

## THE CREATIVE CURRICULUM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AT A GLANCE *Scientifically Research Based*

### Social and Emotional Development



#### SENSE OF SELF

- Shows ability to adjust to new situations
- Demonstrates appropriate trust in adults
- Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately
- Stands up for rights

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELF AND OTHERS

- Demonstrates self-direction and independence
- Takes responsibility for own well being
- Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials
- Follows classroom routines
- Follows classroom rules

#### PROSOCIAL BEHAVIOR

- Plays well with other children
- Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately
- Shares and respects the rights of others

### Physical Development



#### GROSS MOTOR

- Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (running, jumping, hopping, galloping)
- Shows balance while moving
- Climbs up and down
- Pedals and steers a tricycle (or other wheeled vehicle)
- Demonstrates throwing, kicking and catching skills

#### FINE MOTOR

- Controls small muscles in hands
- Coordinates eye-hand movement
- Uses tools for writing and drawing



### Cognitive Development LEARNING & PROBLEM SOLVING

- Observes objects & events with curiosity
- Approaches problems flexibly
- Shows persistence in approaching tasks
- Explores cause and effect
- Applies knowledge or experience to a new context

#### LOGICAL THINKING

- Classifies objects
- Compares/measures
- Arranges objects in a series
- Recognizes patterns and can repeat them
- Shows awareness of time and concepts and sequence
- Shows awareness of position in space
- Uses one-to-one correspondence
- Uses numbers & counting

#### REPRESENTATION & SYMBOLIC

- Takes & pretends roles
- Makes believes with objects
- Makes and interprets representations

### Language Development LISTENING & SPEAKING

- Hears & discriminates the sounds of language
- Expresses self using words and expanded sentences
- Understands & follows oral directions
- Answers questions
- Asks questions
- Actively participates in conversations

#### READING & WRITING

- Enjoys & values reading
- Demonstrates understanding of print concepts
- Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
- Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning of print
- Comprehends & interprets meaning from books & other texts
- Understands the purpose of writing
- Writes letters and words

