



Pre-K4 Curriculum

Religion

Your child will

- learn prayers
- show reverence at prayer time
- respect self
- develop an awareness of God
- learn about God's love
- learn Jesus' teachings to love God and love others
- listen to Bible stories
- listen to stories of the life of Jesus
- recognize that plants, animals, and human beings are God's creations
- recognize that God created families to love and take care of one another

Personal Development

Your child will

- exhibit self-confidence
- know his/her full name
- know his/her age
- communicate his/her needs
- take care of his/her own basic needs

Language Development

Your child will

- speak clearly
- demonstrate growth in vocabulary
- participate in class discussion
- speak in complete sentences

Social Development

Your child will

- learn to listen while others speak
- put forth best effort
- obey rules
- attempt to solve own problems
- share and take turns
- adjust to new situations
- display self-control
- display self confidence
- practice using manners: please, thank you, excuse me, table manners

Physical Development

Your child will

- climb
- hop
- jump
- run
- throw
- kick
- skip
- gallop
- balance on one foot
- walk on balance beam
- catch ball
- bounce ball
- snap, button, and zip clothing
- string beads
- use scissors accurately
- use correct pencil grip
- correctly writes first name

Technology

Your child will

- Use a computer mouse: click, click and drag
- Use the Internet to explore kid-friendly websites

Reading Readiness

Your child will

- listen to classic children's literature
- sequence pictures to tell a story
- learn print and book awareness skills
- identify uppercase and lowercase letters
- listen for sounds at the beginning of words
- auditory discrimination and phonological awareness skills
- identify rhyming words
- sequence pictures to tell a story

Math Concepts

Your child will

- count by rote
- count objects to # 10
- recognize numbers
- demonstrate ordinal words
- match objects one-to-one
- identify which set has more /less/same
- Sorting by various attributes: color, shape, size
- create patterns :AB, AABB, ABC
- match numerals to sets
- recognize, name, and reproduce shapes :square, rectangle, circle, triangle
- Same and Different

Science Concepts

Your child will

- explore science tools: magnets, prisms, magnifying glasses, etc.
- experience the world through nature walks, gardening, and other explorations
- observe plant growth
- observe weather and plant life during each season
- measure and mix ingredients in cooking activities
- identify basic colors and explore color mixing
- make observational drawings and dictation
- explore the world with the five senses
- investigate animals, the homes they live in, the food they eat

Creative Arts

Your child will

- explore a variety of art processes: painting, drawing, sculpture, weaving, collage, etc.
- use a variety of art materials: crayons, tempera paint, watercolor paint, colored pencils, markers, art chalk, clay
- experiment with mixing paint colors
- sing traditional songs and songs that enhance the curriculum
- participate in movement songs and dances
- use scarves, rhythm sticks, and bean bags to practice rhythms
- use a variety of children's instruments
- participate in dramatic play
- dramatize familiar stories

Work Habits

Your child will

- observe rules and regulations
- use materials appropriately
- demonstrate listening skills
- demonstrate an age appropriate attention span
- work independently
- work in groups or with a partner on a variety of projects
- demonstrate ability to stay on task