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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-**

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; 1-1 Correspondence
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 but swim lessons do not start until the second week of 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 Water Carnival, Talent Show & the End of the Summer Bash!

Swim Lessons, Splash Park and Recreational Swim Schedule:

(Schedule is subject to changes)

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Swimming Lessons) – 11:00am (Through Summer)

Friday Afternoons – 4-5pm Splash Park Only (Through Summer)

Friday Recreational Swim & Splash Park Visits start at the end of August and go through October.

Note to Parents:

You will be signed up once a month to bring a healthy and yummy snack of your choice for the class (21) please keep in mind that we do not allow any peanut products in our school and that some of our children do not consume pork. Please check with staff for any additional food allergies, to see which day you are signed up for please check the calendar located by the sign in desk or check with staff.

