

# PLAY in the Preschool Classroom

## Approaches to Learning

*Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Imagination & Invention, Persistence, Reflection & Interpretation*

### Social/Emotional

- Emotional Development
  - Identifying and Expressing Emotions
  - Self Regulation
- Relationships
  - With Peers
  - With Adults
- Relationship with Self
  - Self-advocacy
  - Emotional Development
  - Self-Concept

### Cognitive

- Mathematical and Logical Thinking
  - Number Concepts & Operations
  - Patterns & Relationships
  - Spatial Relationships/Geometry
  - Mathematical Reasoning
- Scientific Thinking and Problem Solving
  - Investigating
  - Observing
  - Questioning
- Social Systems and Understanding
  - Human Relationships
  - Understanding the World

### Language/Literacy

- Receptive Language
  - Listening & Comprehension
- Expressive Language
  - Speaking & Communicating
- Literacy
  - Emergent Reading
  - Emergent Writing

### Physical

- Environmental Assessment
  - Assessing risk and safety of surroundings
- Gross Motor Development
  - Using whole body
- Fine Motor Development
  - Using hands and hand-eye coordination
- Self-Care
  - Independence with clothing
  - Independence with bathroom
  - Assessment of basic needs (hunger, rest, exercise)

### Creativity

*Creating, Responding, Evaluating*