At Play to Learn children will engage in activities such as:

* Story Time
* Number Play
* Music Time
* Outdoor play
* Gross Motor Skills
* Creative and Visual Arts
* Kitchen Garden Program

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The Reggio Emilia Approach is an innovative and inspiring approach to early childhood education which values the child as strong, capable and resilient; rich with wonder and knowledge. Every child brings with them deep curiosity and potential and this innate curiosity drives their interest to understand their world and their place within it.

Communication is a process, a way of discovering things, asking questions, using language as play. Playing with sounds and rhythm and rhyme; delighting in the process of communicating.

Children are encouraged to use language to investigate and explore, to reflect on their experiences. They are listened to with respect, believing that their questions and observations are an opportunity to learn and search together. It is a process; a continual process. A collaborative process. Rather than the child asking a question and the adult offering the answers, the search is undertaken together.

The program is based on the Reggio Emila approach to learning. This approach embraces co-operative play based learning activities designed to promote interest, wonder and discovery.

Play to Learn is a new program offered by St Joseph’s, Leeton in 2017. It will commence on Friday 3rd March 2017. Your child or children are invited to come along to ‘The Village’ at St Joseph’s and engage in play based learning with other children 4-5yrs. (Please see enrolment form for further details.)

Play to Learn is a free service. There is no obligation to enrol at St Joseph’s in the following year, but due to limited numbers, you must be enrolled in Play to Learn in order to attend. The program will be run by a fully qualified experienced teacher. Our role is to listen to children’s questions and their stories, find what interests them and then provide them with opportunities to explore these interests.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:
Please register your interest in being part of this program by contacting the school directly. You will then be provided with an Expression of Interest form, which we ask you to return to St Joseph’s by February 8, 2017. Children need to their bring recess and lunch and a drink bottle, hat and a bucket of enthusiasm! Parents are most welcome to join in at any time.