

4-K End of Year Expectations

When students complete our 4K class, they should be able to:

Social and Emotional Development:

- Work cooperatively with others in large and small groups
- Demonstrate self control
- Respect self, others and property
- Enjoy friends
- Focus on teacher directed activities for 10-15 minutes
- Follow simple directions
- Show awareness to the feelings of others

Literacy and Writing:

- Hold pencil and crayon appropriately
- Show preference for left or right hand
- Include details in drawing
- Identify letters in their name
- Produce beginning sounds of an object
- Print name with beginning capital only
- Begin writing uppercase and lowercase letters

- Participate in circle time, small groups, and peer pairs
- Enjoy stories
- Explore books beginning to end
- Demonstrate proper book care
- Recall story details
- Know the names of all uppercase and lowercase letters
- Know the phonetic sounds of the letters
- Recognize several sight words
- Begin blending sounds to form words
- Identify rhyming words

Math:

- Recognize colors
- Rote count accurately (Calendar days 1-31)
- Recognize basic shapes: square, circle, triangle, rectangle, diamond, hexagon
- Sort objects by colors, size, shape
- Count objects with one-to-one correspondence
- Name the digits 0 – 10 in print
- Recognize, copy, and extend patterns
- Use math vocabulary: more/less, heavier/lighter, next to/behind

Bible, Science, Social Studies, and Other Academics:

- Learn Bible stories
- Retell Bible stories (and other stories in order of events)
- Memorize several passages of scripture
- Know the months of the Year
- Begin identifying color words
- Know the days of the week
- Recognize seasons
- Identify weather and weather changes
- Know about self: birthday, full name, parents name, city and state you live in

Developmental Characteristics:

- Build complex structures
- Enjoy manipulating play objects with fine parts
- Draw combinations of simple shapes; draw a person with at least four body parts and objects that are recognizable by adults
- Express emotions through facial gestures, and can read other for body cues
- Learn new vocabulary quickly if related to own experiences
- Like to sing simple songs, knows rhymes

