

Preschool Curriculum Guide

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Simple prayer
2. Songs and fingerplays
3. Bible stories and practical application

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Following directions
2. Group participation
3. Sharing and turn taking
4. Verbal expression in a group and one-on-one
5. Develop positive self-esteem and independence

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Gross motor (records, bikes, beanbags, balls, hula hoops, parachute)
2. Fine motor (coloring, painting, playdough, scissors, and pre-writing)

MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Group singing
2. Learning simple songs and fingerplays

PRE-MATH SKILLS

1. Oral counting numbers 1 - 30
2. Recognition and object correspondence for numbers 1 - 5
3. Recognition and naming 4 basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
4. Same and different
5. Big and little
6. Matching
7. Patterns

PRE-READING SKILLS

1. Recognizing and naming 8 basic colors
(blue, red, green, purple, orange, yellow, brown, black)
2. Mother Goose rhymes
3. Name identification
4. Verbal alphabet and introduction to capital letters

SOCIAL STUDIES

1. Holidays
2. Community
3. Stranger awareness
4. Home and family
5. Friends and friendships

SCIENCE

1. Weather
2. Seasons (fall, winter, spring) - the signs and related activities
3. Health (my body and nutrition)
4. The five senses

VISUAL DISCRIMINATION

1. Visual awareness
2. Finding hidden objects

CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

8:45	Doors open
9:00-9:15	(Arrival) Centers & cleanup
9:15-9:40	Morning board activities (jobs)
9:40-10:00	Snack & story time
10:00-10:25	Table time (first work time)
10:25-11:00	Motor skills and bathroom break
11:00-11:25	Table time (second morning work time)
11:25-11:30	Sticker charts and dismissal