

## Curriculum for Transition to Kindergarten

Our T-K class serves as a bridge for children who need the gift of time – time to absorb and express ideas and concepts, to learn more about social skills and friendships, to develop independence and examine the world around them. These students have completed a Pre-K class but have elected not to attend kindergarten. The curriculum consists of elements needed to strengthen confidence, encourage curiosity, and develop talents. It will foster a lifelong love of learning. Given a balance of structure and self-direction, the T-K student's skills and self-esteem are enhanced. Independence is encouraged and successes are celebrated. Areas of learning include Communication, Language and Literacy; Writing, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Creative Art, Music, Physical Education – Gross Motor Skills; Social and Emotional Development and Faith Development. The teacher/ student ratio is 1:7.