

Preschool 3s Curriculum Summary

Religion

- _ Understands that God loves them
- Shows kindness to others
- _ Recognizes that God created all life
- _ Identify the Holy Family

Math Readiness

- _ Knows some shapes
- _ Rote counts to 5
- _ Recognizes simple patterns

The Arts: Music, Art, Science and Social Studies Skills

- _ Sings and dances to musical activities
- Participates in all art projects
- _ Participates and experiments with science concepts

Reading Readiness

- _ Shows interest and looks at books
- _ Knows some colors
- _ Identifies likenesses and differences
- _ Understands position words (up, down, under)

Fine Motor Skills

- _ Attempts to use crayons an a variety of surfaces
- _ Attempts to use scissors and cut paper
- _ Can paint using brushes, fingers and other materials
- _ Participates in working with paste and glue
- _ Assembles simple puzzles
- _ Manipulates playdough
- _ Attempts to manipulate zippers, buttons, and snaps
- _ Can string beads
- _ Attempts to manipulate computer keys

Gross Motor Skills

- _ Can alternate feet when walking on stairs
- _ Can gallop
- _ Can jump in place

- _ Can balance on left foot and right foot
- _ Can hop on one foot and two feet
- _ Can throw a ball
- _ Can kick a ball
- _ Attempts to catch a ball

Practical/Life Skills

- _ Identifies main body parts
- _ Follows simple oral directions
- _ States and recognizes first name
- _ Uses bathroom by himself
- _ Attempts to dress self
- _ Can wash and dry hands alone

Social and Emotional Skills

- _ Shows respect and concern for people and things
- _ Beginning to learn how to make and treat friends
- _ Accepts and responds to teacher's instructions
- Plays and shares cooperatively
- _ Reflects a positive self-image
- _ Demonstrates appropriate self-control over feelings

Listening and Speaking Skills

- _ Can listen quietly to stories for appropriate amount of time
- _ Responds to stories through actions or words
- _ Speaks clearly
- _ Communicates using sentences
- _ Can take turns when speaking
- _ Knows differences between indoor and outdoor voice