



Preschool 4s Curriculum Summary

Religion

- _ Respects all of God's creation**
- _ Shows kindness to others**
- _ Makes the sign of the cross**
- _ Participates in prayers**
- _ Recognizes that God created all life**
- _ Recognizes the importance and equality of each person**
- _ Identifies the Holy Family**
- _ Identifies Jesus as God's son**

Math Readiness

- _ Rote counts to 10 (and beyond)**
- _ Recognizes and names some numbers**
- _ Recognizes and identifies some shapes in the environment**
- _ Identifies size differences**
- _ Sequences different sizes (small, smaller, smallest)**

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

- _ Participates in music activities**
- _ Participates in Social Studies activities**
- _ Participates in Science activities**
- _ Participates in Art activities**
- _ Creatively explores using a variety of materials**

Reading Readiness

- _ Identifies and produces some letter names and sounds (lower and upper case)**
- _ Prints first name**
- _ Recognizes 8 colors**
- _ Identifies human feelings (e.g. happy, sad)**
- _ Identifies likenesses and differences**
- _ Responds with opposite (tall/short) and position orientation (up, in, under) words**
- _ Enjoys language play (e.g. rhyming words, tongue twisters)**

Fine Motor Skills

- _ Holds and uses crayons**
- _ Holds and uses scissors**
- _ Paints (at easel and with fingers)**
- _ Assembles simple puzzles**
- _ Manipulates clay/playdough**
- _ Strings beads**
- _ Manipulates zippers, buttons, and snaps**
- _ Ties shoes**

Gross Motor Skills

- _ Can walk forward and backward**
- _ Can run**
- _ Can jump in place**
- _ Can hop on one foot and two feet**
- _ Can gallop**
- _ Can skip**
- _ Participates in games**

Practical/Life Skills

- _ States phone number and address**
- _ Identifies main body parts**
- _ Follows simple oral directions**
- _ States first and last name**

Social and Emotional Skills

- _ Shows respect and concern for people and things**
- _ Plays and share cooperatively**
- _ Demonstrates appropriate self-control over feelings**
- _ Reflects a positive self-image**

Listening and Speaking Skills

- _ Can listen quietly for appropriate amount of time**
- _ Responds to stories by answering questions**
- _ Speaks clearly**
- _ Communicates using sentences**
- _ Can take turns when speaking**