

Cougar Prep: 4-5 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

Engineers: Students will explore the vast world of engineering. They will explore design concepts while engaging in building challenges and studying how things work.

Creatures of the Night: What goes bump in the night? Students will learn about animals that prefer their waking hours to be under the cover of night such as badgers, bats, sugar gliders, tarsiers, hedgehogs, and wombats.

Author Study: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom LOOK it's a full moon! Students will explore children's literature through an author study of Bill Martin Jr. Students will learn about theme, main idea, illustrations, and so much more.

Honey Bees: Students will explore how honey is made through the study of honeybees. They will learn about the honeybee life cycle, job roles in the hive, pollination, and beekeeping.

Field Study Examples

Field study trips at this age are all local.

- Visit Ride with Pride Horsemanship School to visit real horse stables, learn about horses, how to care for them, and how to ride them as part of the Horse Project.
- Visit Home Depot to meet with building experts and to do a hands-on building project as part of the Engineers Project.
- Visit a working bee farm to see how bees live in hives, where honey come from, and to learn from a local bee farmer as part of the Honey Bees Project.
- Visit Nash Farm to learn how life was lived on a farm over the past century as part of the Life-Cycle Project.
- Visit our local Fire Station and meet the fire fighters, climb on their big trucks and investigate all their equipment as part of the Community Helpers Project.

Assessments

- Presentations of Learning
- Standards Based Progress Reports: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Parent/Teacher Conference: Fall/Spring
- Gesell Developmental Assessment
- 48-60 Month Developmental Checklist

Schedule

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM

School Begins

9:00 – 11:30 PM

Curriculum/Project Time

11:30 – 12:00 PM

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12:00 – 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Curriculum/Project Time

2:00 PM

Dismissal