

## WEE 3'S LEARNING GOALS

### Social & Emotional Development

- Learn to follow directions
- Seek out playmates & join in positive play
- Practice raising hand to speak
- Clean up as asked
- Love our neighbors and respect others' feelings
- Learn to communicate & cooperate with others
- Share & take turns
- Develop self-control
- Use materials responsibly
- Learn to transition through activities
- Use manners/speak as God would have us to
- Grow in attention span

### Language & Literacy Development

- Memorization of Bible songs & Scripture verses
- Learn about print & the format of a book
- Identify letters in first name
- Grow in receptive & expressive vocabulary
- Recognition of names, colors, shapes
- Introduction to the alphabet

### Mathematical Thinking & Expression

- Introduction to numbers 1-10
- Introduction to basic 2-dimensional shapes
- Patterning, making sets, sorting
- Rote count to 10
- One-to-one correspondence counting

### Scientific Thinking

- Stories about the animals, birds, plants & bugs God has made
- Sort items according to color or shape
- Fire safety
- Nature walks & discussion of God's creation
- Exploration of weather & seasons
- Hands-on experimentation

### Fine Motor Skills

- Learning to use scissors, glue, markers, crayons, play doh
- Use of legos, puzzles & other manipulative activities
- Proper use of writing tools
- Tracing, coloring, cutting, gluing activities

### 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