



Active Minds...

*imagination, infinite possibilities,
new friends and a love for learning*



Kindergarten

Kindergartners are active bodies and minds. They are curious, questioning, creative and ready for the challenges of reading, writing and beginning life's adventure. They are secure within themselves, can be friendly and easy to get along with. Five-year olds enjoy each other and group activities. Their creativity should be stimulated and their activities should be in large group, small group and individual. Reading, Math, Science, language Art, writing, small and large muscle co-ordination activities are all very important to their growth socially, emotionally and intellectually. Foreign language, computer skills, yoga and sign language will expand their curriculum.

Akers Academy has these bundles of energy and intelligence in mind with their reading program: Open Court SRA by McGraw Hill. "**Open Court**" is a superior program in four key areas: Decodability, Comprehension, Intensiveness and Consistency. With the program's delightful, age-appropriate materials, we: Help build a strong foundation for literacy, develop young learners print awareness through read-aloud activities, phonetic awareness, decoding skill, comprehension skills and language arts, and, finally, beginning to read.

Our kindergarten program is under the direction of a Certified Teacher with a vast knowledge of children, teaching and curriculum enrichment. We are indeed lucky to have a great program and an excellent teacher to implement it.

Our Kindergartners will continue their quest for knowledge with Mathematics: from number and set recognition and matching, to rote counting, to writing numbers, and learning simple operations that will strengthen knowledge of addition and subtraction. Hands on activities, manipulatives and attribute blocks will add to the learning program with concrete models to exemplify the abstract operations.

Science will feed questioning and curiosity of our Kindergartners minds by examining the themes of Dinosaurs, Animals, Weights and Measures, Weather, Water etc. Experiments will teach the children to observe, predict and conclude what will happen, a very important ever-evolving skill in life.

Social Science will find our "five's" exploring their community, city and other cultures. This study complete with special field trips and classroom visitors to support our learning will bring fun and knowledge to life.

Of course our curriculum will also include plenty of individual times, special events, stations, computer literacy, art, foreign language, yoga and adventure!!
What a great time to be five!