

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 1-20
- 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
- Know town and state he/she lives in
- Be able to sort patterns
- Know birthdate

Language and Literary Skills

- Use simple sentences in communication with adults and peers.
- Participate in circle time for brief periods of time
- Explore books in the appropriate position (front to back, turns pages, etc.)
- Repeat words or actions from familiar stories or finger plays
- Recall story details
- Begin pretending to read
- Begin to write – tracing letters

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold crayons correctly
- String beads
- Tear paper
- Show preference for left or right hand
- Put together puzzles with 10 pieces
- Stack blocks in a tower
- Traces
- Manipulate playdoh

Gross Motor Skills

- Alternate feet on stairs
- Gallop & jump in place

- Catch a ball with two hands
- Throw balls
- Move with balance and control while walking, jumping, hopping, and marching

Social Skills

- Participate in familiar classroom routines
- Respond to positive and negative feedback from familiar adults
- Carry out simple directives
- Show awareness of feelings of others
- Make friends
- Share toys

Academic Skills

- Recognize and name all colors
- Recognize and name simple shapes
- Classify familiar objects by one or two observable attributes (long and short, hot and cold)
- Group items by colors, shapes, and sizes
- Understand some positional words (up and down, under and over)
- Count from 1-20
- Correctly name some months of the year and days of the week; Introduced to calendar
- Recognize own name
- Recognize seasons
- Identify weather and weather changes

Art Skills

- Participate in art activities
- Use supplies correctly
- Help clean up

Music Skills

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