

Kiddie Center

Preschool ages 3-5

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Mission Statement

- Our mission here at Kiddie Center is to give every child quality early childhood experiences. We strive to have a fun, safe, and comfortable environment that is developmentally appropriate for each of our children. We will offer an effective curriculum that encourages children to learn both independently and within a group of peers, as well as building their learning skills. Through our program, children will have a positive outlook towards school, a better appreciation of the environment around them along with making friends and building a love for learning during their time spent here at Kiddie Center.

Philosophy

- The philosophy of the Kiddie Center preschool classroom is to learn through play, experiences, and through interactions. Appropriate materials will be provided to allow children to explore their environments and learn through play and social interactions. Students will learn mentally, physically, and emotionally as they develop in their learning stages.

Guidance and Discipline

- The goal here at Kiddie Center is for children to explore their environment, learn new ideas and ways of the world around them and be able to guide their own behavior doing so. It is my duty to model positive behavior and encourage children to learn to the best of their ability. I will challenge children to get out of their comfort zone and interact and try out new things. It is our job to keep children on task, and acknowledge them for accomplishments as well as support and guide them when they struggle or fall behind. Children will be introduced to classroom procedures and learn to interact with peers and the teacher.

Staffing/Regulations

- The preschool classroom here at Kiddie Center will have about 8 students to one teacher.
- Education of teachers:
 - > Teachers are required to have an Early Childhood Degree

The classroom will be about 1800sq feet. The classroom is properly lighted, equipped with age appropriate furniture and materials, and is equipped with safety equipment approved by the state fire marshal. (fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, fire alarm, etc.)

We also serve nutritious snacks for children every 2-2.5 hours.

Budget and Materials

	Each	Price	Total
Science			
Farm Animals- Set of 6	1	\$19.00	\$19.00
Forest Animals- Set of 8	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
Jungle Animals- Set of 6	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
Large Rock Specimenes- Set of 15	1	\$20.00	\$20.00
Super Science Kit- Set of 104	1	\$102.00	\$102.00
Bug Observation Jars- Set of 6	1	\$12.00	\$12.00
Safety Goggles- Set of 3	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
Reading Area			
Large Pillows- set of 3	1	\$64.00	\$64.00
Bean Bag Chairs	2	\$30.00	\$60.00
Reading Books	30	\$7.00	\$210.00
Art			
Crayola 128-Count Markers and 128-Count Crayons Classpack	1	\$55.00	\$55.00
Colorations® Simply Washable Tempera Paint - Gallon	5	\$10.00	\$50.00
Colorations® Washable Watercolor Classroom Pack - 14 Sets	1	\$24.00	\$24.00
Fiskars® for Kids Blunt Tip Scissors - Set of 12	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Colorations® Regular Colored Pencils - Set of 240	1	\$43.00	\$43.00
Colorations Best Value Plastic Handle Paint Brushes- set of 30	1	\$18.00	\$18.00
Elmer's® .24 oz. Clear Glue Sticks - Set of 15	1	\$7.00	\$7.00
Butcher Paper Rolls	3	\$30.00	\$90.00
Regular Masking Tape 3/4" - Set of 6 Rolls	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
Scotch Tape	5	\$1.00	\$5.00

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Entry Area	Each	Price	Total
Wooden Five section locker	2	\$230.00	\$460.00
Dramatic Play			
Washable Career Set Costume	1	\$185.00	\$185.00
Kitchen Appliances- set of 3	1	\$42.00	\$42.00
Multicultural Food set – Set of all 4	1	\$52.00	\$52.00
Toddler play food set- Set of 101	1	\$36.00	\$36.00
Kitchen Set Up (Stove Sink and Refridgerator)	1	\$331.00	\$331.00
Storage Bin with Blue Lid-	1	\$8.00	\$8.00
Sensory			
Sensory Table with lid	1	\$245.00	\$245.00
Balancing Toy- Set of 12	1	\$25.00	\$25.00
Blocks- Set of 100	1	\$42.00	\$42.00
Bucket of Beads- Set of 20	1	\$14.00	\$14.00
Animal puzzles- set of 6	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
Solar System Floor Puzzle- 48 pieces	1	\$12.00	\$12.00
Play Doh Case of Colors	1	\$5.00	\$5.00
Assorted Nature items (snow, branches, rocks, leaves, etc.)		free	free

