

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

LANGUAGE ARTS: We incorporate two curriculums: Heggerty for phonological awareness and Handwriting without Tears for handwriting. Alphabet Art, Letter Recognition, Rhyming and being read too

MATH: Calendar, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Shapes, Graphing the Fruit Chart, Counting, Number Recognition, Puzzles

BIBLE: Weekly Bible Story, Monthly Bible Verse, Love Box, Coloring Pages, Songs, Prayers and Weekly Chapel

SCIENCE: Weather, Seasons, Color weeks, Nature Walks and Lessons on Animals, Birds, Insects and Plants, Magnets, Building with Blocks, Magnet Tiles & Duplo Legos.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Self/Family (All About Me Posters), Family, Geography and Famous People in History

SOCIAL SKILLS: Practice being Kind, Using Polite Words, Taking Turns, Using Words for Conflict Resolution, Waiting, Listening, Cooperating & Sharing

ART: Use of a variety of materials to encourage exploration and creativity such as dot paints, easel painting, watercolors, crayons, markers, chalk, paper, glue, scissors, colored pencils

FINE MOTOR SKILLS: Strengthened through finger plays, manipulative toys, activities, finger painting, play dough, the Handwriting Without Tears Program

MUSIC: Exposure to many kinds of music, instruments, songs, finger plays and movement activities during a 20 minute music class each week and in the classroom

DRAMATIC PLAY: Use of toys such as cars, trucks, blocks, little people, train, grocery store/kitchen items, doll house, dolls, animals & dinosaurs

HEALTH: Nutrition (Fruit Chart), Exercise, Safety, Hygiene, Self-Help Skills (zipping, washing hands & being independent in the bathroom) & Fostering Independence such as doing morning work (hanging bag, putting snack away & checking in)

GYM: The program is designed for large motor development. Eye-hand and Eye-foot Coordination, Balance, Strength, Rhythm, Relays, Organized games, Sportsmanship and Learning to follow rules.