

ELC Virtual Tour Voice Over Script Preschool Classrooms

Slide 1: Colorful Caterpillars Young Preschoolers

The Caterpillars classroom is large and full of natural light. The teachers created learning areas such as library, music, art, manipulatives, blocks, and dramatic play using low, child-sized furnishings. Each morning, they create interesting arrays of materials that are based on the children's interests and current topics of study. The routines and schedule provide structure while offering frequent opportunities to choose and make decisions. Throughout the year, Caterpillars children learn self-help skills, such as putting on their coats, using the bathroom, and putting away materials when finished.

Slide 2: Rainbow Fish Young Preschoolers II

The Rainbow Fish room is also large, full of natural light, and well-equipped. Each learning area is defined by low furniture so that children can engage with material without frequent interruption or distraction. Children are encouraged to choose activities, use materials in ways that interest them, and to ask questions, and test their own hypotheses through hands-on exploration.

Slide 3: Shining Stars Preschoolers

The Stars classroom is full of materials for creativity and exploration. Children learn through play as they read, discuss, use weights and pulleys, construct sequenced pyramids, examine natural materials, and experiment with shadows on an overhead projector. As in all of our classrooms, the lesson plan includes instruction across all learning domains, including social emotional, cognitive, language and literacy, math and science, self-help and health, and gross- and fine- motor skills.

Slide 4: Jazzy Jungle Preschoolers

The Jazzy Jungle classroom is located at the front of the building, right above the entrance. There is an open-framed house that helps define play areas and gives the room a more homelike feel. The classroom is fully equipped with developmentally appropriate materials, including natural items and loose parts. The teachers create lessons that build on the children's interests to increase engagement and a love of learning. As with all of our classrooms, the Jungle team works to build children's skills to the next level of development and observes children's play to focus on individual learning needs.

Slide 5: Imaginative Iguanas Preschoolers

The Iguanas classroom is located at the front of the building directly above the playground. As in all classrooms, the furnishings are child-sized to foster independence and comfort. There is a counter and sink against one wall and an attached bathroom with child-sized fixtures. This classroom brims with a variety of materials that are constantly changing to meet the children's developing needs. The Reggio-inspired curriculum provokes exploration, creativity, and thinking at new levels.