

# Our Philosophy



**A Child's Work is Play.** Current research proves that children in their early years learn best through play-based environments. Play provides essential opportunities for children to explore, experiment and learn.

## What is a Parent Participation Preschool?

- A safe, creative learning environment for growth of children and parents
- A non-profit school
- Is founded and maintained by parents
- Employs a fully qualified and licensed teacher.
- Provides a rich variety of materials, playmates, and experiences
- Provides an atmosphere in which children can feel proud of their cultural heritage, and cultural sharing is encouraged

## Our children learn:

- To use their bodies effectively
- To satisfy their curiosities.
- To express self-confidence and independence
- To get along with others
- To cope with their feelings
- To solve problems
- To express themselves
- To feel good about themselves
- To be fully prepared to enter Kindergarten with confidence

# Our Teachers

- Are recognized Province-wide for their high standards and experience.
- Are licensed and certified Early Childhood Educators.
- Are highly skilled at program development for preschoolers.
- Develop a program to suit the child's intellectual, social and emotional needs.
- Are trained to work with parents as partners, and provide orientation for parents to become classroom assistants.
- Participate in ongoing professional development.



## Additional Benefits:

- Provides parents with a quality educational experience for their preschool children.
- Provides parents with the opportunity to increase their parenting skills and share information and experiences about child rearing with other like-minded parents.
- Provides free monthly parenting seminars.
- More affordable than privately owned schools.
- Parents are directly involved with their child's first preschool experience and participate in the administration of the school.
- Participation in the classroom (duty day) 1 or 2 times per month. Another care giver (nanny or grandparent) may act for the parent.
- Provides a high adult/child ratio (1-5 for 3 year olds, 1-6 for 4 year olds). Children range in age from 32 months to 5 years old.