4 Year Old Curriculum

Goals to Achieve by the Year's End Include:

-Able to identify first and last name

-Able to write 1st name, while holding pencil/crayon correctly

-Identify letters A-Z and numbers 1-20

-Count objects up to 10 and above

-Identify basic colors and shapes

-Sharing and taking turns

-Sitting and listening during carpet time and centers

-Walks in a line quietly, with hands to self

-Practices self-control

-Plays well with others

-Follows directions

-Knows letter sounds

-Recognize lower case and upper case letters

-Makes simple patterns

-Hold scissors correctly and cuts different shapes independently -Math concepts: sequencing, ordering #'s, sizing (big to small, etc.), patterning

DAILY CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

-Manipulatives: Puzzles, Books, Playdough, Magnifying Glasses

-Free Play: Child's choice

-Art: Theme-based (individual and teacher-directed)

-Carpet Time: Calendar, Alphabet, Counting, Pledge, Theme,

Student of the week, Mystery Bag

-Centers: Three theme-related activities (1 independent center and 2 teacher-directed)

-Music: Monthly songs, Holiday, Theme-based, Dancing, Movement -Story Time (10-15 minutes)