Mallinckrodt Pre-K Curriculum

The Pre-K curriculum is comprised of district mandated academics, STEM development, as well as teacher designed curriculum to meet the needs of our students.


Reading:
- Teachers will read aloud to students daily using the story to facilitate learning of core reading skills. This guides students to understand all elements of a story.
- Students will participate in teacher led guided reading groups with books on the student’s specific to their reading level.
- Students will work to read and understand literature and informational texts.
- Students will use their implemented reading strategies from reading groups to help with reading and sounding out words.
- Students will work on phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, sights and context clues to be able to read independently.

Language Arts:
- Students will demonstrate the use of proper English when writing and speaking, through a variety of ways.
  - Identifying nouns, verbs, syllables, sight words, vowel sounds, CVC words, rhyming, consonant and consonant blends.

Writing:
- Students will participate in Writer’s Workshop to compose different types of writing.
  - A friendly letter, opinion paper, informative, narrative, lists, etc.
- Students will work with peers to make their writing better.
- Students will show 5-star writing strategies in their writing.
  - Capital letters, spacing, punctuation, neat handwriting and makes sense.

Fine Motor:
- Students will practice many fine motor skills.
  - Cutting, gluing, tearing, pinching, writing & pencil grip.

Math: Envisions
- Teachers will provide mathematical instruction on Numbers and Operations, Geometry/Spatial Sense, Patterns/Relationships (Algebraic Thinking), Measurement, and Exploring Data.
- Students will be able to take apart teen numbers and put them back together.
- Students will sort, measure and categorize objects.
- Students identify, describe, compare, and compose shapes.
- Students will count in a sequence (ones, fives & tens) and know the number in the groups to 100.
- Students will be introduced to addition and subtraction in a number of different ways.

Science: Nature Reveals-Missouri Department of Conservation
- Students will utilize our Outdoor Classroom in a partnership with Gateway Greening.
- Students participate in STEM activities with help from the building Science Coordinator.
- Students will have opportunities for technological learning through the use of iPad Minis and class computers.

Social Studies, Listening & Speaking Skills: Exploring Where & Why
- Students will talk and share their ideas.
- Students will explore where & why things happen around the world, through hands-on activities.
- Students will develop responsibilities of citizens – in the community, country, and world.

Assessments:
- STAR Reading, Math & Early Literacy
- Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment
- Informal Teacher-Made Assessments
- DRDP