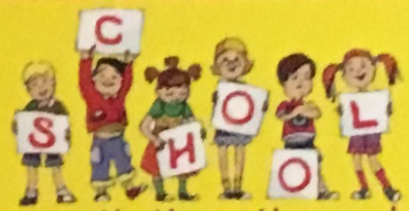
Be Interested

- Observe your child to determine interests and learning style
- Listen to your child and set aside one on one time to spend together
- Share your observations with your child's teacher to assess and understand how your child learns

Be Informed

- Pennsylvania has Early Learning Standards that relate how children learn from everyday play. Learn more at www.pde.state.us
- Research and select a Kindergarten program that encourages and supports children in their learning and provides a balanced curriculum that is challenging, yet age-appropriate
- Early intervention is a process to help parents who have questions or concerns about their child's development

Be Involved...



- Be an active participant in your child's learning
- Establish a positive relationship with your child's school and teacher
- Prepare your child for Kindergarten by participating in learning activities with them through play

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Children Learn Through Play

Fun Learning Activities to do With Your Child

- ★ Read aloud to your child everyday
- ★ Count and sort everyday items
- ★ Talk about the shapes and colors all around you
- ★ Take your child on trips to the library, museum, aquarium, zoo, etc.
- ★ Encourage your child to be creative by drawing, painting, writing, and display their work
- ★ Let your child help with daily household tasks and teach responsibility and independence

Active, Hands On Interaction

In and out of the classroom, young children learn when they play and explore. Guide your child's thinking process and encourage them to investigate, question and solve problems.

Meaningful Experiences Build Knowledge And Learning

Children learn best when they share experiences with someone they trust, and use everyday items or ideas that they are familiar with and like.

Positive Parenting Opens The Door To Learning

As your child's first teacher, explore and try new things with your child. Encourage them to feel good about themselves and acknowledge their positive behavior.