

Three's Curriculum

Our Three Year Old program is focused on the social and emotional aspects of a child's development. The goal of our Three Year Old curriculum is to ready each child for a successful transition into our Pre-Kindergarten program. Through games, art, songs and finger plays, children's literature and activities, our three year old children learn and grow at their own pace. With a variety of writing and fine motor activities, our three year olds will feel confident in their ability to write their names, letters and numbers. Our Three's program is an introduction to the learning process, reading readiness, reading, basic math skills and a wonderful way to begin a life-long love of learning. The key components and goals of our Three's curriculum include:

Social and Emotional Development

Develop self-esteem through self-awareness and a positive self-image.
Develop independence through learning how to care for oneself.
Social growth developed through daily interaction with peers, teachers and our school community

Academic Readiness

Recognize and trace numbers 1-100
Counting skills 1-100
Understanding of basic concepts (size concepts, quantitative concepts, numerical concepts)
Calendar
Recognize colors
Recognize basic shapes
Recognition of upper/lower case letters and beginning sounds
letter/sound recognition
Writing name, writing upper case letters
Sight Words/Recognition/Writing
Beginning reading skills (Bob Books)

Communication Development

Expressive language – ability to vocalize needs, wants, thoughts and ideas, ability to ask questions about topic, or story
Receptive language – what a child understand/comprehends; ability to follow directions (at least two without repetition)
Using words to express feelings

Fine Motor Skills

Various daily activities that require the use of small muscles in their hands

Learning to hold pencil correctly

Learning to hold and use scissors correctly

Cutting, gluing, coloring

Tracing

Writing letters, name

Gross Motor Skills

Development of good body control

Development of large muscle coordination-run, jump, hop, kick and throw

Social Skills

Sharing, helping, taking turns, co-operation, Manners, conflict resolution, picking up toys, clean-up, being a good sport, keeping hands to self, not interrupting

Our Three Year Old Curriculum is rounded out by exposing our students to a wide variety of cultural and artistic experiences which include the following:

Daily creative art activities

Daily movement activities

Science and nature exploration

Daily music and movement class