

**The A.P.P.L.E. program is designed to**

É **develop young children's speech and language skills**

increase ability to be understood

increase vocabulary

increase sentence length

improve listening skills

improve ability to follow directions

expand story language

É **develop social skills**

improve non-verbal/verbal communication

enhance ability to share and take turns

extend play behaviors

É **expose young children to pre-school skills**

shapes, colors, counting, numbers, letters,

small motor, large motor, and sensory play

• **immerse young children in play with the sounds**

of our written language through the

Animated Literacy Curriculum.

• **expose young children to handwriting without tears.**

**The A.P.P.L.E. program includes**

É walking and bus field trips

É participation in age appropriate programs funded by Tiger Cub Boosters