

## North Early Learning Center

2010 - 2011

### Curriculum Plan

North Early Learning Center adopted Scholastic Early Childhood Program during the 2002 – 2003 school year. It serves as our primary curriculum resource for the 2010-2011 school year. A correlation of Head Start Child Outcomes and Texas Education Agency's Prekindergarten guidelines with Scholastic has been developed. Each teacher also received an additional set of twenty nutrition-related books to supplement the program.

Scholastic Early Childhood Program is a research-based comprehensive program that:

- ❖ Combines teacher-directed instruction with child-centered explorations
- ❖ Has a flexible, easy-to use curriculum that fosters children's cognitive development
- ❖ Has total equity in English and Spanish
- ❖ Has a strong Family Involvement component
- ❖ Has a Personal and Social Development component

Daily schedules will provide a balance of teacher/child-initiated activities as well as gross and fine motor activities. Scholastic will be implemented, following the monthly theme plan developed by the Curriculum Committee. Scholastic's Math scope and sequence chart will be followed. Themes will be taught using the Teacher's Guide with weekly instructions for centers, circle and story time. Teacher, teacher assistant and family will be involved through the weekly activities.

Curriculum planning meetings and classroom parent meetings will be held each six weeks. Monthly staff and parent campus activity calendars will be written and distributed.

Lesson plans will be written using the format developed by the curriculum committee. Classroom newsletters and Scholastic family newsletters will be sent home each week. Individualization Plan 2010-2011 will be followed to ensure tracking of student progress. Assessments will be as described in the 2010-2011 Assessment Data Plan. Progress of child outcomes will be measured at the end of each six weeks. Six Weeks Child Outcome results and Program Improvement Plans will be developed by the Director and Education Manager.

Supplemental resources include three additional research-based programs, Earobics and Waterford Literacy Programs and Zoo-phonics.