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## THE DISCOVERY CENTER

The Discovery Center provides a safe, comfortable, home-away-from-home environment for your child. We offer full time as well as two and three day programs to fit your needs.

We believe that the child's early learning experience should be fun, challenging, and enriching, building on acquired skills over the years.

We specialize on building self-esteem through positive interactions and mutual respect.



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## *Pre-Kindergarten Classroom*

### **The Bears**



# Pre-K Room: The Bears

Welcome to the Pre-K classroom. We are proud to have Miss Maria Guzman-Tapia as our Lead Teacher. Maria completed her STARS Basic Training in 2013, and is pursuing her CDA certification. She continues her education each year through classes and workshops. She has more than eight years of experience working with young children in a classroom setting, and has been with our center since 2018.

Maria brings many great ideas to enhance her curriculum, as well as lots of love, patience, and understanding. She provides the children with time to explore, discover, play and learn. Maria knows that preschoolers are developing a sense of “self” and of social awareness, and she gently guides them through these processes with respect for each individual child.



*Helping children succeed every day!*

## Developmental Focus

The preschool class focuses on positive discipline, developing good social interactions and conflict resolution skills, as well as listening and following directions skills. We use positive reinforcements, one-on-one discussions, and TLC . Our academic program provides opportunities for language development by letter and sound recognition, math concepts through sorting and classifying, and science through hands on activities and observations. We provide opportunities for large motor activities both inside and out, through music/movement and group games. Our program prepares the students for success in elementary schools by working closely with our area elementary schools .

## What to bring

We ask that parents provide at least two changes of clothing, including socks and underwear. (Please check cubby often for restocking needs.) Parents also bring a blanket for nap/rest time, which we send home at the end of each week for you to launder.

Show and Tell is on Friday. Children may bring one special toy to share on that day (please no weapons, and labeled with your child’s name.) Arrangements for bringing pets or other exceptions can be made with the teacher.

We provide healthy meals and snacks, but if your child has food allergies or restrictions, we ask that you supply meals. Please label and date food brought from home.

**\*\*We are a nut free facility.**

## Daily Schedule

7:00-7:30 Welcome  
7:30-8:00 Breakfast served in kitchen  
8:00-9:00 Free Choice in room/Clean up  
9:00-9:20 Circle Time  
9:20-9:40 Wash/Snack  
9:40-10:10 Art Exploration  
10:10-11:00 Centers/Math/Science Activities  
11:00-11:45 Outside Play/Gross Motor  
11:45-12:15 Wash/Lunch  
12:15-2:30 Nap/Quiet Time  
2:30-3:00 Small Motor Activities/Seat Work  
3:00-3:20 Wash/Snack  
3:20-4:00 Centers/Language Activities  
4:00-5:00 Outside Play/Gross Motor  
5:00-6:00 Centers/Music/Movement/Good bye

