

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to welcome you and your little math enthusiast to the Math Enrichment Program for 4-5-year-olds at SchoolNova! We're about to embark on a stimulating journey where mathematics will come to life in the most engaging and enjoyable ways. My teaching philosophy is to uncover the uniqueness of each child, encourage independent critical thinking, and problem-solving while promoting collaboration with others.

*Number Magic and Counting Adventures:* Your child will begin recognizing and reciting numbers, laying the foundation for their mathematical understanding. We'll engage in playful counting games to help your child understand the concept of "how many" and develop a strong numerical sense.

*Shapes and Patterns:* Exploring basic shapes and patterns will encourage critical thinking and enhance spatial reasoning skills.

*Math in Everyday Life:* We'll integrate math into everyday activities, making it a natural and enjoyable part of your child's routine.

*Problem-Solving Quests:* Through fun activities and puzzles, your child will embark on problem-solving quests, fostering creativity and logical reasoning.

*Teamwork and Sharing:* Group activities will promote social interaction, cooperation, and sharing while exploring mathematical concepts.

My teaching approach is designed to make math delightful and accessible, where learning occurs naturally in play ensuring a strong foundation for the future. Your involvement as a parent at home is invaluable, helping your child build confidence and enthusiasm for math. Allow about 5-15 min daily.

#### CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Due to limited space, no parents are allowed unless otherwise noted.
2. No photography, or videography allowed without permission.
3. Please be on time. Children need time to adjust and participate in the "hello" routine.
4. Please do not bring a child with ANY symptoms (fever, cough, sneeze, diarrhea, etc.)
5. Please use the bathroom before the class and bring water and snacks\* to class.

I'm looking forward to guiding your child through this amazing mathematical journey, filled with discoveries and 'Aha!' moments. Let's make learning math an exciting adventure for your little ones!

Warm regards,

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