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Preschool (3’s) Curriculum

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| **Overview** |

Our Preschool play based curriculum is based on developmentally appropriate activities that align with Virginia’s Early Learning and Development Standards. Teachers design their class’s lessons based on the interests of their students to help develop both social and academic school readiness skills needed to be successful not just for kindergarten but for a lifelong foundation in learning.

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| **Curriculum Goals and Objectives** | |
| **Math** | * Numerals 1-10 * Counting objects 1-5 * Sorting by color and shape * Sizes- big and little * Recognize shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangles * Learn one to one correspondence * Patterns- AB |
| **Language Arts** | * Instill an enjoyment for books * Learn proper care of books * Develop listening skills * Use language to express ideas and gain information * Recognize first name * Beginning alphabet recognition, including their first and last name * Converse in short sentences * Repeat simple rhymes |
| **Fine Motor** | * Work simple puzzles * Use crayons, markers, glue sticks * Beginning scissor skills * Strings beads |
| **Gross Motor** | * Run, jump, climb and slide * Throw and catch a ball * Pedal a tricycle * Balance on one foot |
| **Science** | * Observe weather * Explore the preschool environment, inside and outside * Learn about animals and insects * Experiment with water, wind, color, plants, magnets * Learn about nutrition, dental health and safety * Identify body parts * Community Helpers |
| **Creative Arts** | * Observe weather * Explore the preschool environment, inside and outside * Learn about animals and insects * Experiment with water, wind, color, plants, magnets * Learn about nutrition, dental health and safety * Identify body parts * Community Helpers |
| **Social and Emotional** | * Beginning to negotiate and solve problems with words * Separate easily from parent * Relate to teachers/express needs to them * Play cooperatively with others * Share toys, wait for a turn * Help with clean up * Follows 1-2 step directions * Learns to care for personal needs |
| **Bible** | * Bimonthly Chapel * Respect and care for God’s creations * Treat other with kindness and love * God loves us, our friends and our families |