

The Galloway School

Preschool - Quarter 1

2018-2019

Welcome to Preschool. During the 1st nine weeks, we will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will learn the rules and routines of school. He/She will explore the learning environment and develop social and communication skills through engaging activities and play.

English Language Arts

Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Recognize signs of environmental print (McDonalds, HEB, etc.)
- Explore the shape of letters in name
- Engage in hands-on activities for letter names and sounds

Activity: Read signs to your child as you go about your daily routines.

Writing

The learner will....

- Explore uppercase letters using a variety of writing materials
- Explore uppercase letters using a variety of hands-on materials

Activity: Engage in hands-on activities using shaving cream, markers or sand to practice forming uppercase letters.

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Listen to stories for a purpose such as enjoyment or to gain information
- Identify favorite part of a story

Activity: Read aloud to your child every night making sure to ask about his/her favorite part.

Math

The learner will....

- Engage in hands-on activities with colors and shapes
- Count objects to 5 with teacher assistance

Activity: Have the student collect up to 5 objects from around the house. (3 cars, 2 dolls, etc.)

Science

The learner will....

- Explore his/her world using the five senses
- Explore properties of objects

Activity: Have your student identify something soft, hard, blue, etc.

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Practice following the rules and routines at school
- Engage in activities that promote sharing and collaboration

Activity: Have your student share something with others of the same age.