

Agape Campus yearly Curriculum 2021-2022

THE BUTTERFLY SCHOOL

This curriculum focus aligns with our research based **Creative Curriculum** model. Domains are assigned; however, teachers may add other domains to support focus for individualization.

Creative Curriculum model for the month is selected and must be implemented along with literacy and academic focuses aligned with

ELDS (Early Learning Developmental Standards)

MONTH	CC ALIGNMENT	ACADEMIC FOCUS	DOMAIN	OBJECTIVE	FAMILY FOCUS
SEPTEMBER	The First 6 weeks of school The Beginning of the year	Routines and Repetitions	Social-Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes and sustains positive relationships Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations 	Literacy Bag to send home
OCTOBER	Buildings/Lights	Energy and Environment	Science and Technology	Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials	Literacy bag to send home
NOVEMBER	Clothing/Boxes	Zip, Snap Button, Fold	Language	Listens to and understands increasingly complex language (Comprehends language Follows directions)	Literacy bag to send home
DECEMBER	Bread/Lights		Physical	Demonstrates fine-motor strength	Literacy bag to send home
JANUARY	Tubes/Tunnels/Balls	Counts Quantifies	Mathematics	Uses number concepts and operations	Science/Math bag to send home
FEBRUARY	Simple Machines/Exercise	Coordination	Cognitive	Remembers and connects experiences (Makes connections/ Recognizes and recalls)	Science/Math bag to send home
MARCH	Reuse, Recycle and Reduce/ Trees	Community	Literacy	Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses	Science/Math bag to send home
APRIL	Music maker/Camera/Exercise	Harmonize Color Moods	The Arts	Explores drama through actions and language	Science/Math bag to send home
MAY	Gardening/Insects	Nature	Social Studies	Shows basic understanding of people and how they live.	The Arts bag to send home
JUNE	Roads/Signs/Wheels	Traveling	Literacy	Comprehends and responds to books and other texts	The Arts bag to send home
JULY	Sand/ Water	Measuring	Physical	Demonstrates fine-motor strength and coordination	The Arts bag to send home
AUGUST	Pets/Insects	Earth's Environment	Science and Technology	Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment	The Arts bag to send home



Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

<u>Verbal Skills</u>	<u>Gross Motor Skills</u>	<u>Math</u>
Speaks clearly; can be understood without context clues	Runs (with good stamina)	Sorts by color, shape, and size
Speaks in sentences	Skips	Orders several objects based on 1 attribute
Uses appropriate volume when speaking	Hops (on both feet and one foot)	Recognizes simple patterns and can duplicate them
Can express and describe feelings	Gallops	Counts to 20
	Leaps	Counts objects with meaning to 10
<u>Listening Skills</u>	Jumps	Matches numerals
Listens with understanding of directions	Somersaults *advanced skill	Identifies 4 shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangle
Follows 1-step & 2-step directions	Pedals and steers a tricycle	Demonstrates understanding of directional concepts (up/down, right/left, over/under)
	Climbs a playground ladder	Shows understanding of and uses comparative words (big/little, short/long, slow/fast)
<u>Reading Readiness</u>	Throws a ball with direction	
Listens well to read aloud stories	Catches a thrown ball with arms and body	<u>Creative Arts</u>
Shows interest in reading-related activities	Bounces a ball	Identifies 10 colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink
Understands left to right movement of reading		Explores different art materials
Retells information from a story	<u>Fine Motor Skills</u>	Draws lines and shapes
Sequences 3 pictures to tell a story	Stacks 10 one-inch blocks	Interprets pictures
Uses imagination	Buttons	
	Strings beads	<u>Music and Movement</u>
<u>Alphabet</u>	Zips	Participates in group music experiences
Recites the alphabet	Snaps	Participates in creative movement/dance
Identifies uppercase & lowercase letters	Laces	Plays simple instruments
Matches uppercase letters to lowercase letters	Grasps crayon and pencil correctly	Moves rhythmically to music (dances)
Identifies the sounds each letter makes	Completes a simple puzzle (7+ pieces)	Sings
	Good scissor skills	
<u>Writing</u>	Uses glue neatly	<u>Creative Drama</u>
Writes first name	Uses tweezers	Make believes with objects
Traces letters and numbers	Completes a pattern	Takes on pretend roles and situations
Writes a few letters without tracing	Makes a pancake, snake, and ball from play dough	
Uses pictures to communicate ideas	Copies: vertical line, horizontal line, circle, cross, square, V, triangle	
Uses scribbles to write words or ideas		