

3-K End of Year Expectations

In our 3-K Class, your child will:

- Be introduced to and know several Bible stories, memory verses, and songs
- Know the upper case letters of the alphabet
- Be introduced to the lowercase letters of the alphabet
- Be introduced to phonetic sounds of the letters
- Be able to correctly trace all of the uppercase and lowercase letters
- Know by name and be able to trace the numbers 1-10
- Be able to identify all colors and various shapes
- Be introduced to many preschool books
- Be able to write their first name
- Know parents' first and last name
- Knows town and state he/she lives in
- Be able to sort patterns

Language and Literary Skills

- Will use simple sentences in communication with adults and peers.
- Participates in circle time for brief periods of time
- Explores books in the appropriate position (front to back, turns pages, etc.)
- Repeats words or actions from familiar stories or finger plays
- Recalls story details
- Begins pretending to read
- Begins to write – tracing letters

Fine Motor Skills

- Holds crayons correctly
- Strings beads
- Tears paper
- Show preference for left or right hand
- Can put together puzzles with 10 pieces
- Can stack blocks in a tower
- Traces
- Manipulates playdoh

Gross Motor Skills

- Alternates feet on stairs
- Gallops & jumps in place
- Catches a ball with two hands

- Throws balls
- Moves with balance and control while walking, jumping, hopping, and marching

Social Skills

- Participates in familiar classroom routines
- Responds to positive and negative feedback from familiar adults
- Carries out simple directives
- Shows awareness of feelings of others
- Makes friends
- Shares toys

Academic Skills

- Recognizes and names all colors
- Recognizes and names simple shapes
- Classifies familiar objects by one or two observable attributes (long and short, hot and cold)
- Groups items by colors, shapes, and sizes
- Understand some positional words (up and down, under and over)
- Can count from 1-10
- Introduced to calendar and can correctly name some months of the year and days of the week
- Recognizes own name
- Recognize seasons
- Can identify weather and weather changes

Art Skills

- Participates in art activities
- Uses supplies correctly
- Helps clean up

Music Skills

- Participates in group singing
- Participates in doing hand motions to various songs