An example of operationalizing the "Early Childhood" Guiding Principles

1. Safe and Supportive Environment
2. Primacy of Family Relationships
3. Positive Adult Child Relationships

4. Developmentally Appropriate Learning

The program encourages developmentally appropriate opportunities for learning and skill building in all settings.

5. Cultural and Social Influences
6. Families in Context
7. Support for Efficacy

The program will partner with parents and other adults in children's lives to provide math and science learning experiences that are meaningful and age - appropriate.

Children's level of skill and knowledge will be determined through appropriate child observation and assessment.

Activities will emphasize learning through discovery and play, encourage learning through multiple domains (cognitive, physical, social and emotional) and will build upon the individual strengths and needs of each child.