## **Spanish Enrichment Information**

The Spanish Enrichment component of our curriculum will be a complement to our Wee Folks and Pre-K programs for both native and second language learners. Your child will be engaged in fun and exciting activities such as stories, music, movement and art that promote a positive association to learning a second language and assist in the ease of transitioning into a dual language program. Our class will weave academic concepts such as numbers, colors, shapes and thematic vocabulary from our preschool curriculum to introduce your student to the Spanish language.

## How we will incorporate the Spanish language in our daily schedule:

**Arrival:** Students will be greeted in both English and Spanish.

**Art Table:** Students will use Spanish in a hands-on, creative setting to introduce common classroom utensils, simple directions, and thematic vocabulary.

**Circle Time:** Morning greeting, calendar and the job board will be alternated between English and Spanish. Letter of the week and all phonics instruction will be English only. Monthly color, number, and shape will be practiced in both English and Spanish.

**Seatwork (Pre K only):** This time is used to reinforce letter recognition, phonics and number and math concepts, writing and fine motor development. As the class becomes more comfortable with the Spanish language, teachable moments will be applied to increase the understanding of simple directions and the concepts being practiced

**Group Time:** Through the use of stories, songs, games, and movement activities our monthly theme will be reinforced in both English and Spanish.

**Dismissal:** Goodbyes will be in both English and Spanish.

