

Fairview Montessori School
KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

MONTESSORI

- Mastery of Practical Life and Sensorial materials
- Reinforcement of social skills through mentorship
- Continued development of character and personal responsibility through leadership
- Self-directed learning
- Conflict resolution, expression of feelings, communication, empathy

JUST FOR THE KINDERGARTNERS

- Field Trips: CU Planetarium, Museum of Science
- Weekly trip to the Public Library (weather permitting)
- Journal keeping
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Friday Folders: homework due the following Monday and a weekly letter to Kindergarten parents
- Graduation ceremony

LANGUAGE

• **PHONICS**

Code Series Workbooks

Get Ready for the Code
 Get Set for the Code
 Go for the Code

Primary Phonics Workbooks 1-6

Beginning and ending consonant sounds

Short and long vowel sounds

Silent "e"

Blends, Digraphs, Synonyms, Homonyms

Contractions

Grammar/Parts of a sentence

• **READING**

BOB books

Primary Phonics reading series

Montessori reading series

The Wind Song
 The Ants' Picnic
 In the Dark Wood
 A Crab in the Sand
 The Wonder of Morning
 The Seed

Reading comprehension

Following directions on worksheets

Story construction

Chapter books

• **WRITING**

D'Nealian alphabet and numerals

Tracing words and sentences

Copying words and sentences

Journals

SCIENCE

Mammals

 Characteristics

 Habitat

 Diet

 Endangered mammals

The Human Body

 Internal Body Systems

 Nutrition and exercise

Plants

 Planting seeds

 Photosynthesis

 Water and air requirements

 Gardening/plant care

 Parts of a flower

The Solar System

 Inner Earth

 Planet-sun labels/Planet nomenclature

 Constellations

Weather Systems/Climate/Seasons

Land forms

Classification

 Living/Non-living

 Mammal/Reptile/Fish/Insect

 Magnetic/Non-magnetic

MATHEMATICS

Units of measurement

Telling time

Money

Base 10

Counting by 2s, 5s, 10s

Counting 1 to 100

 Simple addition and subtraction

 Writing numerals

 Hundreds Board

Concrete

 Montessori bead material

 45 Layout

 Nine Tray

Abstract

 Addition and subtraction

 Multiplication and division

 Greater than/Less than

GEOGRAPHY/CULTURE

Biomes (people and customs, geography, language, food, climate, animals, land forms, vegetation, continent map)

 Europe

 South America

 North America

 Antarctica

 Africa

 Asia

 Australia