

PRE-K 4 Curriculum Highlights

The Pre-K 4 Curriculum at Royal Palm Academy is a comprehensive, academically rich program that focuses on the whole child. This program is a multi-discipline approach that fosters not only a love for learning, but also a love for Christ. At Royal Palm Academy, your children will have opportunities to apply information, analyze, evaluate, critically think and create! Our center-based approach encourages learning through play. Our teacher-led, direct instruction reinforces your children's base knowledge, as well as introduces new academic concepts.

Language Arts: Students will learn to identify the alphabet in both upper and lower case format. Phonemic awareness, decoding, matching letters to their sounds, blending letters, and one-syllable words are introduced. Students will develop their fine motor skills and master writing their names. Listening skills, speaking skills, book awareness, and a variety of different types of literature will be introduced.

Math: Students will become familiar with fact number families up to ten, recognizing the numbers 1-50. Concepts of time, the calendar, comparing and contrasting, sorting, money, groups, sets, as well as patterns, position, measuring, and whole number operations are also part of

our math curriculum. The math program we use is the Saxon Math Program, level K.

Social Studies: Students will be introduced to concepts of citizenship, community, family, historical concepts, American holidays, globes, maps, and modes of transportation.

Science: Students will become familiar with the four seasons, parts of the body, animals and their needs, weather, weather patterns, plants and their needs, outer space, the five senses, nutrition, living and non-living things, birds, insects, and researching skills.

Religion: Students will develop a deeper understanding about God the Father and his love for us, the life of Jesus Christ, the angels, and the saints. Additionally, students will learn the Sign of the Cross, Daily Meal Time Prayer, as well as the Our Father and Hail Mary. The fruit of the spirit virtues will also be introduced monthly.

