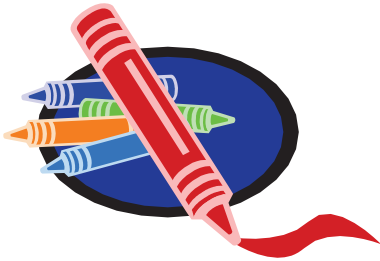




Cobb School

Experience-based education



**Pre-K
Preview
2010-2011**



Teacher - Mrs. Pat Esparza

BA Degree: - San Jose State University
Double Major - Elementary Ed.

Speech Pathology and Audiology
Leading to Certification in 1966

MA - University of Oregon

Major - Curriculum and Instruction

Experience: 1966-69 - Speech Pathologist

1979-04 - Roseburg Public School

2004 - Current - Cobb Pre-K Teacher



Assistant Teacher: Jessica Nunley

Education: Early Childhood Ed. - 3 years

Head Start Teacher Training - 1 year

Experience: 2008 -2010 - Cobb School

SPECIALS

Spanish: 2 days a week - 20 minutes

Music: 2 days a week - 20 minutes

Art: 1 day a week - 30 minutes

P.E.: 1 day a week - 20 minutes

Computers: 1 day a week - 20 minutes

CURRICULUM

Reading

Kindergarten Read Well Program
Understanding Concepts of Print
Phonemic Awareness
Decoding and Word Recognition

Math

Pre-Kindergarten Everyday Math Program
Using manipulative, games and activities
to teach Numeration, Calculation and
Estimation, Statistics and Probability,
Measurement, and Geometry.

Social Studies, Science and Health:

Using the Kindergarten Scholastic News
Magazine and various resources from the
internet, books and teaching materials.

Monthly Themes

Based on Holidays
Seasons
Current Events

PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of our program is to prepare our students for Kindergarten. We work on both social and academic skills in a nurturing environment working to develop self-confidence and respect for others.

We provide opportunities for the children to problem solve in free time and group activities. Kelso's Wheel is used to give tools and choices when they encounter a conflict or need to resolve a problem.

In the academic program, the children are assessed and placed at an instructional level based on their needs. We teach the children beginning reading and math skills as well as the content areas.

Class
Motto

"BE
THE BEST
YOU
CAN
BE!"