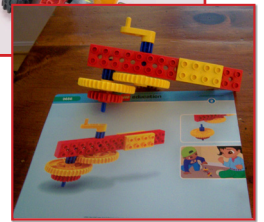


Your child's class has been chosen to participate in our Pre-K Plus enhanced curriculum program starting this fall. Our goal is to make your child's learning experience "extraordinary" as we introduce these three innovative enhancements to our Creative Kaleidoscope of Learning curriculum. Here's what will be happening:

1. Starting in September we will be introducing a **LEGO Smart® Engineering, Preschool Learning Program**, once per month.

"Being LEGO Smart in preschool is having the ability to explore, express, and share ideas, and make sense of the world through hands-on learning. LEGO Education is much more than just free play in preschool. Using our solutions in structured activities, children can be actively encouraged to learn, explore, and build a foundation for a bright future. Your child will have opportunities to explore pulleys, levers, gears, wheels and axles, and much more!"

Our curriculum modules are fully-developed, classroom-tested instructional sequences that address specific concepts through LEGO engineering activities. Each module consists of a cohesive set of class sessions, with each session building upon previous learning.



2. Also, starting in September we will introduce your child to a monthly **Hands on Science Enrichment Program**.

"This program will offer fun and exciting "Hands on Science" activities geared to stimulate curiosity, cause and effect and to open the door to a lifetime love of science. This array of science experiments will help children develop their critical thinking skills, unlocking some of the mysteries of the world in which they live."

Science experiments are important ways that your preschooler can learn about the world around them. As they come to understand basic science concepts, they will develop new interests and skills that will help them as they move onto kindergarten and beyond.



3. Our third curriculum enhancement for your child's Pre-K Plus program is the introduction to a reading program called **Starfall**. This is a supplementary program geared to teach children to read with phonics. The systematic phonics approach, in conjunction



with phonemic awareness practice, is perfect for Pre-K children. Starfall's method of instruction motivates children in an atmosphere of imagination and enthusiasm. It provides opportunities for child-directed instruction, and supports English language learners and struggling readers learning alongside their peers.

Your child's teachers will provide you with monthly details about these three "extraordinary" curriculum enhancements. Stay tuned for more details!