

# Oak Grove Academy

## PRESCHOOL

### **CROSS CURRICULUM LEARNING**

- ✓ Phonological and print awareness
- ✓ Develops an awareness of patterns and sounds in language.
- ✓ Print rich environment to promote comprehension and vocabulary.
- ✓ Introduction of letters and sounds through reading and alpha friends.
- ✓ Variety of literature introduced: fiction, nonfiction, poems, songs and rhymes.
- ✓ Prints letters of alphabet
- ✓ Build on children's home and community experiences to create meaningful connections
- ✓ Writing/drawing centers
- ✓ Daily communication with memos and lesson plans
- ✓ Spanish Language

### **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES**

- ✓ Science and sensory exploration
- ✓ Creative arts and painting
- ✓ Rhythm and movement
- ✓ Practical math applications: sorting, classifying, matching, counting.
- ✓ Dramatic play
- ✓ Blocks and building manipulatives
- ✓ Fine motor development, introducing cutting and scissor skills
- ✓ Introduction to name identification and writing skills.
- ✓ Learning centers
- ✓ Promote independent and critical thinking skills.
- ✓ Cooperative and team building skills
- ✓ Computer lab

### **GROUP TIME**

- ✓ Daily read aloud, and story time, essential for reading success
- ✓ Music and movement
- ✓ Songs
- ✓ Physical education
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Weather
- ✓ Introduction to rhyming, repetition, and sequence of events in literature and songs

### **OUTDOOR PLAY**

- ✓ Physical development
- ✓ Gross motor skills

- ✓ *Highly qualified, caring and engaged staff*
- ✓ *Teachers certified in CPR and First Aid*