City of El Cerrito
Recreation Department

Casa Cerrito Preschool

Program Curriculum & Schedule

6927 Portola Drive, El Cerrito, CA 94530

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Casa Cerrito Preschool Daily Schedule

AM Program: 9:00am-1:00pm

9:00-9:20	Free Play: games, puzzles, coloring, blocks
9:20-9:45	Outside Play
9:45-9:55	Clean-Up
9:55-10:15	Circle Time: sharing, calendar, counting, colors, shapes and other group learning games and activities
10:15-10:30	Snack Time
10:30-11:30	Arts & Crafts Learning Activities Cooking on Thursdays
11:30-11:55	Outside Play
12:05-12:35	Hand Washing & Lunch
12:35-12:55	Music Time: theme related learning & good-bye songs
1:00	Dismissal Time: Everyone have a wonderful afternoon!

PM Program: 1:00pm-5:00pm

1:00-1:15	Drop-Off Children: through the backdoor
1:15-2:00	Nap Time: for all-day children Outside Activities: for those not napping and afternoon students
2:00-2:15	Clean-Up and Potty Time
2:15-2:35	Circle Time: sharing, calendar, counting, colors, shapes and other group learning activities
2:35-3:00	Snack & Clean-Up
3:00-4:00	Outside Play/ Enrichment Activities
4:00-4:30	Music Time: theme related songs, learning and musical games
4:55-5:00	Dismissal Time: Everyone have a wonderful evening!

Enrichment Activities for the PM Program Include:

Mondays: Tumbling
Tuesdays: Special Projects
Wednesdays: Spanish & Art and Craft Activities
Thursdays: Cooking
Fridays: Pee Wee Sports Program & Science

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August & September

Theme:	Welcome to School, Getting to know you
Math:	1-10; Number Identification
Phonics:	Alphabet A-D
Language Arts:	My name is_____. Name recognition
Science:	The forest
Social Studies:	Make new Friends
Color:	Red
Shape:	Square
Concept:	Sequencing

October

Theme:	Fall & Halloween
Math:	1-10; 1 to 1 correspondence
Phonics:	Alphabet E-H
Language Arts:	Beginning Sounds
Science:	The Skeletal System
Social Studies:	Community Workers
Color:	Orange & Black
Shape:	Circle
Concept:	Where do I live? What to do in an emergency? 911

November

Theme:	Harvest & Fall Feast
Math:	1-15; Number Identification
Phonics:	Alphabet I-L
Language Arts:	Writing own Name
Science:	Birds & Weather Changes
Social Studies:	Families
Color:	Yellow & Brown
Shape:	Rectangle
Concept:	Manners

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December

Theme:	Winter
Math:	1-15; 1-1 Correspondence
Phonics:	Alphabet M-O
Language Arts:	Opposites
Science:	The 5 Senses
Social Studies:	Winter Holidays
Color:	Blue & White; Red & Green
Shape:	Stars
Concept:	Covering Sneezes & Washing Hands

January

Theme:	Heroes
Math:	1-15 Review
Phonics:	Alphabet P-R
Language Arts:	Group Story Telling
Science:	Endangered Species
Social Studies:	Kindness & Respect
Color:	Blue
Shape:	Diamond
Concept:	Proper use of Scissors

February

Theme:	Valentine's Day & Groundhog Day
Math:	1-20; Number Identification
Phonics:	Alphabet S-V
Language Arts:	Individual Story Telling
Science:	Light and Shadow; Dental Health
Social Studies:	Friendship
Color:	Red & Pink
Shape:	Heart
Concept:	Brushing Teeth

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March

Theme:	Spring
Math:	1-20; 1-1Correspondence
Phonics:	Alphabet W-Z
Language Arts:	Beginning Sounds
Science:	Healthy Habits
Social Studies:	St. Patrick's Day
Color:	Green
Shape:	Triangle
Concept:	Plan & Plant a Garden

April

Theme:	Earth Day
Math:	Number Lines, Simple Addition
Phonics:	Simple Sight Words
Language Arts:	Ending Sounds
Science:	Farms & Farm Animals
Social Studies:	Transportation
Color:	Pastels
Shape:	Oval
Concept:	Recycling

May

Theme:	May Day
Math:	Number Lines, Simple Subtraction
Phonics:	Simple Sight Words
Language Arts:	Story Re-Telling "My Favorite Story"
Science:	Reptiles & Bugs
Social Studies:	Mother's Day
Color:	Purple
Shape:	Patterns
Concept:	Sharing

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June

Theme:	Summer Vacations
Math:	Continue Simple Math
Phonics:	Graduation Songs/Poems
Language Arts:	Graduation Books
Science:	Dinosaurs
Social Studies:	Vacation Safety; Father's Day
Color:	Review
Shape:	Review
Concept:	Summer Safety

During the Summer Casa Cerrito Preschool offers a fun filled Summer School program. Every two weeks we will be exploring different themes such as: Dinosaurs & Fossils, Outer Space, World Cultures, Endangered Species, The Ocean & The Forest. These themes change from Summer to Summer. Special activities in the Summer School program include:
A.M. class~ swimming two days per week, participation in the All Camps Land Carnival, Friday assemblies, Talent Show & The End of Summer Bash
P.M. class~ Tumbling , Spanish, Art & Sports classes at the El Cerrito Community Center; Science, Cooking, & Special Projects at Casa Cerrito Preschool, as well as participation in the End of Summer Bash and may include time each week at our new Splash Park.

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