

La Petite Ecole

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Pre-Kindergarten / Maternelle Petite Section

3 to 4 years old

Overview of skills to be acquired by the end of the school year

Language:

- Is able to answer questions and make him/herself understood (in any language)
- Understands what is being asked of him/herself in class
- Can explain what he/she is doing or what another student is doing
- Recalls a class event and is able to talk about it
- Understands a story being read in French (by mid second semester)
- Learns songs and nursery rhymes
- Recognizes a road sign, a poster, a recipe and knows what they are used for
- Can talk about a story in his/her own words (French by the end of the year)
- Writes his/her name in capital letters
- Copies other words using capital letters
- Copies simple patterns and represents objects or people (real or imaginary)
- Recognizes his/her name written in capital letters
- Learns the alphabet

Working with one's body:

- Runs, jumps and throws in different ways
- Wrestles
- Learns how to participate in a game
- Expresses (with his /her body) images, characters, feelings
- Communicates feelings and emotions
- Moves freely following a simple musical rhythm
- Rides a bicycle with training wheels

Discovering the world around us: (Science, Technology and Math)

- Describes what is around him/her
- Begins to make simple classifications
- Chooses objects and materials needed for a specific use
- Recognizes different stages in the life of a human being / animal / plant
- Understands potential dangers in the street / home / playground
- Learns the days of the week
- Classifies objects according to shape

- Is able to finish a 10 piece puzzle
- Recognizes quantities from 1 to 3 or 4
- Correctly counts out loud a quantity of objects
- Recognizes simple shapes like circles, triangles, rectangles, squares
- Learns his/her colors

Classroom Life:

- Is able to retain his/her own identity while interacting with others
- Identifies and recognizes the roles of the adults present at the school
- Respects school rules

Art and Music:

- Understands that different materials can be used for different expressions
- Can choose between several games and materials he or she is familiar with
- Enjoys creating with art or with music
- Can work with others on a common project
- Memorizes songs and poems
- Keep tempo and tune
- Look at pictures and talk about them and say how he/she feels about them
- Have the opportunity to try many different mediums for art: painting, drawing, gluing, clay...

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but a glimpse of what your child will be exposed to during his/her first year of French Pre-Kindergarten at La Petite Ecole!