

FIFTH CITY PRESCHOOL



THE IRONMAN STYLE

AN EXPERIENCE IN:

Self Reliance · Self Confidence · Self Respect

I AM

I CAN

I'M GREAT

Sponsored By:

FIFTH CITY CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC.

IMAGINAL EDUCATION

The Key To Creative Learning



What basic skills are necessary to prepare my child for the future?

BASIC

LANGUAGE
READING
WRITING
MATH

Song (Tune: This Old Man)

I can, You can, We can learn to read. (Spell, Count, Write)



What must my child know about society to contribute to it's growth?

RELATIONAL

WORLD RESOURCES
DECISION MAKING
SCIENCE
HISTORY

SONG (Tune: Somewhere Over the Rainbow)

Somewhere over the rainbow, Can't you see?
Somewhere over the rainbow, Future waits for me.



How can my child express herself and put her creativity into history?

DEVELOPMENTAL

PHYSICAL GROWTH
SOCIAL RELATIONS
THINKING
ART

SONG (Tune: Old MacDonald)

I am always falling down but I know what I can do.
I can pick myself up and say to myself, "I'm the greatest too!"



What are the basic realities of life that can be embraced as human and meaning-filled?

IMAGINAL

MYSTERY WONDER
BIRTH AND POSSIBILITY
RESPONSIBILITY
CULTURES

ACTION SONG (Tune: Blow'in in the Wind)

How many hairs do I have on my head?
How big will I grow?
How many years will I live my life?
How many people will I know?

BASIC

Fifth City Preschool is a great place for your child to get a jump-start in early education. The school is geared toward cognitive learning and is set in a loving, caring and secure atmosphere that promotes both mental and physical growth for our students.

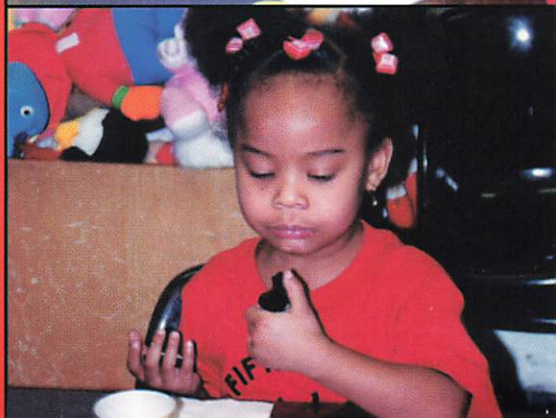
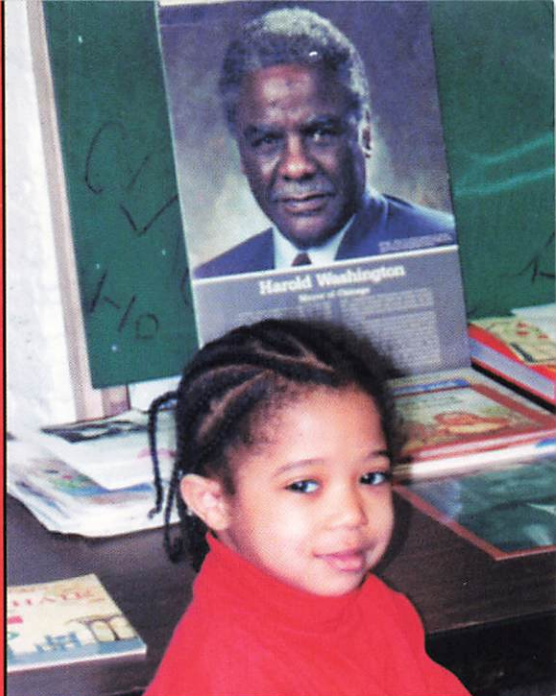
The basic fundamentals of reading, writing, language and math are taught repetitiously through a series of lessons which contain pictures, symbols, songs, stories, audio/visual aids and field trips. The philosophy of "I Can" is instilled in each child from the moment they arrive at Fifth City Preschool. "If you can believe in yourself, you can achieve."

