

KG1 Classes:

The important knowledge and skills that KG1 children will gain are defined in the following areas:

Social and Emotional Development:

During the year, KG1 child will learn how to:

- Be friendly with others
- Be cooperative with teachers and peers
- Share and take turns
- Show respect for others
- Play and work well in a group
- Express needs and feelings verbally
- Carry out responsibility, understand and follow directions
- Practice healthy habits
- Concentrate on tasks

Fine Motor Skills

In KG1, all activities go around building the kids fine motor skills by: tracing, coloring, cutting, pasting, tearing, sorting and painting. These skills are integrated within all themes and activities during class.

❖ Books we use:

- In English: Jolly Phonics and Alpha Friends for themes
- Protect Ed book

Resources / Materials Topics	Learning Objectives	Activities (Learning Centers...)	Learning Outcomes & Competencies
Jolly Phonics S, a, t, i, p, n C, k, e, h, r, m, d G, o, u, l, f, b j, z, w, v, y, x	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learning letter sound- Recognizing the letter and naming words beginning with the letter sound.- Learning letter formation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sound sheets- Sound Songs and actions- Flash cards & games- Letter sound stories- Painting the letter- Forming the letter with Play dough- Making craft about the letter taught and decorating it.- Finger print activities- Pasting and cutting on letters- Tracing and coloring letters- Games to identify the letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The kids will learn the letter sound through activities and songs.- The kids will learn vocabulary words beginning with the letter sound.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- They will be able to recognize the letter and its sound.

Alpha Friends Book Theme 1: Welcome to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about school environment and words related to the theme. - Learning songs and poems about school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coloring school pictures and pasting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn new vocabulary words about school and their friends.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 2: My Family, My Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naming their family members - Naming community helpers and their jobs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing their family members and talking about their family picture. - Community helpers craft and activities - Community helpers visit: a firefighter, a nurse.... - Stories about the theme and learning theme songs. 	Kids will learn vocabulary words about family members and community helpers.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 3: My Five Senses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognition of body parts - Experiencing their senses through tasting, hearing, smelling, touching, & seeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cutting and pasting - Senses activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn vocabulary about the 5 senses and body parts.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 4: Seasons All Around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about the 4 seasons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stories about the seasons. - Making craft about the seasons. - Singing songs about the weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn vocabulary words about the 4 seasons and what to wear in each season.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 5: Animals Everywhere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying all types of animals: farm and forest animals - Learning about the animals sounds - Learning songs and hearing stories about animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flash cards about animals. - Coloring animal pictures - Making animal crafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn about farm animals and wild animals. - Kids will learn animals names and sounds
Alpha Friends Book Theme 6: Let's Move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about moving and some vocabulary words like: hop, walk, run... - Learning songs about moving - How we move 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Songs and poems: Let's move - Stories about the theme - outdoor activities to practice moving all around. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn vocabulary words concerning moving.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 7: Growing and Changing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about the caterpillar how it grows and changes - Learning about us how we grow and change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Songs and stories about growing and changing. - Watching some videos about the caterpillar. - Coloring and painting pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn that animals, birds and people grow and change
Alpha Friends Book Theme 8: Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning how they should wash with soap and water - Learning how to brush their teeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brushing teeth activity - Washing activity - Coloring pictures about Hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn how to wash with soap and water. - They will learn how to stay clean

			and how to brush their teeth.
Alpha Friends Book Theme 9: Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowing the types of eating time: Breakfast, Lunch..... - Learning about fruits and vegetables... - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricking pictures of food - Coloring fruit and vegetables pictures - Introducing different kinds of vegetables and fruits by making a fruit salad and vegetable salad. - Games: fruit basket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will learn that fruits and vegetables are good for their health. - They will learn about different kinds of food....
Opposites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning all the opposites with the themes given: Big/small; hot/cold; short/tall; day / night.... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities and games to identify the opposites 	Kids will be able to differentiate between big and small; tall and short....

➤ **Protect Ed Book :**

The Protect Ed Safety Education Program for the preschool Cycle is a preventative, awareness building program designed to teach students to become aware of and make safe choices in the areas of their personal and physical safety, basic safety rules on the internet and with technology, positive relationships with others, as well as healthy eating and good hygiene.

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Protect Ed 1- Physical Safety	Home Safety/ School Safety/ Road Safety/ Fire Safety: stop, drop and roll/ stray dogs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kids will be aware of avoid common hazards at home. - They will be aware of potential dangerous situations at school. - They will know how to be safe on the road in a car, on a school bus; they will know to stop, drop and roll when there is a fire. - they will also know how to behave around stray dogs.
Protect Ed 2- Personal Safety	Introduction to Rule #1 / identify safe people in their life / knowing care givers names and phone numbers / asking permission to do activities/ expressing feelings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will know how to ask permission before they go anywhere - They will be able to identify safe people in their life - They will learn full name and phone numbers of caregivers - They will be able to practice expressing feelings using words.
Protect Ed 3- Healthy Lifestyles / Living	Healthy and unhealthy food / Identify what are the five types of food / The need for food / Nut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will determine whether certain food is healthy or unhealthy.

	allergies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They will identify the five food types. - They will be aware of some food safety allergies.
Protect Ed 4- Emotional Safety	Basic Feelings / Qualities of a good friend / Strategies for calming down when angry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will be able to identify basic feelings - They will determine 3 basic qualities of a good friend - They will apply how to calm down when angry.
Protect Ed 5- Anti- Bullying Ethics	Fair treatment / Basic rules of respect / taking turns and sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will understand that they need to treat others as they would like to be treated. - They will be aware of basic rules of respect - They will be able to understand that friends play cooperatively, take turns and share.
Protect Ed 6- Internet Safety	Internet is a place / safe rules for internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kids will begin to understand the internet is a place not a thing. - Kids will learn the basic rules to safe technology use such as limit time....

➤ In Math

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Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognizing shapes and naming them - Tracing and drawing shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities: Coloring, pasting, pricking, painting, - Games to identify the shapes taught - Songs about the shapes - Making a picture using shapes 	Kids will learn all the shapes through activities
Colors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognizing the colors and naming them. - Learning how to mix colors to get another color. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities: painting using the colors taught - Coloring with crayons - Songs about the colors taught 	Kids will learn all the colors through activities
Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counting from 1 to 10 - Recognizing the numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities & Games to identify the numbers taught. - Tracing and coloring numbers - Songs about the numbers 	Kids will learn how to count from 1 to 10 and they will be able to read the numbers.