



Three-Year-Old Program

Class Meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 till 12:00pm and Wednesday afternoon 12:30-3:00pm.

Our three-year-old program is the next step toward a solid foundation for kindergarten readiness. This program reinforces the skills covered in our two-year-old program and builds upon those skills with our three-year-old class curriculum. The three-year-old curriculum meets state standards in all subject areas. Our math activities meet both state and NCTM Standards (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics).

The three-year-old class promotes a secure, nurturing learning environment where lesson plans and learning materials are age-appropriate. The three-year-olds have fun as they learn through hands-on learning experiences while exploring and enjoying the world around them.

As you read our curriculum outline, keep in mind, at the preschool educational level, subjects are touched upon in a variety of ways.

Our Three-Year-Old Program Curriculum

Language Arts:

Alphabet (rote) & Alphabet through songs and stories

Recognize consonants and vowels by name and picture

Begin awareness of difference between upper and lower case letters

Experiment with a variety of writing tools and materials

Recognize first and last name

Opposites & Begin position words

Begin rhyming words through stories and poetry

Vocabulary development

Literature appreciation

Math

Count in sequence and recognize 0-10

Recognize and copy a simple pattern

One-to-one correspondence when counting 0-10

Colors

Begin more/less concept

Use of calendar: Days of week

Begin same/different concept

Sequencing

Recognize and name common shapes

Sorting

Measurement

Sizes

Use of graphs

Creative Arts

Music: Learn songs, rhymes and finger plays & Experience different musical instruments

Art: Use of a variety of art materials and activities for sensory experiences, exploration, creative expression and representation. Share experiences, ideas, and thoughts about artistic creations.

Movement: Creative expression through movement & Use of movement to reinforce learning in all areas of the curriculum

Dramatic Play : Using creativity and imagination while assuming different roles in pretend play

Computer Lab

Use of a variety of software that reinforces all areas of the curriculum

Develop computer skills

Science

Begin to use the five senses to gather information and explore environment.

Begin to explore the environment through hands-on activities using simple scientific tools:
such as magnifying glasses, measuring devices and their five senses.

Begin understanding of changes in materials and cause-effect relationships

Life Science

Animals

Insects

Plants

“Growing” science projects

Backyard/Forest Life

Pond Life

Sea and Seashore Life

Rainforest Life

My Body

Physical Science

Magnets

Textures

Rainbows

Earth Science

Dinosaurs

Weather

Water and sand exploration

Soil

Chemistry

Physical changes of
various materials

Cooking

Social Studies

Neighborhood

Community Helpers

Holidays

Seasons

Harvest Time

Medieval

All about Me

Family

Friends

We're Alike We're Different

Manners

Health and Safety

Food Pyramid

Healthy Food Choices

Fitness

Hygiene

Feelings

**Dress appropriately for the
weather**

Fire Safety

Water Safety

Traffic and car safety