



You've probably heard by now the importance of introducing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) and tinkering into preschool classrooms. Tinkering fuels a child's natural curiosity about life. It develops fine motor and manipulative skills, promotes the language of skills, higher order thinking, problem solving and peer relationships.

In today's technology-based world, kids well versed in these areas will certainly have a leg up. These types of activities can open up whole new worlds of imagination and exploration. Plus it will encourage curiosity, flex their critical thinking and their STEAM skills.

Each day, the children will have an uninterrupted block of time to play, wonder, question and follow their own path of exploration. The goal is for them to grow into adults who too will wonder and question, who'll problem-solve, who'll have ideas and will have the confidence and the skills to pursue those ideas; creating new future pathways!

We are very excited about having more time in our PreK day for the children to engage in these types of activities. We will have more information in the beginning of the school year as to what types of activities will be presented.