



We would like to welcome you and thank you for allowing us to provide quality child care for your child. We will begin to prepare your child for the next step in education which is kindergarten. We are asking you to be engaged in your child's learning experience. We will include small homework assignments to get them acclimated to the journey ahead. In this class, we will learn, reinforce and review ideas and concepts that we will focus on this year.

**During the school year in Social Studies, your child will learn to:**

- Understand beginning geographic concepts
- Show interest in how people affect the environment
- Explore jobs in the community
- Understand likeness and differences in families
- Understand patterns of living and different cultures

**During the school year in Science, your child will learn to:**

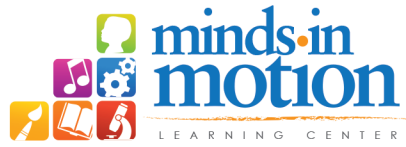
- Investigate and ask scientific questions
- Make predictions based on observations
- Use senses to observe, classify, and order objects with a variety of characteristics

**During the school year in Physical Development, your child will learn to:**

- Coordinate large gross motor skill for hopping, skipping and running
- Use small motor skills for writing, drawing and cutting
- Use various drawing and art tools(pens, pencils, paint brushes, markers, etc.)
- Use their motor skills for perform self-care task like buttoning buttons, zipping coats, tying shoes, etc.)
- Follow basic health and safety rules (washing hands and playground rules)

**During the school year in Personal Development, your child will learn to:**

- Confidently grow in skills that are age-appropriate
- Show initiative and self-direction in actions
- Follow classroom rules and handle necessary transition in routines
- Show eagerness and curiosity as a student
- Attend to tasks over a period of time
- Interact positively with adults and peers
- Show empathy and care for others



## Helpful Reminders

We will have outside time each day if weather permits. If not, we will do an indoor exercise activity. Please dress your child in clothing you do not mind getting soiled.

We also go on field trips and observe most holidays. Please feel free to participate in any aspect of our class.

We welcome you to drop by anytime, be a chaperone on a field trip, or come by and read a story to the class.

Your child's class will also be having a graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. If your child is entering K5, they will be graduating. If they are not, they will still participate in the graduation ceremony.

### **Your child will need:**

- Two changes of seasonal clothing, including socks, shirt, pants and underpants. These are to remain at the Center at all times and to be replaced when soiled.
- Blanket and mat to be used at nap time. Please take them home to be washed on Friday and returned on Monday. Do not bring pillows or other stuffed items that may be suffocation hazards.
- Box of wipes
- Box of Tissue
- Lotion
- An old t-shirt for art activities
- 8 Count box of washable markers
- 2 Chubby paint brushes
- Box of chubby crayons
- Fiskar rounded edge scissors
- Plastic pencil box
- 4 glue sticks
- Book bag
- Family picture

We want your child to be happy, comfortable and safe during their stay. We welcome any suggestions or comments that you may have. We are with your child during the most active time of the day. We would like to partner with you so that together we can provide the best care possible for your child. Remember our door is always open.

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child!