

Centreville Preschool's Four Year Old Program Class Curriculum

CPI's primary goal in all classes is for our children to enjoy school and to have good feelings about school and themselves. During the course of the year, CPI's teachers will work on the following skills, with emphasis on the social skills at the level appropriate for each age:

Self Discovery & Independence Development of Self-Help Skills Sharing with Others Self-Control Fine & Gross Motor Skill Development Learning to Work in a Classroom Atmosphere	Communicating with Others Good Safety Habits Respecting Others Self-Expression Following Directions Listening to Others
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September	Shapes and colors, Turtles, Apples
October	Columbus Day, Halloween, Fall, Nocturnal Animals, Spiders, Bats, Owls, Skeletons, Transportation
November	Native Americans, Thanksgiving, Numbers 1-10, Turkeys, Squirrels
December	Winter Holiday Celebrations, Rhyming
January	Winter, Hibernation, Fire Safety, Alphabet, Bears, Antarctica, Arctic, Medieval Days
February	Groundhog Day, Hibernation, Valentine's Day, Washington, Lincoln, American Flag, Human Heart, Hat Day
March	Dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, Fossils, Volcanoes, Wind, Snakes & Reptiles
April	Monkeys, Spring, Plants, Earth Day, Ecology, Birds & Nests, Frogs, Circus Day, City & Country, Princess & Pirate Day
May	Mother's Day, Insects, Pets, Caterpillars & Butterflies, Flowers, Earthworms, Beach Day, Father's Day, Graduation

Art: Painting with all mediums, gluing, cutting, collages, play dough, coloring

Music: Songs, rhythms, instruments, games, dances, Musicgarten program

Language Arts: Stories, books on tape, finger plays, recognition of and printing of names, reading readiness activities, alphabet recognition (A-Z), book making, sequencing, phonics activities, picture reading & dramatic play

Math: Counting 1-20, number recognition (1-10), graphing, patterning, sequencing, estimating, measuring, sorting, shape recognition

Other Activities: Outdoor play, block play, housekeeping, science activities, show & tell, puppet play, gross motor activities, learning centers, Dad's Night Out, manipulative toys, graduation program, puzzles, dramatic play, sensory activities, in-house presentations

Field Trips: Bull Run Park and Walney Nature Center

Conferences: Parent-Teacher conferences will be held in January. The teacher is always available to discuss a child's progress.

Snack: The snack is provided each day by the participating parent or the special helper in the non-coop class.