



## We Have Exciting Plans For Our ECC Programs For the 2010-2011 School Year!

Dear Parents:

Our teachers will be implementing *The Creative Curriculum* for Preschoolers, beginning next school year! *The Creative Curriculum* is a comprehensive curriculum that is supported by research with a focus on teaching literacy, math and science to prepare students for a successful Kindergarten school year. It is a developmentally effective curriculum that we will be implementing for children ages 3-5 years old in multi-aged classrooms starting in the 2010-2011 school year. *The Creative Curriculum* has a clear organizational structure that focuses on routines and experiences and balances teacher directed and child-initiated learning activities. The curriculum recognizes the vital role of the teacher in connecting content and learning for preschool children and is aligned with state standards. Student's progress will be monitored during the school year through observations in the classroom and samples of their work. Classroom environments will support student discovery and exploration through a variety of center activities focused on literacy and student interest. Teachers will continue to email a newsletter each Friday to inform parents of classroom activities. *The Creative Curriculum* is a very engaging, child focused and high energy curriculum that will motivate and excite your children to learn more about the world around them. Please view the website: [www.TeachingStrategies.com](http://www.TeachingStrategies.com) for more information on the Creative Curriculum. In addition, more information on instruction for multi-aged students can be found on <http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/instrctn/in500.htm>.