

# Curriculum Guide for preschool (age 3)

## **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. Simple prayer
2. Songs and fingerplays
3. Bible stories/verses 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 (balance, 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 instruments

## **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
9:00-9:30	(Arrival) Centers & cleanup, bathroom break
9:30-9:50	Morning board activities (jobs)
9:50-10:00	Snack
10:00-10:25	Table time (first work time)
10:25-10:55	Motor skills and bathroom break
10:55-11:20	Table time (second morning work time)
11:20-11:30	Share a story / Sticker charts and dismissal