Casa Cerrito Preschool

Program Curriculum & Schedule

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City of El Cerrito
Casa Cerrito Preschool Daily Schedule

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

9:00-9:20 **Open Free Play**: games, puzzles, coloring, blocks

9:20-9:45 **Outside Play**: Weather Painting

9:45-9:50 **Clean-Up**

9:50-10:10 **Circle Time**: Sharing, calendar, counting, colors, shapes and other group learning games and activities

10:10-10:30 **Snack Time**

10:30-11:30 **Arts & Crafts**: Every Day
Learning Activities: Every Day
Spanish: Tuesday
Cooking: Fridays

11:30-11:55 **Outside Play**

11:55-12:05 **Clean up**

12:05-12:10 **Story Time**: Theme related stories

12:10-12:35 **Lunch**

12:35-12:55 **Music Time:** Theme related learning & good-bye songs

12:55-1:00 **Dismissal-**
Everyone have a wonderful afternoon!

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Program: 1:00pm-5:00pm

1:00-1:25 **Drop-Off Children**: through the backdoor
Inside Free Play Time: Games, puzzles, coloring, blocks
Outside Play Time: Weather permitting

1:25-1:30 **Clean-up**

1:30-1:40 **Circle Time**: Sharing, calendar, counting, colors, shapes and other group learning games and activities

1:40-2:00 **Snack**

2:15-3:15 **Afternoon Enrichments**
Gymnastics- Monday/Wednesday
Special Projects & Cooking – Tuesday
Gardening – Wednesday/Friday
Spanish & Science – Thursday
Yoga – Tuesday/Thursday
Sports – Friday

3:15-3:30 **Clean – up**

3:30-3:55 **Outside Free Play**

3:55-4:00 **Clean – up**

4:00-4:30 **Story & Music Time:** Theme related songs, learning and musical games

4:55-5:00 **Dismissal Time**

Have a wonderful Day!

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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:	Name recognition: My name is_____.
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 July & August

The summer program at Casa Cerrito begins the first Monday in June, during the summer Casa Cerrito offers a fun filled summer school program. Every week we will be exploring different themes such as: Dinosaurs & Fossils, Outer Space, World Creatures, Endangered Species, The Ocean & The Forest. These themes change from summer to summer. Special activities in the summer school program may include: Tumbling, Spanish, Art, Sports, Science, playing and the Splash Park and Cooking.
Casa Cerrito also participates in the Summer Land Carnival, Talent Show & the End of the Summer Bash!