

# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

# **Preschool Program Overview**

American Preparatory Preschool Program builds strong students through fun and engaging lessons and activities! Our curriculum and teaching methods are designed to help students become confident, successful learners who love school.

Below are some of the exciting things your child will experience in our Pre-K program:

- Emerging Literacy Skills and Reading
- Nursery Rhymes, Poems, Fingerplays, and Songs
- Storybook Reading and Story Telling
- Spoken Language Development
- Mathematical Reasoning and Number Sense

- Scientific Reasoning
- Social Skills and Work Habits
- Writing
- Music
- Art
- Movement & Coordinatio

# Reading

Reading is the foundation for almost all other subjects. Our Pre-K students will learn to recognize their letters and letter sounds. Many of our Pre-K students will be reading one-vowel words by the end of Pre-K! For those Pre-K students who are already advanced in their reading skills, we have achievement level reading groups to meet the needs of all of our readers.

# Math

Students will learn mathematical reasoning skills and number sense through fun activities like sorting and identifying patterns. They will learn to identify and write numbers up to 10. They will also learn about money, basic addition and subtraction reasoning, and linear patterns. For those Pre-K students who are more advanced in their math skills, we have achievement level math groups to meet the needs of all of our students.

# Writing

At American Prep, we teach cursive writing as a student's first written language. Students in Pre-K will develop the fine motor skills and strokes used in cursive writing.

# Science

American Prep Pre-K students will explore the scientific reasoning cycle through the living world of humans, plants and animals. Our science curriculum will focus on many interesting topics that will help our students learn to love science!

# Art

In teacher-directed art activities, students learn to see and name basic shapes, colors, sizes and forms. This is the beginning of learning to draw and paint! In American Prep art classes, students will discover that they are artists!

### Music

Pre-K students are quick to hear tones, musical patterns, rhythm, and to learn lyrics. American Prep's excellent program provides students with enjoyment and fun while teaching important skills and facts. The educational songs our students learn in Pre-K will stay with them throughout their lives.

# Teacher to Student Ratio

Each of our classrooms of approximately 20 students will be led by a teacher as well as a teaching assistant to ensure our students get the attention they need to truly enjoy learning and be successful at school.