



Freedom Prep Academy Charter School

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Our mission at Freedom Academy Preschool is to provide exceptional care to children while fostering each child's intellectual, social, physical and emotional development in an academic-rich environment.

The Utah Early Childhood Core Standards for preschool are used in all curricular areas. In our program we focus on:

- Cognitive Development – prepare preschoolers for kindergarten
- Social-emotional Development – focus on self-regulation, problem solving, and behavior development
- Physical development – promote healthy play

We believe core skills needed for a successful, productive life are learned and enlarged before the age of 6. Learning, communication, emotional, and interpersonal skills are developed during these formative years. In a safe and caring environment, Freedom Academy Preschool nurtures each child to reach his or her creative, intellectual, social, and independent self. Teachers and administrators understand children respond best to teachers who instruct with love and kindness. Teachers are trained to educate in this nurturing fashion using Love and Logic and appropriate reinforcement.

We recognize the amount of learning and development that occurs during these early years. Therefore, we focus on stimulating each child's innate craving for knowledge by introducing and reinforcing core learning competencies, choice, and guided learning each day. In our Preschool, we use researched based curriculum and age-appropriate materials to stimulate education. Children are exposed to a wide variety of experiences to expand creative thinking and to make each day exciting. The learning process is continually monitored on an individualized basis by gathering data on growth and individual academic needs of each student. The results are communicated regularly to the parent(s) to monitor progress and adjust where necessary. We use a variety of curriculum to help teach within the classroom. Feel free to reach out for more information regarding the following curriculum.

Freedom Academy Preschool Curriculum

Reading: Learning Dynamics – taught by differentiating lessons according to the needs of each individual child.

Reading & Literacy Enrichment: Lexia (computer based, individualized instruction)

Language Arts: Whole Reading integrated with science, social studies, health, and social/emotional development: **Pre-K Literacy Curriculum**

Phonemic Awareness: Heggerty

Math: Pre-K Math Curriculum – this curriculum covers all Utah math standards and beyond while utilizing differentiated instruction according to the needs of each individual child.

Guided Play: Carefully planned by the teacher to stimulate and support children's curiosity and creativity. As students interact with one another and the materials, teachers observe, record, confer, and occasionally participate or facilitate. This choice time instruction is a very important part of the day where all aspects of our curriculum are also integrated within this time.

For more information on what children should learn in a high quality preschool program, please follow this link. <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/what-do-children-learn-preschool-program>