigned homework will be completed, that all homework will be correct, or that children will understand all concepts in their assignments.