



# Vidyarambh

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## Curriculum: TK/Kindergarten

Lesson plans that incorporate age-appropriate activities, manipulatives and worksheets are used in our classrooms. Periodic assessments are performed on every child using ASQ, DRDP and our own assessment guides. As and when needed, we customize the lesson plans to reflect the results from the assessments.

### Novelties of our Kindergarten Program:

- Chess • Theater • Indian Classical Music • Second Language • Shloka Class • Yoga

### Physical Domain:

- Gross and fine motor activities, healthy eating habits, yoga, safety, hygiene.

### Social-emotional Domain:

- Positive guidance provided by well-trained staff to teach the skills for making friends, awareness of space/boundaries, following classroom expectations, talking politely, sharing, waiting for turn, being caring and respectful, teamwork, independence, socially acceptable ways for expressing emotions and negotiating.
- Learn responsibility by helping out in the classrooms.
- Cultural awareness by celebrating all Indian and American festivals.

### Cognitive Domain:

#### *Language and Literacy:*

- Reading: Reading and comprehension, vocabulary list (basic and advanced),
- Writing: Journal, spelling list (basic and advanced)
- Speaking: Retelling and/or enacting stories, show and tell
- Second language: Hindi

#### *Math:*

- Number sense (counting forward and backward, skip counting, place values, number line), writing numbers in numeral and word forms, addition, subtraction, comparing and ordering, geometry, patterns, symmetry, graphing, calendar, measurements, time, money.

#### *Geography:*

- Continents, Exploring the globe, My country (India and USA), My state (California and child's home state in India)

#### *Science:*

- Exploring basic concepts on physics and chemistry by simple science experiments. Preparing reports based on scientific methods of hypothesis, testing and conclusions.
- Ecological awareness by gardening, germination, hands-on learning on life cycles (examples: growing butterflies and tadpoles)

#### *Chess:*

- Weekly training by a professional coach

#### *Theater:*

- Monthly shows for parents and friends!

#### *Music:*

- Weekly class on Indian classical music.

#### *Art:*

- Process art, crafts, guided drawing