



Mozart

Learning Pathways Preschool August/ September Newsletter
 Artist of the Month—Vincent Van Gogh
 Composer of the Month—Mozart
 Themes-Rules and Safety, Primary and Secondary Colors
 Shape Recognition/Putting Shapes Together to create forms
 Letter and Sound Recognition and vowel/consonant blends
 Number Recognition, Transportation



Van Gogh

A big welcome to all our new and returning children and their families. We understand that family is foremost, and parents are their child’s first teachers. Please partner with us in making this an exceptional year of learning, creating and discovery for your child. We feel honored to be a part of your children's lives. We also are aware of the great responsibility we have teaching and nurturing your children. This is the beginning of another wonderful year at Learning Pathways!

Creative Arts	Literacy	Math	Science Social Studies	Health/Safety	Physical Development	Social /Emotional
Drawing and cutting shapes Artist and Composer of the month. Van Gogh’s “Yellow Sunflowers”	Printing names Read and write color words	Matching, Sorting, Same and different, Identifying objects that don't belong Colors and shapes	Look at the colors of nature. Mix 2 primary colors to make a secondary color	Classroom Rules. Circle Time Rules. Using scissors correctly Develop listening skills and following directions	Stretch and Balance. Playground Activities. Move and Stop Games.	Getting acquainted. Meet our new friends. Feeling safe and secure at school. Building self-esteem. Manners matter.
Good Manners art (covering coughs and sneezes) Color collages Color art and crafts Crafts connected to rules and safety	Books focused on the First Days of School, Germs, Health and Safety and the properties of color, and transportation Correct pencil grasp	Number recognition 1-5, 1-10, One to one correspondence-1-5, 1-10	Washing Hands and covering coughs and sneezes to prevent spread of germs.	Introduce centers, and clean-up, hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes. Safety --at home, in the classroom, on the street, on the playground,	Using writing tools Puzzles Playdough Pegboards	Learning about the classroom routine Group games that create a sense of community Listening while teachers and classmates are talking
Learn about primary and secondary colors Music and Movement Crafts with shapes	Letters and Sounds-focus on m, a, s	Classification	Explore the different ways people travel	Safety while out with mom and dad-shopping, eating at a restaurant, etc.		Develop an understanding of what rules are and why they are necessary