

# CORE AREAS OF MACA PRE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

## 1. Social & Emotional Development

- Sharing, taking turns, working in groups
- Identifying feelings and learning empathy
- Building independence and confidence

## 2. Language & Literacy

- Recognizing letters and sounds (phonemic awareness)
- Story time and retelling stories
- Rhyming games, songs
- Name writing and beginning handwriting

#### 3. Math & Early Number Concepts

- Counting, number recognition (I-IO)
- Sorting, matching, and patterning
- Shapes, colors, and simple measuring
- Calendar concepts (days, months, seasons)

#### 4. Fine Motor Skills

- Cutting with scissors
- Puzzles and building blocks
- Beading and playdough
- Drawing and pre-writing strokes

#### 5. Gross Motor Skills

- Running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and playground time
- Ball games (throwing, catching, kicking)
- Balance and coordination activities

## 6. Creative Arts

- Music, singing
- Dance and movement
- Painting, coloring, collages, and crafts
- Dramatic play and role-playing

#### 7. Spiritual / Character Development

- Bible stories
- Prayer time
- Learning kindness, respect, obedience, and gratitude

## Key Difference by Age Group:

- 3's Preschool  $\rightarrow$  Focus is more on socialization, routines, and exposure to letters/numbers/shapes.
- 4's Pre-K → Adds more structured pre-reading and pre-math skills to get them kindergarten-ready.

## Special things we do:

- Show and tell
- PreSchool Touch a Truck Fun'd Day
- Holiday parties
- Fun Themed Days
- Monthly Thematic Units