

APPLE HILL PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

FINE MOTOR SKILLS are emphasized at an early age. Children fashion their arts and crafts, with completion equating perfection.

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS are developed through indoor and outdoor play, drama, music, and dance.

HISTORY and GEOGRAPHY units are incorporated and appropriately presented.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT at an early age is instrumental for strong communication skills. Emphasis includes discussion, listening, vocabulary, dictation, questioning, and interpretation of stories and songs.

MATH READINESS features number recognition, number concepts, formation, shapes, measurement, spatial relations, patterning, addition, subtraction, graphing, and grows through positive reinforcement and the pride of success.

READING READINESS includes letter recognition and formation, phonics, rhymes, sight words, and word families. All are pursued enabling each child to achieve their fullest potential and the life-long love of reading and learning.

SCIENTIFIC UNDERSTANDING, both natural and physical, begins with curiosity. With guidance, this interest expands into observation, comparison, classification, analysis, prediction, and experimentation. The thrill of discovery at an early age promotes a healthy environmental respect, advanced levels of cognitive development, and fosters complex mathematical reasoning.

SELF-ESTEEM grows through positive reinforcement and the pride of success.

SELF-EXPRESSION by means of **ARTS, CRAFTS, MUSIC, and DRAMA**, allows each child to explore and create, establishing individual character.

SOCIALIZATION is the key to a young child's enjoyment of school. Apple Hill Preschool encourages warm, loving, and cooperative relationships in a family environment.

SPANISH is taught to all age levels.

TECHNOLOGY is in our children's future. **COMPUTERS** are used to reinforce and expand traditional readiness concepts and to enhance reasoning skills.