

# Oak Grove Academy

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN THREE

### READING

- ✓ Comprehensive program that encompasses reading, writing, auditory and oral skills
- ✓ Identification of all consonant letter sounds.
- ✓ Introduction to short vowel sounds.
- ✓ Introduction to phonic skills to decode and comprehend written words.
- ✓ Introduction to reading simple sentences and stories.
- ✓ Understanding the difference between a letter, a word, and a sentence.
- ✓ Be able to create a series of rhyming words.
- ✓ Introduction to high-frequency sight words.
- ✓ Develop an awareness of patterns and sounds in language.
- ✓ Print rich environment to promote comprehension and vocabulary.
- ✓ Read words in familiar surroundings.
- ✓ Learn how to recognize beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words.
- ✓ Knowledge of letters and sounds through writing, reading, and songs.
- ✓ Daily read aloud and story time.

### WRITING

- ✓ Introduction of writing all letters of the alphabet.
- ✓ Work on writing first name legibly.
- ✓ Introduction to writing as a form of communication.
- ✓ Introduction to writing words and sentences using phonetic spelling.
- ✓ Participate in independent and teacher-directed story writing.
- ✓ Introduction to sentence structure through creative writing and self-expression.
- ✓ Traditional manuscript printing and writing centers.

### LITERACY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Exposure to a variety of literature: fiction, non-fiction, songs, and poems.
- ✓ Identify differences between fiction and non-fiction.
- ✓ Group discussions about reading material.
- ✓ Introduction to gaining information from pictures, stories, and charts.
- ✓ Develop ability to retell a short story, with beginning, middle, and end.
- ✓ Promote independent and critical thinking skills.

### SCIENCE

- ✓ Introduction to Earth Science
- ✓ Daily weather
- ✓ Introduction to plant and animal life.
- ✓ Begin to recognize mountains, rivers, oceans, deserts, plants, animals, and insects.

- ✓ Introduction to the five senses.
- ✓ Exposure to nature, animals, plant cultivation

### **MATH**

- ✓ Introduction of classifying and sorting groups of objects.
- ✓ Recognize and create patterns.
- ✓ Introduction of printing numbers 1-20.
- ✓ Identify and describe simple geometric figures and 3-D figures.
- ✓ Introduction to graphing skills, money, measurement, and object comparison.
- ✓ Introduction between numbers and quantities.
- ✓ Introduction to spatial organization, begin to use geometric representations

### **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES**

- ✓ Creative arts and painting.
- ✓ Rhythm and movement.
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Dramatic play
- ✓ Learning centers
- ✓ Blocks and building manipulatives.
- ✓ Fine motor developments and cutting skills.
- ✓ Cooperative and team-building skills.
- ✓ Daily read aloud, essential for reading success.
- ✓ Computer lab
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Spanish language
- ✓ Physical education

### **OUTDOOR PLAY**

- ✓ Gross motor skills
- ✓ Physical development
- ✓ Outdoor classroom
- ✓ Musical Garden

- ✓ *Age specific: December, January, February birthdates*
- ✓ *Highly qualified, caring and engaged staff*
- ✓ *Teachers certified in CPR and First Aid*
- ✓ *Daily communication with memo and lesson plans*
- ✓ *Annual assessments for growth and development*
- ✓ *Biannual parent teacher conferences*