

Cougar Prep: 3-4 Yrs

Curriculum

- Art & Design
- Character Education
- Exposure-Based Spanish
- Literacy
- Math
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Project Examples

Groove to the Music: Students will study music through the exploration of sound, pitch, and volume. They will create their own instruments and learn about different types of instruments and the sounds they make.

Creepy Crawlers: Students will enter the world of entomology (the study of insects) as they learn about the types of insects, their anatomy, habitats, behaviors, and their life cycles.

Elephants: Students will learn about elephants. They will explore different types of elephants, savanna and rainforest habitats, learn about the diet of an elephant, and most importantly, why they have big trunks and ears!

Field Study Examples

- Pre-screened experts visit the classroom to enable our youngest students to get the benefit of outside field expertise while staying in the familiar environment of their classroom.
- Students get familiar with a subject through a project and prepare for their in-room field study with the expert.
- On the field study day, students get to listen to real-world stories about the subject and then ask questions and investigate the samples brought by the field expert.
- This is all in training for when they start to go on field studies outside the classroom in the next level of Cougar Prep.

Assessments

- Presentations of Learning
- Standards Based Progress Reports: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Parent/Teacher Conference: Fall/Spring
- Gesell Developmental Assessment
- 36-48 Month Developmental Checklist

Schedule

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM

School Begins

9:00 – 11:30 PM

Curriculum/Project Time

11:30 – 12:00 PM

Recess

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 PM

Rest Time

1:15 - 2:00 PM

Curriculum/Project Time

2:00 PM

Dismissal