

# Learn & Play Group

*Kinder-First Graders & Pre-K Learners*

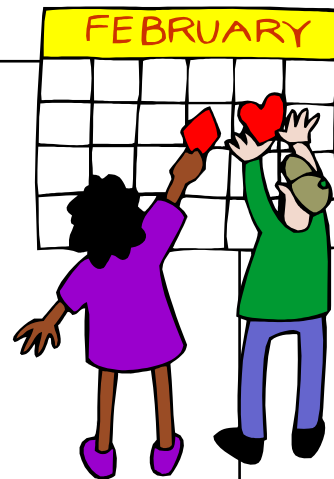


The Learn and Play Group is designed to provide a small, simulated learning environment for young ESL students, ages 3-4 and ages 5-6, to provide them with **Kindergarten Readiness**. Our small group setting allows students to build independence and confidence with their English when they interact with teachers and peers while learning our **English Language Core Curriculum**.

We have two levels of Play Groups (**Kinder-First Graders and Pre-K Learners**). Each level covers language objectives for a particular topic and is designed to meet each student's language needs through play, song, and hands-on activities. Students who actively participate in class and practice with a parent at home will be able to actively use new vocabulary to communicate experiences in English. In addition, Learn & Play Group students will be equipped with some of the following basic skills before entering Kindergarten:

## KINDERGARTEN BASIC SKILLS

- \* Recognizing letters and sounds
- \* Knowing basic shapes and colors
- \* Reciting months and days of the week
- \* Asking and responding to questions
- \* Reading basic sight words
- \* Building conversation skills
- \* Increasing basic vocabulary on various subjects
- \* Counting orally)
- \* Understanding basic commands



### ❖ Kindergarten Readiness:

Because Second Language learners entering Kindergarten with strong English skills experience less anxiety and perform better than children with poor English skills, SLK Pre-Kindergartners will study the subjects of basic reading, writing, listening, and speaking to help them as they enter their first year of school. SLK Pre-Kindergartners will better adjust to their new learning environment with their independence and confidence in their ability to communicate with others.