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.

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What Do You Stand For? For Kids: This book is a guide to building character and can help children discover their own good qualities and make them stronger. Good character traits include respect, safety, forgiveness, honesty, citizenship, fairness, cooperation, responsibility, and caring.

Art Lab for Kids – Express Yourself: This book is a fun collection of art activities that encourage children to create freely, using their own thoughts and experiences as a guide. The most important gift we can give children is to nurture their creativity and allow them to express themselves freely. There’s no better way to express yourself than through creative art projects.

Incredible Edible Science: Incredible Edible Science provides everything you need to teach important science and literacy skills to children in exciting ways. Each of the more than 160 science-based activities encourages children’s investigative nature while incorporating concepts in mathematics, language, and literacy. These food-based activities are developmentally appropriate and provide a hands-on tool for achieving strong child-centered learning outcomes and curriculum goals.

STEM Challenges: Grab and go activity cards focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics. These challenges are low prep, use common materials, have simple steps with brief explanations covering physical, life, and earth & space science topics.

Summer 2020

TBD

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.