Your child learns to:

Speaking & Listening

- Expand and use vocabulary.
- Gain confidence in self-expression.
- Express ideas in sentences.
- Retell events in proper sequence.
- Listen for a purpose (specific things, directions or information).

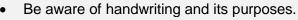
You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to take part in family conversations.
- Giving your child experiences to talk about.
- Listening when your child talks to you.
- Providing opportunities for listening and following 1-2 step directions.

Literacy

- Develop interest in books and a desire to read.
- Read the pictures to tell a story.
- Identify beginning sounds in words.
- Hear like sounds in rhyming words.
- Follow sequence of ideas.
- Decode and recognize high frequency words.
- Reading to your child. Talking about what you've read together.
- Setting an example by reading yourself.
- Providing books for your child to explore.
- Visiting the public library.
- Noticing and reading environmental print.

Writing



- Use art materials and puzzles to develop small muscle coordination.
- Write name, letters and numbers.
- Draw pictures to tell stories

- Providing opportunities to cut and color.
- Encouraging a correct pencil grip.
- Helping your child recognize and write his/her name.
- Practicing drawing pictures using basic shapes.

Mathematics

- Recognize numbers and shapes.
- Count and compare quantities.
- Develop understanding of addition and subtraction.
- Use mathematical language (more, less, fewer, etc.)
- Counting everyday items.
- Playing games with dice or cards.
- Using the calendar to mark special days.
- Recognizing shapes, numbers and math all around.

Science & **Technology**

- Explore and understand scientific concepts.
- Observe, investigate and design.
- Develop digital citizenship.

- Providing outside experiences.
- Encouraging how and why questions.
- Exploring a variety of materials.
- Monitoring screen time.

Art, Music & **Fitness**

- Develop fine and large motor control.
- Develop and express creative thinking.
- Improve spatial awareness.
- Gain positive self-image.

- Encouraging exploration with art materials.
- Exposing children to a variety of music and instruments.

outdoor, games, etc.).

Purposeful Play



- Prepare a plan for play.
- Engage in play with others and a variety of materials.
- Reflect on challenges and successes.
- Encouraging healthy habits.

Encouraging sharing and taking turns.

21st Century Skills

- Citizenship
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity
- **Critical Thinking**
- Growth Mindset

Establishing and practicing following rules and expectations.

Providing opportunities to play (pretend,

- Providing opportunities for playing with other children.
- Engaging in conversations with your child.
- Providing opportunities to create and play.
 - Encouraging play with puzzles and blocks.
- Practicing managing strong feelings.

