

■ Little Luminaries Curriculum Overview

At Little Luminaries, we believe learning isn't about grades — it's about growth. Instead of traditional report cards, our program uses a detailed, developmentally appropriate curriculum that evaluates children on their progress across key learning domains. Children are not compared to each other — they're supported and celebrated based on their individual journey.

■ Evaluation Scale (1–4)

- 1 – Emerging: Beginning to explore the skill with support
- 2 – Developing: Shows understanding with occasional guidance
- 3 – Proficient: Demonstrates the skill consistently and independently
- 4 – Extending: Goes beyond expectations with advanced thinking or leadership

1. Literacy

- Letter recognition (upper and lowercase)
- Phonemic awareness (rhyming, beginning sounds)
- Sight word recognition
- Name writing and journaling

2. Numeracy & Cognitive Skills

- Number recognition and counting (1–30)
- Sorting, patterning, and classifying
- Basic addition and subtraction using manipulatives
- Problem solving through games and stories

3. Social-Emotional Learning

- Identifying and expressing emotions
- Taking turns and sharing
- Using 'I' statements in conflict resolution
- Practicing mindfulness and self-regulation

4. Practical Life & Independence

- Managing personal belongings (shoes, bags, lunch)
- Zipping, buttoning, and handwashing
- Cleaning up after tasks
- Serving food and preparing materials independently

5. Communication & Language

- Retelling stories and sequencing events

- Expressing ideas clearly in conversation
- Participating in group discussions
- Using descriptive language to talk about experiences

6. Creative Expression & Curiosity

- Engaging in imaginative play
- Exploring music, rhythm, and instruments
- Using a variety of art materials
- Asking questions and making predictions