

3 Year Old Curriculum Guide

Social-Emotional Development

- Uses manners and cooperates with peers and adults
- Responds to the emotions of others
- Practices self-control
- Takes care of personal needs
- Listens and follows directions
- Continues to develop a positive self-image and sense of independence

Motor Skills/Physical Development

- Continues to develop gross motor control through running, hopping, and climbing
- Continues to develop fine motor control through coloring, painting, manipulatives, puzzles, Playdough, and cutting

Language Skills

- Begins to recognize the letters of the alphabet
- Develops an understanding of rhyming words and opposites
- Listens and responds to books and stories
- Gets ready to write
- Recognizes own name
- Recognizes similarities and differences in objects
- Practices matching, sorting, and classifying objects
- Understands sequencing
- Recognizes and identifies basic colors
- Understands concepts of days of the week, months of the year, seasons, and weather
- Learns the Pledge of Allegiance

Math Skills

- Engages in simple problem-solving
- Practices counting to 30
- Recognizes numbers 1-10
- Counts 10 objects
- Recognizes and identifies basic shapes
- Begins to understand the concept of graphing