

## College of Lake County Children's Learning Centers

The goal of our preschool curriculum is to empower, motivate and nurture enthusiastic learners that are independent, self-confident and inquisitive. Our curriculum prepares our students for the formal schooling years which include kindergarten and beyond. Our curriculum encourages early learning and development in the developmental areas of social-emotional, cognitive, language, literacy and physical development through active learning and play.

### **Following the Illinois Early Learning and Developmental Standards (ISBE) our Programs:**

Prepares children for **Kindergarten**, the formal school years, and beyond.

Implements **developmentally appropriate curriculum** and practice where children build on everyday experiences and are actively involved and engaged in their learning.

Explore a wide variety of academic, social, physical and emotional experiences through daily lessons.

Maximizes engagement with the World around them to promote **STEAM (science, math, engineering, arts, and mathematics)** learning to encourage lifelong achievement.

**Includes** active hands-on learning activities that promote the **strengths, interests, needs, and culture** of each child.

Emphasizes **authentic experiences** that enhance learning to promote and develop a depth of understanding and growth in all the areas of growth and development.

Motivates **creativity** and encourages **creative expression** to **empower** all children in our programs to become partners in their pursuit and acquisition of knowledge to become **lifelong learners**.

