

## Avondale Early Learning Center Mission Statement

## Our Mission at the Early Learning Center

The Avendale Schools Early Learning Community strives to provide a warm, nurturing environment that encourages the development of the whole child physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually. We believe that a good early childhood program must:

- Offer a continuum of quality programs by trained professionals;
- Provide access to families of all economic backgrounds;
- Promote creativity and creative thinking in our students;
- Foster partnerships between parents, teachers, students, staff, and community;
- Provide a nurturing environment that focuses on building positive selfesteem;
- Provide a foundation for further learning experiences; and,
- Utilize developmentally appropriate practices.

Our programs are designed to provide children with a developmentally appropriate early learning experience. We follow a High Scope Curriculum.

## HIGHSCOPE's Eight Curriculum Content Areas

- A Appreached to Learning
- B. Social and Emotional Development
- C. Physical Development and Health
- Da Language, Literacy, and Communication
- E. Mathematics
- F. Creative Arts.
- G. Science and Technology
- H. Secial Studies

All activities are designed to provide your child with the foundation they need to be a successful student in the future years.

## Teacher to Student Ratio

Preschool 1 to B (2.9 - 3 years old)

Pre-K: 1 to 10 (Starting at 4 years ●ld)