



Carlisle Public Schools

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Academic Excellence

Creativity

Respect

Responsibility

CARLISLE INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL

Mission

All children of preschool age will participate fully in a learning environment within their community.

Philosophy

1. All children can be successful.
2. All children can learn and develop.
3. All children learn and develop at their own pace given their unique learning styles.
4. All children learn through active exploration of their environments.
5. All children learn through interaction with peers and adults.
6. All children need a nurturing, predictable environment in which to grow and learn.
7. Play is a child's work.
8. All children learn best in an integrated child centered, developmentally appropriate environment.
9. The role of adults in such an environment is to model and facilitate each child's learning.

Program Goals

1. All children will develop confidence and positive self esteem.
2. All children will express their natural curiosity and develop a love of life long learning.
3. All children will understand and accept strength and weaknesses in each other.
4. All children will develop an increased willingness to explore new materials and experiences.
5. All children will increase their knowledge of themselves in relation to others.
6. All children will acquire developmentally appropriate social interaction skills.
7. All children will acquire strategies for successful negotiation of conflict with peers and adults.
8. All children will develop symbolic representational skills as a foundation to later literacy and math concepts.
9. All children will continue to develop cognition, pre academic, language, motor and self help abilities.