

Publisher's Overview

Primrose® Schools *Balanced Learning*® curriculum

Title of Curriculum Submission: Primrose® Pre-Kindergarten *Balanced Learning*® curriculum

Logo of Curriculum Submission:



Information about the Primrose Balanced Learning Approach:

Balanced Learning is research-informed and combines the best thinking of renowned early learning philosophers like Montessori, Piaget, Gesell and Vygotsky along with modern wisdom from the latest child development research. Research shows that introducing a skill when a child is truly ready leads to mastery instead of frustration.



APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Each child learns in different ways, so we nurture natural curiosity and fully support each child while building problem solving skills and confidence.



LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Developing literacy skills begins with sign language and story time in younger classrooms, eventually builds to beginning reading and writing.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Starting with infants, the children learn that even though we may look different from each other and have different family traditions, we all have similar feelings and want to have friends. As the children grow, they also learn to be good citizens and contribute to society.



MATH

Younger children are introduced to counting and recognizing shapes as they build and play. As children progress through the ages, they measure, combine sets, and form patterns in order to develop reasoning skills, inventiveness and persistence.



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Young children use their senses to observe and investigate their world. Older children begin to record and analyze their findings through drawing, writing, or taking photos.



CREATIVE ARTS

Young children discover textures of various media, while older children study early and contemporary master artists and practice their techniques in their own art, to stimulate imagination and creative thinking.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

The children move, balance, and develop locomotor skills such as walking, running, skipping and galloping. Older children learn to throw and kick balls, and navigate obstacle courses.



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

Character development and life skills are woven into daily experiences so from the day they enter school, children learn how to build and maintain relationships with peers and adults.

Cost and Contact Information for Purchasing: The *Balanced Learning* curriculum is not for sale outside of the Primrose School Franchising Company franchisees and licensed users.

Materials: The Primrose *Balanced Learning* curriculum has an entire equipment and materials kit. Only Primrose Schools franchisees and licensed users are able to purchase the equipment and materials for the *Balanced Learning* curriculum.



(Reviewers only may see the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Materials submission for a full list of all required materials).

Professional Development: As part of the *Balanced Learning* curriculum, a detailed professional development plan is included for teachers. (Training is proprietary and reviewers only may see the Professional Development Plan for a full overview of all training teachers receive as part of the *Balanced Learning* curriculum).

