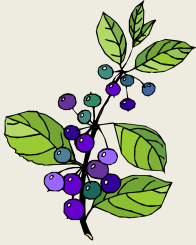


WILDBERRY PATCH



Early Pre k - 4



Loving Earth continues to build on your child's pre-school foundation with our Early Pre-Kindergarten program, known as the "Wildberry Patch". The staff works with your child to help them get ready for a school environment.

In our program we concentrate on higher learning abilities and getting your child ready for their academic career. Our teachers carefully prepare lesson plans to help your child develop their full potential through a variety of activities and materials in all the developmental areas:

- Cognitive & Math: Sorting and matching by different categories, reinforcing shapes, getting the concept of numbers and recognizing them, counting, doing patterns, following 3 part commands, using opposites, doing sequences.
- Language: Lots of reading, increasing their vocabulary words, thinking maps, recognizing letters and sounds, using rhyming, asking questions, starting the process for writing.
- Fine & Gross Motor: Through playing with different materials, like play dough, scissors, drawing, lots of arts and crafts, beads, puzzles, manipulative toys, sand and water; we help to develop the eye-hand coordination they need to start writing and through our gym-dance classes we develop their gross motor skills.
- Social-emotional : Helping them to self-control their emotions, take turns, respects differences in others, be part of the group with responsibilities, to be more independent and helpful . We use the monthly Character Development themes to enhance their social skills.
- We provide the parents with monthly newsletters , letting mommy and daddy know what their child will be exploring and learning every month so parents can get involved and reinforce the skills at home.

We continue to work with your child in learning ASL (Sign Language), expanding their vocabulary further so they can communicate effectively along with their speech. We continue to evaluate your child's growth and development making sure your child is on task at their age level.

We continue building on the foundation of the education preparing them for VPK.