

## **ZCS Universal Preschool**

Children learn through actively participating in a play-based environment. We will help the children use their hands and senses to experiment, explore, and discover their surroundings. Each child will be treated with dignity as the child's successes and strengths will be celebrated.

Universal Preschool provides a hands-on learning experience, focused on the whole child, in an inclusive and supportive environment that ensures maximum growth for life-long learning. We will also be using a style of instruction known as social language curriculum. This involves speaking to and teaching the children in a manner that will aide them as they make friends, follow directions, and learn more about our world. The Indiana Foundations for Young Children will be the framework for Universal Preschool academics. At Universal Preschool, our focus is on fostering a love for learning while also challenging students to do their personal best.