RELATIONAL

The instructors at Fifth City Preschool teach the diversified meaning of our curriculum. We do this through the children's own experiences of laughter, happiness, crying and sadness, all of which work to develop a strong emotional constitution within each student.

The children interact by playing games, acting out different roles, listening to stories and viewing pictures that demonstrate the importance of getting along well with their peers.

In the lessons, the children also have the opportunity to experience and understand the different roles within a family structure which affords them a deeper understanding of their heritage from their grandparents to their mother, father, sister, brother, etc.



A photograph of a playground with several red pyramidal structures on blue poles. In the foreground, there is a yellow piece of equipment with circular openings. The ground is covered in light-colored sand or gravel. The background shows a clear blue sky and some utility poles.

THE PLAYYARD

For physical development, our well equipped playyard offers a wide variety of physical developmental toys including jump ropes, hula hoops, wagons, balls, slides, geometric dome climber, basketball hoop, hopskotch and bike trail.

The Fifth City Preschool was established in 1964 and is licensed to serve 100 children on Chicago's Westside as an Education-Day Care Center for children ages 2 to 6. It is located on 5th Avenue, just west of Homan. Imaginal Curriculum is developed by the staff to meet the needs of the City's children. It exposes them to the whole world and the richness of the many cultural heritages.

Organizational advantages include:

- Active Parents' Association
- Community Parent Board
- Teachers with Child Development Certificates
- Daily hot nutritious lunch and two snacks
- Early/late program available

Here is what people are saying about the School:

BOARD MEMBER AND PARENT "Fifth City Preschool is a great place for kids to learn how to become respectable students in elementary and high school —that prepares them for the future."

TEACHER "We appreciate developing curriculum to meet the children's needs. The school accommodates parents in every way and cooperates with parents' project events."

YOUNG ADULT ASSISTANT "It's important the children have an opportunity for early education and the field trips give them new views of life and new self images of possibility."

KINDERGARDENER "I like the art, songs, rituals, homework and other kids to play with."

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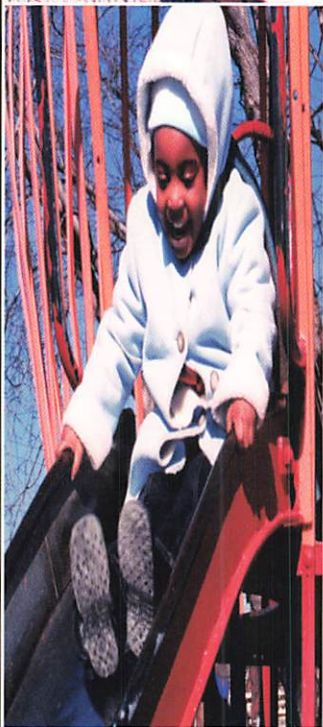
DEVELOPMENTAL

Fifth City Preschool is not merely a day care or babysitting center, nor is it simply a "pre-public" school. The curriculum is not just about teaching children how to get along with others. Rather, Fifth City Preschool offers a journey. The concept is to allow the child to grow from dependence to independence; to help them gain decision making abilities and develop self-reliance. This is done by meeting each child's physical, mental and emotional needs by helping them to create successful social relationships that teach them of love and responsibility. Focus is also placed on promoting positive self-images, as well as cultivating each child's individual creative talents.

IMAGINAL

Imaginal Learning addresses the limits, possibilities and life styles of an individual. What are my limits in life? (What things can I change?, What things can I not change and therefore accept?) What are my possibilities in life? (my talents, potential or future?) What life style should I assume? (as an individual, as part of the world?) How can I best care for others and for the world in which I live?

All of us think in images and pictures, these images control our behavior. When repeatedly influenced by new and different images our behavior changes. Our teachers use songs, stories, role playing, drawing, painting and field trips to develop positive images for the children that will influence them to become productive citizens in the future.



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