

How Children Learn.



Imagination is a key to learning. A child that can imagine she is a Viking can imagine that letters represent sounds. She can understand that numbers represent quantities.

Preschool children don't learn the same way as school-age children. Preschool is not the time for work sheets and flash cards.

Experts tell us play is a child's way of learning. Play helps children develop an understanding of how the world works.

Learning the Quality Child Care Way

In high quality child care, children learn by experience in activity centers. One center might be blocks or art. Another center might be dramatic play, reading or science.

Children direct their own play. They use creativity to invent their own use for toys. They make up stories. They experiment and make discoveries. Teachers ask questions and share insights.

Positive experiences like these create a love for learning that lasts a lifetime. They help children develop skills that lead to success in school and in life.

Is your preschooler ready for kindergarten? See the Kindergarten Readiness Checklist in our Resource Library. Just click the link below to view all of our family resources.



Story time helps children develop language skills. Language is the foundation for reading and writing. It prepares them for social studies and science.



Playing with sand and water helps children develop logic and problem solving. These skills help them understand math and science.



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