

Los Alamitos CDC

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# VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL



## What is Virtual Preschool?

Virtual Preschool will be conducted through Zoom to ensure the privacy and safety of children and their families. Virtual Preschool is offered 3 or 5 days per week. The virtual classroom is taught by a qualified preschool teacher and supported by instructional assistants to provide large group, small group and individual support. The Virtual Preschool provides hands on learning experiences, developmental screening and monitoring, along with parent support for home.

## How can you support your child?


Your child will need your help getting set up for the virtual classroom. They will need a space with access to a computer or ipad along with room to dance or move about. The most important thing you can support your child by is modeling engagement to show how to respond to questions, singing songs, and social interactions. Remember parents are a child's first and most important teachers, so your engagement will open doors for your child's learning!

## What can your child do in virtual Preschool?

Your child will have an opportunity to be exposed to learning experiences across the content areas of math, language arts, science, social/emotional learning, and more! Your child will engage in story time, group discussions, hands on math and science exploration. Your child will have added actives on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the "STEAM" areas to support kindergarten readiness! See next page for an example of the weekly calendar of activities.

## What curriculum is used for the Virtual Preschool?

The curriculum used for the Virtual Preschool classroom is “Big Day”. “Big Day for PreK supports intentional and integrated prekindergarten instruction with the engaging tools that help children develop oral language, emergent literacy, and social-emotional skills.”



Preschool Curriculum

SCHOLASTIC  
**BIG DAY**  
PreK

- The curriculum is divided into 8 major themes for the year:
  1. Ready for School
  2. My Family
  3. Our Community
  4. Awesome Animals!
  5. Imagine It, Make It
  6. Growing UP Healthy
  7. Nature All Around Us
  8. Moving On

## What to expect during the daily

- Greeting – Teacher will greet students and have a welcoming activity to engage in
- Group Time – is filled with music, movement, self-regulation skill building and introduction to small group focus
- Small Group – is a time for intentional skill building in the areas of language arts, math, science and more!
- Closing Group – now it is time to say good-bye for the day and end with an at home extension to keep the learning going!

## What to expect weekly?

Below is an example of what to expect during the week. Every day is a new day to learn!

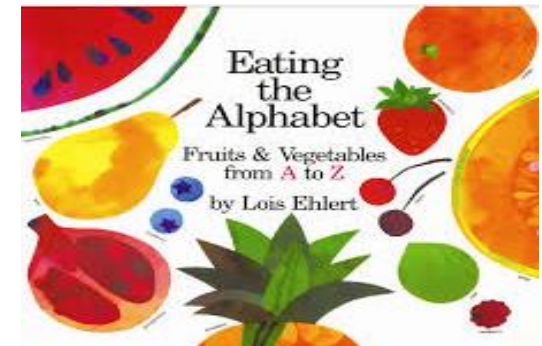
**Monday focus “Make It Math”.** Activities will focus on learning and building math skills such as counting, patterning and geometry for preschool. It’s not just memorizing to count it’s counting one to one correspondence through fun engaging activities. Patterns are everywhere – colors, sizes, attributes – all of these skills will be in intentional and hands-on through use of every day objects. Geometry in preschool is every day shapes and objects.



**Tuesday focus is STEAM** – science, technology, engineering, arts and math. This day may include such activities as a hands-on art appreciation and lesson, engineering a building (planning, making, discussing) or a science experiment to do virtually or at home such as sink and float.

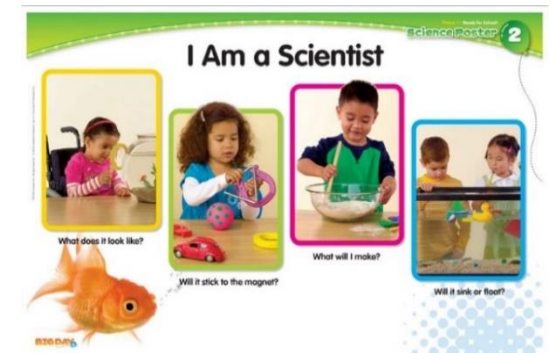
**Wednesday focus “Learning Language”.** These days will be filled with interactive language arts activities to build your child’s listening, speaking and pre-writing skills! Activities might include

learning the alphabet and sounds, reading and responding to early childhood literature, discussing books and child’s life events, or learning to write and journaling.



**Thursdays focus is STEAM.**

**Fridays focus is “Super Science”** – understanding the world around us! Being a scientist in preschool includes learning how to investigate, inquire, question and explores the world around us. These days will be filled with hands-on exploration and discovery!



**Monthly Tuition:** \$300 for Monday-Friday, or \$200 for MWF access. \$50 Materials Fee.

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