

**Skills and concepts:** The following is a list of skills and concepts that are age appropriate and may be included in the curriculum.

### **4 & 5-Year Olds**

- Numbers** Identify numbers 1-20 by grouping into set, simple addition and subtraction, and matching correct number to a set of objects.
- Colors** Identify ten 10 basic colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, black, pink, and white.
- Shapes** Identify six basic shapes: circle, square, triangle and rectangle, oval and diamond through games and puzzles.
- Alphabet** Begins to recognize some letters of the alphabet, including upper and lower case and beginning phonics.
- Small Motor Skills** Master cutting with scissors, holding a pencil and crayon correctly, molding with clay/playdough, piecing together puzzles, tracing inside and outside of a stencil.
- Large Motor Skills** Master running, jumping, hopping on one and two feet, climbing, and skipping. (Skipping is not always possible until age 5 or 6).
- Language Arts** To speak and enunciate clearly for age, use “finger plays” recognize and know some upper and lower case letters, recognize own first & last name, know “opposite”, see “likeness” and “difference” in objects, know the meaning of the “est” words (longest, shortest), use manners, and know general and specific body parts
- Weather/ Seasons** Be aware of what we wear, seasonal characteristics of animals day of the week. as well as some months.
- Art/Crafts** To work in a group and individually with aid from the teacher using a variety of colors and materials.