#### THE FASTRACKIDS® EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- 1. To prepare children for school and life.
- To develop creative thinking and problem solving.
- 3. To build communication and speaking skills.
- 4. To teach the application and transfer of knowledge.
- 5. To promote leadership and personal growth.
- 6. To encourage a lifelong love of learning.

#### **FASTRACKIDS® DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRESS**

In an independent research study, the National Institute of Out-of -School Time measured the impact of FasTracKids on two key indicators of a child's future academic success. In a pre- and posttest, the study showed the change in children's communication skills measured by their vocabulary and in their social behaviors. Children in FasTracKids increased both their expressive and receptive vocabularies as well as social behaviors such as cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy and self-control - at a rate 100% to 150% faster than their peers not enrolled in FasTracKids. Schoolaged children in the study improved a minimum of one grade; some as much as two grades.











#### VIDEOTAPED SPEAKING **OPPORTUNITIES**

In several activities, the children's presentations are recorded on video. This process stimulates communication skills and self-esteem. Children then have an opportunity to view their performance.



## KIDS & PARENTS WEB SITE

#### **BREAKDOWN OF A TYPICAL** TWO-HOUR FASTRACKIDS SESSION

20% KNOWLEDGE **30% APPLICATION ENRICHMENT** OF KNOWLEDGE Stimulation of aifted Problem solving and talented abilities. Learning to access the Internet 2 Hr. Construction 15% LEADERSHIP activities Research AND PERSONALITY

DEVELOPMENT -Self-esteem, Goal-setting Relationship-building Communication

**15% CREATIVITY** DEVELOPMENT Thinking, Problem solving,



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- Williamsburg 60 Broadway 347.987.4450
- •Smiles Around Us (Daycare Center) 3854 Hylan Blvd. 718.948.0122
- Sheepshead Bay 1605 Voorhies Ave. 718.891.5437

20% SPEAKING AND

speaking opportunities

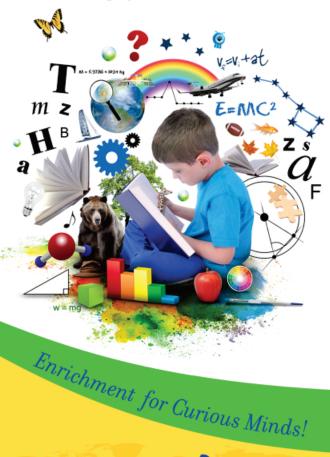
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Live or videotaped(optional)

- Bay Ridge/ **Dyker Heights** 7612 13th Ave. 718.748.3000
- Staten Island (Grasmere) 1461 Hylan Blvd. 718.351.7333

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## **DĖVĖLOP** YOUR CHILD'S gifts & talents





e proper instruction and reinforcement, most children can perform at the level

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY MARCH / APRIL MAY / JUNE

In this session, children discover the wonders of plant, animal and human life. "Virtual" trips to the Amazon, Sahara and Antarctica also allow them to learn about unique ecosystems.



around the world.



Examination of transportation, electrical and computer technologies helps children discover what makes everyday items work.

**TECHNOLOGY &** 

Children learn about teamwork as they explore how to set and reach goals. Through role-play activities, they examine feelings, positive solutions to peer pressure and rules of safety.

**GOALS & LIFE LESSONS** 

and time.

#### JULY / AUGUST

Children count items as part of games and art activities. They compare geometric shapes, units of measurement, clocks

MATHEMATICS <sup>(1</sup>

### SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Through scientific experiments involving magnetism, flotation, molecular change and buoyancy, children gain an understanding of scientific observation and analysis.



**NATURAL SCIENCE** 

#### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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we now call GIFTED.

Children explore different tools of communication and information exchange that have been used throughout history. Role-play and optional videotaped activities also give children the opportunity to demonstrate their new skills

COMMUNICATION



Creativity in such areas as music, art and dance are fostered through interactive computer lessons, stories and activities. Children also learn about cultural differences in creative expression

#### **EARTH SCIENCES**

The Earth reveals its wonder and variety as children explore climate. geology and forces of nature. Computer activities and games allow children to take imaginary world journeys to examine the composition of the Earth from its surface to its core.

## ASTRONOMY 🥒

Children explore spatial and abstract thinking as they learn about space travel, the sun, moon and planets. "Virtual" trips through space allow them to learn about such concepts as gravity and weightlessness.

## **LITERATURE**

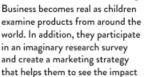


styles and emotional expression as they examine literature from around the world. Through role-play activities, they discover how to separate fact from opinion, and how to express ideas with enthusiasm.

#### SPEECH, **DRAMA & ART**

Through exploration of the performing arts, children learn how to communicate their own unique ideas.

## **ECONOMICS**



of economics on their daily lives.

WHY IS A FASTRACKIDS EDUCATION IMPORTANT: Educational experts agree that children need to know more than their alphabet or their numbers to be ready to start school. Research has shown that basic skills such as teamwork, problemsolving and communication are prerequisites to learning success for children. "Findings of this study illustrate the important link performances in vocabulary and social skills."

for your child. Children can be enrolled at any time, and students typically complete the course during four (2-hour) sessions per month for 24 consecutive months. The diagram above details the learning areas included in this innovative learning system.



Certified FasTracKids instructors have the benefit of some of the world's most technologically advanced educational tools.

FasTracKids education is enhanced with the use of CD-ROMbased "lesson plans" delivered via the FasTrack Learning Station - a unique combination of computer technology , LCD projection and an interactive white board.

CD-ROM lessons are projected on an interactive white board which the teacher controls , by touch , from the front of the

This advanced technology allow s children to "tour" space, or take a visual journey to the center of the Earth, as if looking from the window of the FasTracKids "Explorer."