

# COUNTRYSIDE DAY SCHOOL

## Primary Curriculum for 3 - 6 year olds

### Language

- Pre-Reading skills
- Literature
- Written Expression
- Word study
- Memorization of Puzzle Words
- Reading
- Handwriting in cursive
- Introduction of Punctuation
- Development of vocabulary
- Exploration of grammar
- Exploration of syntax
- Exposure to reference skills

### Math

- Counting
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Memorization
- Skip Counting
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Currency

### Science

- Classification of living and non-living
- The language of science

### Biology

- Comparison of five classifications of vertebrates
- Nomenclature of leaf shapes

### Social Studies

- Concepts of globe and map
- Memorization of Seven continents, States of USA, Countries of North America and major countries of all other continents
- Exposure to land and water forms
- Telling time
- Days of the Week
- Months of the year
- Exposure to other cultures
- Citizenship and community
- Exposure to holidays and influential people throughout history
- Learning names and locations of Continents, countries and states

### Care of Self and Environment

- How to button, zip, buckle and tie
- How to comb hair
- How to wash hands and face
- How to tidy and straighten
- Caring for animals and plants
- How to return work to its proper

- How to sweep
- How to dust
- How to solve practical problems
- place
- How to wash dishes
- How to wash windows
- How to complete a task from start to finish

### Social Skills

- Verbal greeting
- How to shake hands and greet
- How to work cooperatively
- How to take turns
- How to maintain eye contact when conversing
- How to follow direction
- How to pay attention
- How to offer help
- How to teach others
- How to accept help
- How to lead a group
- How to follow a leader
- How to apologize
- Basic manners
- Basic table manners

### Music Fundamentals

- Steady pulse
- Musical meter (duple/triple)
- Conducting shapes

### Bells

- Matching like sounds
- Playing scales
- Ordering bells from low to high pitches

### Music Appreciation

- Composers and musical eras
- Instruments of the orchestra

### Singing

- Can memorize songs
- Vocal and breathing techniques
- Following a conductor
- Following an accompaniment
- Choral performances

### Sensorial

- Tactile texture-soft/hard/smooth/rough
- Acoustic sound- high or low pitch
- Visual shape and color- geometric shapes/large/small/primary and secondary
- Gustatory tastes- sweet, bitter, sour, salty
- Thermic temperature
- Kinesthetic muscle memory's response to tactile property- muscle contracted or relaxed
- Baric weight- heavy and light
- Stereognosis kinesthetic and tactile together to comprehend the properties of three dimensional masses

## Art

- Art appreciation, artists
- Periods in history of art, Renaissance, Impressionism, Cubism
- Discussion of mediums used in art, crayon, tempera, watercolors, pastels
- Crayons
- Clay work
- Scissors, use of snipping, lines, circles, complex shapes, collage
- Painting, paint brush, tempera painting on easel, intro to watercolor
- Pasting and gluing
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Intro to sewing, stitching, threading a needle
- Sewing a button
- Embroidery