

PreK3 Curriculum Highlights

Students in our PreK3 program explore and learn concepts according to their development. Children are taught with hands-on activities, games, songs, etc. They are assessed by observation, teacher assessments, and work samples. The following concepts will be covered throughout the school year.

Math

- Numerals 1-10
- Counting objects to 30
- One-to-one correspondence of objects
- Sorting by various attributes including color, shape, and size
- Patterns including AB, AABB, and ABC
- Matching including symbols, shapes, and patterns
- Same and different
- More, less, and equal
- Time (day and night)
- Money (explore through play, games, and songs)

Literacy & Language

- Alphabet (letter naming, writing and sounds)
- Retelling stories
- Answering questions about stories
- Nursery rhymes and finger plays

- Concepts of print including reading left to right, holding a book correctly, etc.
- Exposure to new vocabulary
- Building listening skills
- Strengthening visual discrimination
- Sequencing
- Developing fine motor skills including pencil grip, cutting with scissors, building with Legos, etc.

Science & Social Studies

- Experiencing the world through nature walks, gardening, and exploration
- Observing insect life
- Observing plant life
- Identifying colors and exploring mixing colors
- Exploring the world with the five senses
- Investigating animals and animal habitats
- Learning about community helpers
- Learning about our country, state, and city
- Exploring modes of transportation
- Discussing weather

Religion

- Recognizing that plants, animals, and human beings are God's creations
- Recognizing that God created families to love and care for each other

- Learning about God's love
- Listening to the stories of the life of Jesus
- Learning Jesus' teachings to love God and love others
- Learning the sign of the cross and several prayers
- Learning about Mary, the mother of Jesus
- Learning about and practicing virtues

Creative Arts

- Exploring a variety of art mediums including painting, drawing, coloring, etc.
- Singing rhymes and songs
- Participating in dance and movement

Social Skills

- Practicing problem solving skills in social situations
- Sharing classroom materials
- Practicing using good manners
- Communicating needs
- Taking care of own basic needs including cleaning up, packing/unpacking, using tissues, etc.
- Memorizing and reciting personal information including name, age, school, etc.
- Practicing values and virtues
- Participating in projects to help others in need