

Goals – 4 year olds

Social Development

- to separate easily from parent
- to like school and feel comfortable there
- to develop self-confidence by becoming self-sufficient in handling self (bathroom and dressing)
- to feel good about self
- to begin to work and play cooperatively with others – take turns, share, be concerned for others feelings (empathy and sympathy)
- to develop self-control
- to develop a sense of responsibility – help at clean-up time , take care of their classroom (toys, games)
- to work cooperatively with teachers

Listening Skills

- to follow directions
- to listen to stories
- to listen to others at group time without interrupting
- to wait for their turn to share a story or a comment

Language development

- to develop oral language and vocabulary
- to retell a short story
- to play act a favorite story
- to sing songs
- to demonstrate fingerplays

Fine Motor Development

- is able to use crayons, paintbrushes, pencil, scissors
- is able to print his/her name
- can manipulate small objects – puzzles , pegs, bead stringing, legos, blocks
- is able to hold a pencil correctly

Gross Motor Skills

- can jump, run, hop, kick, climb, throw, swing without help
- can balance on a balance beam

Academic Development

- to recognize most of alphabet (upper and lower case letters _out of sequence and can recite alphabet
- to recognize numbers 1-10, understands value of a number, and count 1-20+
- to recognize shapes – circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, heart, star
- to know colors – primary and secondary

to know personal statistics – full name, age, parents' name, phone number,
address and birthday
to be familiar with days of the week, months, seasons and weather