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1. **Learning Centers:** Our classroom is filled with learning centers like dramatic play, blocks, games/math, art, writing, reading, and sensory. Each center serves a variety of learning experiences like fine motor skills, math skills, and more.
2. **Creative Curriculum:** This is an academic and play based (hands-on experiences) preschool curriculum. Thematic units throughout the school year expand your child's vocabulary and understanding about the world we live in. Math and literacy are embedded in the units, which focus on Science and Social Studies.
3. **Social-emotional Skills:** Students learn how to solve developmentally appropriate challenges in the classroom. They practice skills like: taking turns, using nice words, safe bodies, and talking about how they are feeling.
4. **Literacy Skills:** Students learn letter recognition and letter sounds. We use Jolly Phonics as a fun way to develop these skills. Each week we talk about a new letter and the sound it makes.
5. **Books, books, books! :** Titles are changed each month to offer a variety of genres and authors during the year. Teacher read-alouds and student opportunities throughout the day to "read" to self or out loud to a friend build pre-reading skills and imagination.
6. **Field Trips:** At least two trips based on topics we are learning about in class or on improving fine/gross motor skills.
7. **Big Buddies:** Students have 5/6th grade buddies that they see every week. During these times students work together on projects or other activities. This gives the older kids a chance to be an example and be a big "brother/sister" to our younger students. All of them look forward to seeing each other and building relationships.
8. **Bible Time:** Bible stories and songs along with lessons at a child's developmental level are included daily throughout the school year.
9. **Tiger Outdoor Discovery Space (TODS):** This area provides students time to explore outside using natural play materials. The area includes: a dirt pile to dig and build, two garden beds for student planting, wooden balance beams, a wooden see-saw, and a willow dome. All these build fine and gross motor skills as well as problem solving skills.
10. **Wiggle Time:** Regular use of movement videos/songs allow students to express themselves, build gross motor skills, and burn energy.

"Empowered by Christ's love, Trinity Students engage in academic rigor to be lifelong learners and serve others"