

Curriculum Overview

Here at Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center we utilize a structured curriculum to enhance learning and assess your child's development. Creative Curriculum is the name of the program and we are proud to offer a curriculum in which the development team actively engages in grassroots, local and statewide efforts to support and enrich the field of early childhood. The curriculum provides teachers with an easy to understand approach to working with children and their families. It is a comprehensive curriculum with a clear organizational structure and a particular focus on interest areas. We use two different approaches at our school.

The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos which focuses on the following:

- Theory and Research
- Knowing Infants, Toddlers, and Twos
- Creating a Responsive Environment
- What Children are Learning
- Caring and Teaching
- Partnering with Families
- Routines and Experiences

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool (3-5) which focuses on the following:

- Theory and Research
- How Children Develop and Learn
- The Learning Environment
- The Teacher's Role
- The Family's Role
- Interest Areas

Both approaches also provide teachers with the necessary tools to do accurate and informative assessments several times per year.

We are excited to be adding creative curriculum.net to our available resources. This will take all of the assessment, reporting, and communication pieces of our curriculum and put it on the internet in a web based

tool. Our teachers will have one centralized place to store all of the information about each one of their student's progress and development. The most exciting feature of this new resource is the ability for teachers to invite the parents to stay in touch with their child and the classroom by giving them access to their child's development through pictures, notes, reports, and more. Once our staff is trained on this exciting new feature we will be sending out detailed information and instruction regarding how families can utilize it.