

Fruit & Flower
OCTOBER PARENT
CONVERSATIONS



Creative Curriculum Philosophy for Preschool

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 4:45-6pm

Join Naomi Seeger, Lead teacher for the Peaches and the Preschool/Kindergarten coordinator for a talk about Creative Curriculum. Our preschool program can help prepare your child for success in school-and in life. New research on the brain and on learning shows how important the early years are in a child's learning and development. The Creative Curriculum employs developmentally appropriate practice which means using methods that match the way children learn so as to promote their optimal development and learning.

Our Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Two's

Thursday, Oct. 20th, 4:45-6pm

Chrissy Verpoorten, Lead teacher for the Pineapples and Infant/Toddler coordinator will explain how young children learn through daily routines, whether it is their own schedule or a schedule structured by a teacher. Learning takes place during routine care times as well as play times. We will look at different teaching opportunities that arise during the day. We will look at characteristics of successful learners and what these children might do in their environments. Our goal as caregivers is to reassure our parents that their children will:

- be safe and happy in our program
- be with adults who are loving and responsive
- have interesting things to see and try
- learn to interact productively with other children
- frequently listen to spoken language
- develop important skills for continued learning

Kindergarten Project Approach

Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 4:45-6pm

As presented by Kindergarten teacher Jen Fuetsch, parents will learn The Project Based Approach which integrates real-world problem solving and hands-on learning experiences both in the classroom and in the field, all while meeting state standards and benchmarks. This program provides children with a number of opportunities to guide the curriculum while still experiencing and learning core curriculum subjects such as literacy, science, math and art.