Mountain Lion Cub News





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Our Pre-Kindergarteners have been busy learning about the many emotions that they experience — what they look like, feel like and how they can learn to manage them in difficult situations. Helping students learn how to navigate tough feelings and social situations sets them up for future success.



The Preschool classroom has had a wonderful time learning all about familes and how God gave them wonderful people in their lives who love them and care for him the way that Jesus' own parents did. They also spent time learning about how special each of them are as individuals.



Spotlight on Development

Approaches to Learning

Approaches to Learning refers to the skills and behaviors that children use to engage in learning. It incorporates emotional, behavioral, and cognitive self-regulation as well as initiative, curiosity, and creativity.

How Families Can Help?

- Teach, talk, and interact with your child in responsive and warm ways.
- Use family activities, routines, and materials in the home for learning.

Pyramid Model for Families

Our Preschool uses the Pyramid Model, an evidence-based-practice framework that promotes young children's healthy social and emotional development. Under the Pyramid model, we strive to do the following:

- Create learning environments where EVERY child feels good about coming to school.
- Focus on teaching children what TO DO rather than what not to do by: Teaching behavioral expectation and routines, and skills that children can use in place of challenging behaviors.

To see your child's **Classroom Behavior Expectations**click on class name – <u>Preschool</u> <u>Pre-K</u>

Lighting the Way for Parents



He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:11