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Joy of Literature

Professional experienced teachers present Mrs Penn's School Readiness programs. These weekly sessions are aimed for families of students aged 3-6 years.

Bright Start Story Time™ encourages love, fun and joy of learning through innovative literary activities. It includes craft, movement, role-play, song, listening activities and lots more.

Reading beomes a source of pleasure not a task! Students develop a love for books as a source of fun and self-discovery. Literacy is fostered through the acquisition of reading words and pictures, talking and listening, and helping the mind to understand and respond. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to participate and enjoy in story time.

Young Preschoolers begin to view literature as creation and expansion of ideas, vocabulary, concepts, the written word, knowledge and inference. Through literature, the child builds an understanding of the self, the world and his/her place in it.

Our Approach

Designed to assist Preschool children make the best transition from Preschool to Kindergarten, Mrs Penn's School Readiness programs are based on proven educational research and support current NSW Kindergarten curriculum.



Little Achievers™ Program

Generally from 4-5 years old for children who have a solid and/or advanced knowledge of literacy and numeracy skills. Students are generally those who have completed Mrs Penn's School Readiness Program.

Aims of Programs

- Promoting thinking & investigative skills
- Extending vocabulary
- Increasing self-confidence in personal reading & writing
- Viewing comprehension as a problem solving activity
- Experiencing a variety of literature & factual texts

Readiness Activities

The aim of school activities is to prepare your child/children for more formal school learning. Designed to cater for the individual needs of the child, lessons are structured to include 1-2 students per session.

Readiness Aims

The aims of the school readiness programs include:

Acquiring Learning Routines

- Sitting still in a seat & waiting turns
- Staying on task
- Making choices
- Following instructions
- Answering & asking questions
- Using language rather than gestures
- Look listen & respond activities

Academic Skills

- Listening & responding to stories
- Handling books

- Using appropriate language
- Developing & using fine motor skills
- Pre-writing skills
- Pre-reading skills
- Completing simple puzzles relating to kindergarten concepts of space, language, colour, number & size
- Investigating of elementary science including magnets, seasons, weather, volcanoes & dinosaurs
- Mathematical concepts, counting, grouping, sorting, categorising & patterning
- Develop phonic skill, sounding of letters
- Identify single alphabet letters, upper & lower case

Reinforcement of Learning Through Homework

- Take home activities, resources, readers books
- Children need a lot of repetition to reinforce learned concepts
- They also need to know the parent sees the learning as valuable & fun

Gifted & Talented Children

The aims of this program are to develop the students love of learning and to reach academic achievements at the highest levels.

Educational aims are focussed upon high order thinking with opportunities to expand their knowledge and interests with projects, craft and science.

Mrs Penn's talented and gifted children are taught in a way that captures their personal interests.

Extension of academic learning is achieved through a multi-sensory approach.

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