

# Primary Level: Ages 3-6



## Language Arts and Writing

### Oral expression

- Listening
- Communication skills that include adequate verbal expression
- Articulation
- Vocabulary enrichment
- Speaking in front of peers
- Show and tell

### Reading

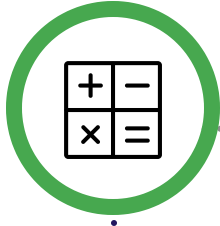
- Phonetic sounds and names of letters
- Word building skills
- Decoding 3-4 letter words
- Sight words
- Phonograms

### Literature

- Listening skills
- Read aloud sessions of fiction, non-fiction and poetry

### Writing

- Simple compositions and creative stories
- Pencil control
- Correct letter formation and spatial considerations (D'Nealian manuscript)
- Simple research in conjunction with library and/or cultural activities
- Beginning punctuation



## Math

### Number recognition

- Sequencing
- Concrete materials to explore place value: units, tens, hundreds, thousands

### Concrete materials to perform operations

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

### Written numerals

1-100

### Introduction to skip counting

### Even and odd numbers



## Practical Life

### Care of Self

Purposeful activities: polishing, dusting, table washing; food preparation

Exercises for increasing sense of order, movement from left to right, completion of activities, and returning activities to shelf

Exercises for increasing ability to concentrate

Development of logical thought process

Exercises for control of movement

- Gross and fine motor
- Hand-eye coordination

Care of indoor/outdoor environments

Gardening



## Library and Research

### Sequencing

- Alphabetical and numeric

### Color coding

### Library etiquette

### Basic parts of a book

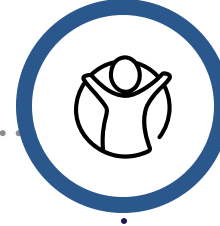
### Research

- Identifying basic topics
- Locating sources
- Introduction to call numbers
- Basic card catalog
- Extracting information
- Identifying key words and headers
- Using a fact box
- Using a table of contents

### Reference books

- Dictionaries
- Atlas
- Field guide

### Non-fiction books



## Motor Skills

### Spatial/ Body awareness

### Qualities of movement

- Balance
- Body strength and flexibility

### Basic motor skills

### Rhythms

Various games and sports fundamentals

### Dance

### Outdoor recreation

### Teamwork



## Cultural Studies

### The calendar

Days of the week

Months of the year

Seasons

Telling time to the hour

Globe as earth's shape

Continents

Countries in North America

U.S. states

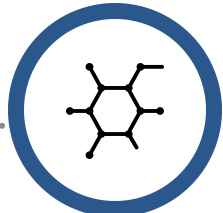
Flag study

State research

Land and water forms

Map making skills

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## Science

### Classification:

- living and non-living
- vertebrate and invertebrate
- vertebrate classes
- magnetic and non-magnetic

External parts of vertebrates

Parts of a plant

Basic gardening experience

Simple experiments



## Fine Arts

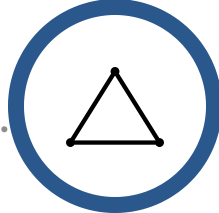
### Exploration of mediums

#### Elements of art

- Line
- Shape
- Form
- Space
- Color
- Texture

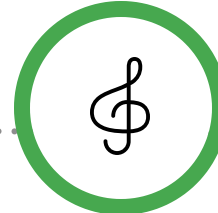
#### Design principles

- Variety



## Sensorial

Identification, comparison, gradation of colors, shapes, and sizes, and other qualities  
Sensorial exploration of plane figures, geometric solids, and regular polygons



## Music

Locomotor and non-locomotor movement  
Feeling a steady beat  
Vocal exploration and pitch matching  
Identify the difference between speaking and singing voice  
Classify un-pitched instruments as shake, strike, or scrape  
Tuneful singing of simple folk song repertoire



## Spanish

### Communication

- Greetings, numbers, colors
- Vocabulary: all about me, my family, house and school, farm animals, fruits
- Phonics
- Vowels and 3 letter words

### Culture

- Spanish speaking countries: Location, capital and flag
- Art, music, food



## Grace and Courtesy

Manners  
Classroom protocol  
Visitors  
Meal etiquette  
Introductions and greetings