

Program Features

Mixed Age Group

Goals we aim for each child in the Little Panda

Classroom to accomplish:

* Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrates independence and responsibility
- Develop confidence and self-advocacy skills
- Builds positive relationships with peers and adults
- Practices empathy, kindness, and respect
- Resolves conflicts using communication
- Participates cooperatively in group activities
- Demonstrates leadership and teamwork skills

* Language and Literacy Development

- Strengthens reading comprehension and fluency
- Expands vocabulary in English and Spanish
- Practices conversational language skills
- Develops writing and storytelling abilities
- Builds confidence speaking before groups
- Explores literature from diverse cultures
- Communicates ideas clearly and respectfully

* Mathematics and Reasoning Development

- Demonstrates responsibility for personal belongings and workspace
- Completes tasks independently
- Practices organization and time management
- Contributes to classroom care and community responsibilities
- Develops concentration and self-discipline
- Makes purposeful choices during work periods

* Montessori Practical Life Skills

- Demonstrates responsibility for personal belongings and workspace
- Completes tasks independently
- Practices organization and time management
- Contributes to classroom care and community responsibilities
- Develops concentration and self-discipline
- Makes purposeful choices during work periods

* Science and Cultural Studies

- Investigates the natural world through observation and experimentation
- Explores geography and cultures
- Participates in hands-on STEM activities
- Develops environmental awareness
- Engages in project-based learning and discovery

* Creative Arts and Expression

- Explores visual arts and creative projects
- Participates in music and movement activities
- Develops imagination through dramatic play and storytelling
- Expresses ideas through various artistic mediums

Daily and weekly activities include:

- Montessori work cycles and independent learning
- English and Spanish language development
- Reading, writing, and storytelling activities
- Hands-on mathematics and problem-solving experiences
- Science, STEM, and cultural exploration
- Practical life and leadership opportunities
- Creative arts, music, and movement
- Outdoor play and physical activities
- Group projects and collaborative learning
- Community-building and social-emotional learning
- Developmental assessments and student portfolios
- Family communication and partnerships

