



The Multiage Concept...

Multiage is the practice of teaching children of different ages and ability levels together in the same classroom. Children work collaboratively, and all children are both learners and teachers.

We foster academic and social emotional growth for all students through a two year experience at each unit. Our classrooms utilize K-5 New Jersey Student Learning Standards and differentiated instruction to support optimal student achievement.



What you will see in our Multiage classes...

- ◆ Communicating expectations clearly and consistently
- ◆ Establishing the highest expectations for our children
- ◆ Guiding by questioning
- ◆ Teaching around themes
- ◆ Emphasizing hands-on exploratory learning
- ◆ Creating print-rich environments
- ◆ Allowing original questions where there are no “Answers in the book”
- ◆ Taking risks in a safe, blended learning environment
- ◆ Assessing and adjusting instruction to meet individual learning styles
- ◆ Creating an environment where 21st century learners can thrive
- ◆ Engaging continuously in “best practice” research and its application



STUDENTS ARE...

- ◆ Learning in an active child-centered environment
- ◆ Participating in flexible grouping
- ◆ Sharing what they know in a variety of ways
- ◆ Researching topics using many resources
- ◆ Progressing without limits
- ◆ Planning and leading their own conferences when ready
- ◆ Using the best technology
- ◆ Solving problems and thinking critically
- ◆ Developing their multiple intelligences
- ◆ Participating in Project-Based Learning

FAMILIES ARE...

- ◆ Becoming knowledgeable through information sessions and constant communication
- ◆ Learning along with their children
- ◆ Helping in the classroom
- ◆ Participating in decision-making
- ◆ Providing feedback and support
- ◆ Taking responsibility for their own learning

