

## Kindergarten Prep (aka: Kindy Prep)

Kindergarten Prep is an extension of our Cubby Bears Class (M, W, F). Children in this program are required to attend five days a week for the full extended day program. On M, W, F, they will follow our regular rotation of classes and teachers. On Tuesday and Thursday, they will be a class on their own with the same teacher all day, Tina Flores. This allows for closer evaluation and being able to meet the individual needs of each child. The goal is to get your child ready for Kindergarten cognitively, physically, and emotionally while helping you to feel confident about moving them forward. In addition to the standard academics they will be getting on M, W, F, they will also be introduced to more precise letter formations, sight words, reading, math and community and individual responsibilities. The guidelines for Kindergarten preparedness are based on those developed by the Oregon Department of Education's Early Learning Division, Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework and Common Core State Standards.

Please keep in mind that the Tuesday and Thursday daily schedule and lesson plan for this class is much looser than our M, W, F rotation schedule. Free play is given throughout the day according to the needs of the class and completion of activities. The framework of our schedule is as follows.....

9:00-9:15	Arrival and Free Play
9:20-9:30	Opening Meeting Time
9:30-9:45	Folder Work
9:50-10:20	Snack and Large Motor Play time
10:25-10:50	Letters and Writing
10:55-11:30	Reading (includes individual quiet reading time)
11:35-12:00	Numbers and Math
12:05-12:25	Review and Recognition
12:30	Dismiss