

PRE-K LEARNING GOALS

Social & Emotional Development

- Use senses to explore and learn from the environment
- Demonstrate interest in new materials and experiences
- Watch others play and ask to join in
- Play cooperatively with friends
- Recognize and express feelings appropriately
- Share & take turns
- Learn to transition to the next activity
- Respond with empathy to others who are upset
- Self-care skills
- Show interest and interact with others
- Ask questions to understand something
- Engage in simple games with rules
- Learn to negotiate, problem-solve & cooperate
- Love our neighbors
- Learn about choices & responsibility
- Use manners/speak as God would have us to
- Respect the feelings and belongings of others
- Able to advocate for one's needs/ask for help

Language & Literacy Development

- Memorization of Bible songs & Scripture verses
- Learn about print & the format of a book
- Recognize and name some upper & lowercase letters
- Recognize beginning sounds of words
- Use details from the text to answer questions
- Grow in receptive & expressive language skills
- Hold conversations and share verbally
- Differentiate between numbers and letters
- Identify and make rhymes
- Count syllables
- Retell a story in sequential order
- Use illustration & dictation to convey meaning

Mathematical Thinking & Expression

- Name numerals up to 10
- Number formation
- Compare groups (greater than, less than, or equal to)
- Identify 2-dimensional shapes
- Rote count to 20
- One-to-one correspondence counting
- Patterns, sets, sorting
- Measure and classify objects

Scientific Thinking

- Enjoy nature walks in God's creation
- Sort items according to shape, color or other attributes
- Make predictions and compare observations
- Collect objects on a nature walk
- Use the 5 senses to gather data
- Hands-on exploration in simple experiments

Fine Motor Skills

- Learning to use scissors, glue, markers, crayons, play doh
- Use of legos, puzzles & other manipulative activities
- Printing basic shapes, pictures, letters & numbers
- Proper use of writing tools
- Age-appropriate pencil grasp
- Write first name (uppercase first letter only)

Creative Thinking & Expression

- Participate in music & movement activities
- Sing familiar songs, chants & finger plays
- Engage in dramatic roleplay
- Explore rhythm instruments
- Use a variety of art materials & tools
- Open ended art discovery

Health, Wellness & Physical Development

- Identify some body parts and functions
- Practice basic hygiene routines
- Engage in gross motor movement
- Recognize healthy and unhealthy foods
- Discuss emergency prevention
- Grasp we are each uniquely made by God