

GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF THE PRIMARY CURRICULUM

LANGUAGE

The objective of the Language exercises is:

- To develop and expand the child's ability to communicate through spoken language
- To explore the sound/symbol relationship
- To express self through written work
- To use the Practical Life and Sensorial Materials to develop order sequence and controlled movement.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics exercises are foundation work exploring ways in which quantities are related to one another by:

- Identifying number symbol
- Identifying quantity
- Associating number symbol and quantity
- Exploring similarities and differences between quantities

SENSORIAL MATERIALS

The Sensorial material aid the child in the process of classification of his/her environment through discrimination, comparison, contrast and gradation of size, shape, color, etc. thereby helping the child to develop order and clarity in thinking.

PRACTICAL LIFE

The objectives of the Practical Life exercises are:

- To help the child adapt to his/her environment
- To care for self
- To enable the child to develop independence
- To enable the child to develop coordinated, controlled movement
- To establish him/herself in society through courteous relationship with others

GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES

To help the child become aware, understand and appreciate the history diversity of world cultures, the reality of human interdependence, and the need for the world cooperation by understanding the basic Needs of Man for food, shelter, clothing, transportation defense the spiritual needs. To examine and explore the physical (geographical) and political (cultural) context by:

- Providing identifying language
- Sensorial input of shapes
- Manuel dexterity
- Comparing and contrasting cultures

SCIENCE

To examine and explore the plant and animal world through awareness and exposure to the life that surrounds the child by:

- Providing identifying language
- Asking questions
- Providing explanations
- Demonstrating simple experiments
- Drawing and writing
- Enabling the child to care for his/her environment

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

- Music
- Science
- Art
- Spanish
- P.E.

INTRODUCTION TO GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

- How to follow directions
- How to show good sportsman ship
- How to co operate with others
- How to build up skill levels

This will be accomplished through different games and activities