

Get Ready for a Super Year 2023-2024!!!!



Miss Marjorie White's Classroom Overview

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Miss White. It is an awesome pleasure to be teaching your superhero this year. As a class, we will be exploring the seven teachings. These teachings will be the foundation of everything we do in the Superhero Classroom. The Nursery Program is not just a step on the educational path; it's a crucial stage that sets the stage for the expectations and routines of the Kindergarten Program. One of our main goals is to ignite a sense of curiosity, awe and wonder in your little superheroes through play and exploration. We seamlessly weave, oral language, math and literacy into all aspects of their learning experience.

Oral Language Development and Social Skills:

- Throughout our day, we place significant emphasis on oral language development and practicing appropriate social skills.
- Indoor Exploration is a key part of our daily routine, where children have the opportunity to engage in various play scenarios. During this time the little superheroes explore centers throughout the room, including the sand and water table, art center, puzzles and games, block area, and house/dramatic play area.

- As outdoors investigators and explorers, the superheroes will use all of their senses to explore. They will look and listen to observe what is happening around them, touch what they can reach, smell the fresh scents of nature, and occasionally taste when given permission. They run, jump, dig, and climb as they discover new places.
- Our students will begin to master vital social skills, including
 - Learning how to share
 - Playing cooperatively with others
 - Inviting another child to join in play
 - Dealing with conflicts positively
 - Asserting themselves respectfully
 - Making thoughtful choices
 - Developing coping mechanisms to navigate disappointments

Readiness Skills:

- Students will start to see themselves as thinkers, readers, mathematicians and scientists because of the strong emphasis on readiness skills, covering literacy, mathematics, fine and basic motor skills, and language development.
- We promote awareness of Indigenous culture, with various resources in our classroom aimed at fostering understanding and appreciation.
- Given the rich cultural diversity in our community, we also incorporate multicultural experiences into our program, celebrating special holidays, foods, customs, and traditions from around the world.
- Our classrooms are equipped with multicultural books, toys, games, and songs to create an environment that promotes respect and understanding among all.

Integration with School-wide Activities:

- Nursery students are active participants in school-wide activities, including access to Music, library visits, gym time, and the opportunity to engage with learning buddies.

Communication

- Student-led conferences are held in the first term and again in the spring, providing a valuable opportunity for students, parents/guardians, and teachers to discuss a child's achievements and progress.
- Report cards are sent home in December, March, and June, keeping you informed about your child's academic journey.

We are excited about the journey ahead and look forward to collaborating with you to make your child's Nursery year a truly successful and enriching experience. Together, we'll nurture the growth of our young superheroes in the Justice League of Learning Nursery Program!