

First Steps CDC Kindergarten Program

2009-2010 School Year

Tuition & Fees

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| Registration/Materials Fee | \$150.00 |
| School Year (Sep.-June) | \$7000.00 or \$700.00/month |
| 8:30am-2:00pm (Extended Care Available) | |



Fees Include:

Curriculum materials and school supplies

Nutritious Snack and Hot Lunch

Enrollment in weekly Spanish and Music Class, and bi-weekly Art and Theater Class.

Monthly Educational Fieldtrip.

Extra Curricular activities during winter and spring break.



The First Steps Kindergarten Advantage...

- * Small class size with individualized instruction in an active learning environment.
- * Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum designed to exceed California State Standards
- * First Steps is a year round program.

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What Will Your Child Learn in Kindergarten?

During your child's Kindergarten year at First Steps CDC they will grow and develop in a safe, caring environment that is individualized to help your child build strong social, emotional and academic skills and set them on a path to love learning!

The Kindergarten Curriculum is based upon the California Core Standards but also embraces our emergent curriculum. Children will direct their own learning within each subject area and will be stimulated through individualized problems and activities that will help them develop at their own pace. The teacher, child and family will work together to design your child's Below is a summary of the curriculum areas and goals for your child's Kindergarten year.

Language & Literacy

- ◆ Introduction to high frequency words found in reading.
- ◆ Compiling a dictionary of "Important Words."
- ◆ Recognizing, blending, and substituting consonants and vowel sounds.
- ◆ Learning features of a story, reporting main idea and problem/solution.
- ◆ Writing, illustrating, and publishing books.
- ◆ Practice print and proper grammar and punctuation.

Mathematics

- ◆ Recognize, write and count numbers to 100
- ◆ Learn place value using manipulatives and one-to-one correspondence.
- ◆ Read and follow number sentences, add, subtract, and word problems.
- ◆ Learn time, sequencing, calendar.
- ◆ Identify and become familiar with money utilizing, pennies, dimes, dollars, tens, and hundreds.

Social Studies

- ◆ Learn to be part of the classroom community and community at large, plan and implement community project.
- ◆ Learn about our own culture and the diversity of other cultures
- ◆ Learn about historical people and events and relate to current life
- ◆ Learn about, research, and care for the environment.

Physical Education

- ◆ Gain coordination and agility through strength activities and group sports.

The Arts (Music, Drama, Art)

- ◆ Art Appreciation and introduced to creating art through different mediums, attend bi-weekly art class
- ◆ Music Appreciation and opportunities for movement and singing, attend weekly music enrichment class.
- ◆ Learn theater terminology and put on several plays, attend bi-weekly drama class

Science

- ◆ Identify stages of the scientific method and conduct experiments.
- ◆ Learn to observe, examine and record findings on charts and graphs
- ◆ Research and report on physical and life sciences.
- ◆ Explore chemistry and physics through hands-on lessons

Spanish

- ◆ Introduction and practice using simple greetings and vocabulary
- ◆ Reinforce Spanish through music, games, art and stories
- ◆ Attend weekly Spanish Lessons through Lango Adventure Learning.

Social and Emotional Skills

- ◆ Learn skills to work independently and in groups
- ◆ Share ideas and materials and learn to respect other's.
- ◆ Opportunities to lead the class through activities and presentations, building self-confidence.