WHAT DO CHILDREN LEARN AT

Little Lions Preschool...

**Social Emotional Development**
- Form strong bonds with peers, living things and the zoo community
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Develop self-regulation skills
- Observe live animals in varying habitats

**Language & Literacy Development**
- Learn to talk and share with peers
- Play with words and sound development
- Share ideas with their community
- Strengthen vocabulary

**Artistic Development**
- Strengthen eye-hand coordination
- Develop fine motor skills and creativity
- Build skills for expressing thoughts and feelings
- Observe and study animals

**Musical Development**
- Create music as an individual and community
- Sing, dance and move as an individual and group
- Develop a sense of rhythm
- Experiment with sound

**Cognitive Development**
- Develop memory and recall skills
- Establish prior knowledge for multi-level learning
- Cultivate a sense of community
- Learn pre-reading and pre-writing skills

**Physical Development**
- Develop a sense of balance
- Strengthen gross motor skills

**Scientific Development**
- Discover scientific processes
- Explore 130 acres of Zoo
- Investigate nature
- Learn respect for all living things

**Mathematical Development**
- Develop early number sense
- Learn time, sequence and space
- Understand one to one correspondence
- Discover that numbers have value

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