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Outdoor			
Assorted Colors Art Chalk 24 ct.	2	\$5.00	\$10.00
Ultimate Ball Kit - Set of 14	1	\$66.00	\$66.00
Bicycle	2	\$132.00	\$264.00
Child Trike Helmet - Red	2	\$15.00	\$30.00
Plastic Jump Rope	5	\$3.00	\$15.00
Excellerations™ Blocks of Fun Balancing Tray Set	1	\$28.00	\$28.00
Writing Center			
Colorations® Dry Erase Markers, Bullet Tip - Set of 48	1	\$38.00	\$38.00
Ticonderoga® Beginners® No.2 Pencils - Without Erasers, Set of 12	2	\$4.00	\$8.00
Dixon® No.2 Pencils - Set of 12	2	\$2.00	\$4.00
Boston® Manual Pencil Sharpener	1	\$15.00	\$15.00
Papermate® White Pearl™ Eraser - Set of 12	2	\$11.00	\$22.00
Red Baseline Newsprint - 500 Sheets	2	\$5.00	\$10.00
Technology Center			
ASUS Laptop- 15.6"	1	\$250.00	\$250.00
Hamilton™ Personal Educational Headphone	1	\$8.00	\$8.00

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Furniture & Shelving			
Table- 24" x 48"	2	\$85.00	\$170.00
Chairs 11 1/2"	10	\$18.00	\$180.00
Book Shelf Display	1	\$105.00	\$105.00
Interest Area Shelving	2	\$206.00	\$412.00
Rest Mats- 2" Thick	8	\$15.00	\$120.00
Teacher's Desk	1	\$168.00	\$168.00
Desktop Computer	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
Sanitation			
Renown® Foaming Disinfectant Cleaner - Case of 12	1	\$50.00	\$50.00
PURELL® Sanitizing Surface Wipes - Case of 6	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
PURELL® FMX Dispenser	1	\$8.00	\$8.00
Renown® Foam Pink Lotion Soap - Case of 3	2	\$50.00	\$100.00
Housecleaning Set without Stand	1	\$40.00	\$40.00
Scotch-Brite Non Scratch Scrub Sponges, 9pk	2	\$6.00	\$12.00
Renown® Multi-Fold Towels - Case of 16	1	\$36.00	\$36.00
Total			\$4,951

Week 1 Schedule- Senses

- Monday- See: Play I Spy, have them use their vision to spot items around the room.
- Tuesday- Hear: listen to different types of music and talk about instruments being used.
- Wednesday- Smell: bring in different types of scents and candles and have children distinguish between the different scents.
- Thursday-Touch: blindfold children and have them touch different textured type of items to guess what they are and talk about how they feel in their hands.
- Friday- Taste: cooking project! Make two flavors of Jell-O as a morning project and allow them to eat it for afternoon snack.

Week 2 Schedule- Colors

- Monday- Introduce children to Red, Orange and Yellow. (Warm colors) Introduce and create a start to a rainbow using these three colors.
- Tuesday- introduce children to Green, Blue, and Purple. (Cool colors) Talk about where these colors pop up in the world around us. (sky, grass, sea, etc.)
- Wednesday- Color recognition. Gather objects of a variety of colors and allow children to announce what color each object is.
- Thursday-Mixing colors: provide children with red, yellow, and blue and have them mix colors to make discover new shades.
- Friday-Have each child share which color is their favorite and why. Group children according to favorite colors and create each piece of the rainbow to create one big rainbow for the whole class.

Week 3 Schedule-Shapes

- Monday- Circle: find all sorts of items that have circular shapes and have children trace the object to learn to draw circles.
- Tuesday- Square/ Rectangle: use graham crackers and using the pre-cut lines, have children break the graham crackers to make smaller squares and rectangles.
- Wednesday- Triangle: use triangle shaped blocks to create rectangles, squares, and bigger triangles. Count how many triangle blocks that are used to create larger shapes.
- Thursday- Explore with lines to create all different kinds of shapes.
- Friday- Create animals or mystical creatures using cut outs of shapes (using construction paper) Have children talk about why they created it and how they accomplished the finished product.

