**Uncas Pre-School & Out of School Care**

**UNCAS PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM provides a safe, nurturing and strong supportive learning environment for 3-and 4-year-old children. The program’s curriculum, teachers, activities and learning spaces prepare the children for success in school and in life. Our program includes a classroom, gym, play space, and outdoor area where the children may play in the playground, explore the natural environment of the nearby areas, and discover seasonal changes in the nature. The program’s learning environment is well-organized and well-managed settings.**

**The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 1 pm.**

**Uncas Pre-School program offers:**

* **Kindergarten readiness to enhance the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of children.**
* **Learning and developing preschool skills such as: cutting, letters, numbers, shapes, calendar, name printing, coloring, painting, sequencing, growing seeds, small science projects etc.**
* **Indoor or outdoor physical activity every class.**
* **Our program is based on children’s interests. The children are encouraged to do open-ended activities for developing their own ideas, imagination and independence.**

**UNCAS OUT OF SCHOOL CARE – The program provides 11 months of care on all regular school days and school closure days from 7 am to 6 pm. We provide care from kindergarten through grade 6. The program strives to develop children emotionally, intellectually, physically and socially. We provide opportunity for children to do crafts, arts, play dough, puzzle, reading and to play a variety of games. We encourage leadership skills, self directed play, and variety of activities that they can play either by themselves or with their peers. The use of the centres promotes independence and encourage children's imagination. The following is a list of the centres appropriate for Kindergarten through Grade 6 school age children that our program provides:**

* **Dramatic play**
* **Blocks centre**
* **Open ended activities in arts, crafts, science**
* **Environmental or gym activities like free play in the playgrounds or natural fields, soccer, basketball, tennis, volleyball, hockey and many other gym activities.**
* **Manipulative (Lego, construct, magnetic etc.)**
* **Music and dance**
* **Table games and puzzles**
* **Literacy and math**

**Our staff take the time to establish relationship with each child and spend one-on-one time with them as they require, request or staff see the need. With the children's interest in mind, they plan a variety of indoor and outdoor experiences that will engage and challenge the children.**

**Our program is inclusive of children with special needs and when required, special preparation and adaptations are made as required.**

**Both programs are licensed and monitored by the government. Subsidy is available for both programs.**

**Affordability Grant is available for Pre-school program and Kinder Care program.**

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