

# McDowell Mountain Developmental Preschool

The McDowell Mountain Developmental Preschool serves both children who are typically developing (peer models) and students who have special needs. It is our goal to prepare all preschool children to be successful in kindergarten and develop a lifelong love for learning.

Each classroom consists of one certified teacher and 2 qualified paraprofessionals. The small class size (approximately 8-12 students) allows staff to provide each student with individual support. Your child will experience:

- low student to teacher ratio so that individual needs of each child can be met
- planned age-appropriate learning activities and materials
- "hands on" learning activities
- language enriched environment to expand each child's knowledge and communication skills
- ongoing progress assessment of each child in all areas of development with Teaching Strategies Gold
- frequent, positive interactions between adults and children
- safe, loving, nurturing environment
- nutritious snacks
- licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services