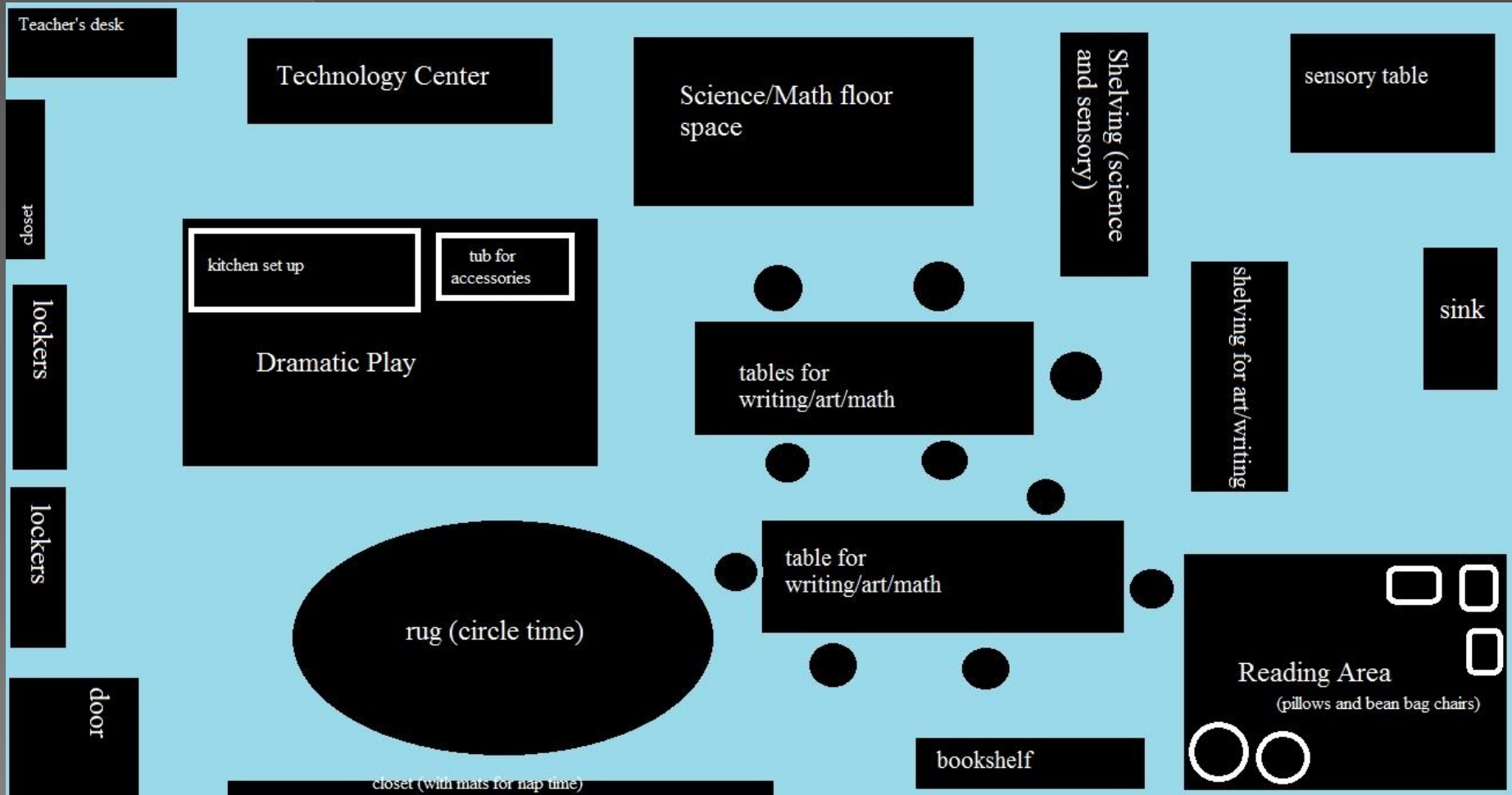
Week 4 Schedule-Seasons

- Monday- Fall: bring in different types of leaves and show differences between the types of trees that shed leaves during the fall.
- Tuesday-Winter: talk about snow and cold weather. Make snowflakes out of white paper and glitter.
- Wednesday-Spring: Plant flowers in a little pot and allow each child to participate in creating a “class garden.” Have the children draw what they think their flower will look like when it blooms.
- Thursday-Summer: talk about activities they like to do during the summer and what the weather is like.
- Friday-Have children share what their favorite season is, and why it is their favorite. Group children by seasons and challenge them to brainstorm things together using their senses. What do they see, hear, smell, taste, and touch during that season? Also talk about how each season makes them feel; do they feel happy in the summer, or do they feel sad? etc.

Daily Schedule

- 8-8:30am- Children drop off/ free play and breakfast. Sit at breakfast with them and talk with them about their previous day, or what they would like to accomplish this upcoming day.
- 8:30-8:55am- Circle time, plan the day out and have story time
- 8:55-9:20am- group work and group based play time
- 9:30-9:50am outdoor time
- 10-10:30am- snack time
- 10:30-11:15am- quiet free choice time
- 11:15-12pm- Time in Learning centers
- 12-12:30pm- Lunch Time
- 12:30-1:15pm- Nap or quiet time
- 1:20-1:50pm- outdoor time
- 1:50-2:20pm- Art time
- 2:20-2:30pm- set up snack and clean up art activities
- 2:30-3:00pm- Snack time
- 3:00-3:30pm- Sharing stories or reading story time
- 3:30-4:00pm- Learning centers
- 4:00-5:30pm- Free time/ Parents pick up for the day

Classroom Design



Resources

- Rules and Regulations: www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/75-03-11.pdf
- Early Learning Guidelines: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/>
- <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/earlychild/>
- Activity Ideas: www.teacherspayteachers.com
- www.Pinterest.com
- <http://www.first-school.ws/>
- Furniture and School Supplies
- <http://www.discountschoolsupply.com>
- <http://www.schooloutfitters.com>
- <http://walmart.com>
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