

THE PENGUINS (4 AND 5 YEAR OLDS)

Our program provides your child with opportunities to learn concepts through a variety of play-oriented experiences. During our circle-times, we join together as a group to discuss the weekly theme. We sing songs, play games, and/or read theme-related books and poetry. The goal of the French portion of the program is to introduce and familiarize your child with 'the sounds' and vocabulary of the French language as well as to enjoy learning a new language. After the circle-time, your child chooses from a variety of learning centers to play in (i.e. art, book, game, drama, science, math, writing...). In these centers, your child is able to explore, experiment and master the use of different materials through small-group play at his/her own level. Our educational program aims to facilitate the development of the whole child that is social, cognitive, emotional, physical and creative. The goals of our program are to support your child in developing a sense of self, forming positive relationships with the teachers and peers and gaining a better understanding of his/her environment and community.

OBJECTIVES TO BE MET THROUGH DAILY PROGRAMMING

-promote small motor development (cutting, drawing, printing...)

- foster large motor development (running, jumping, climbing...)

-encourage self help skills (dressing self, eating habits, clean up...)

-promote prosocial skills: listening to others, sharing, turn taking, helping, respect for others, positive social interactions, caring attitudes

-identify and understand own emotions and the emotions of others

-develop self-esteem and confidence

-take responsibility for own actions

-extend attention span

-achieve problem solving abilities

-encourage decision making

-develop a positive attitude towards learning

-promote learning through play and peer interactions

-support learning through small and large group activities

-extend language development

-become familiar with a new language

-develop creative expression through the use of various materials

