



Deerfield 4K Learn and Play Goals and Objectives

Adapted from the Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Social/Emotional Development	Physical Development	Cognitive Development	Language Development
Shows ability to adjust to new situations	Demonstrates basic locomotor skills	Observes objects and events with curiosity	Expresses self using words and expanded sentences
Recognizes own feelings and manages them appropriately	Shows balance while moving	Shows persistence in approaching tasks	Understands and follows oral directions
Demonstrates self-direction and independence	Demonstrates throwing, kicking and catching skills	Applies knowledge or experiences to a new context	Answers and asks questions
Takes responsibility for own well-being	Uses tools for writing and drawing	Explores cause and effect	Enjoys and values reading
Respects and cares for classroom environment and materials	Cuts using dominant hand and uses non-dominant hand to maneuver paper	Classifies, compares, and measures objects	Demonstrates understanding of print concepts
Follows classroom routine and rules	Colors within picture boundaries with graded strokes	Arranges objects in a series	Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet
Plays well with other children		Recognizes patterns and can repeat them	Uses emerging reading skills to make meaning from print
Recognizes the feelings of others and responds appropriately		Shows an awareness of time concepts	Understands the purpose of writing
Shares and respects the rights of others		Uses numbers and counts with one to one correspondence	
Resolves conflicts		Takes on pretend roles and situations	
		Makes and interprets representations	