



Powhatan Methodist Preschool

Preschool (3's) Curriculum

Overview

Our Preschool play based curriculum is structured around developmentally appropriate activities that align with Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards. Teachers design their class's lessons based on the interests of their students and monthly themes to help develop both social and academic school readiness skills needed to be successful not just for kindergarten but for a lifelong foundation in learning.

Curriculum Goals and Objectives

Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numerals 1-10• Counting objects 1-5• Sorting by color and shape• Sizes- big and little• Recognize shapes: circle, square, triangle, and rectangles• Learn one to one correspondence• Patterns- AB
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instill an enjoyment for books• Learn proper care of books• Develop listening skills• Use language to express ideas and gain information• Recognize name, including their first and last name• Beginning alphabet recognition• Converse in short sentences• Answer simple questions• Repeat simple rhymes
Fine Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work simple puzzles• Use crayons, markers, glue sticks• Beginning scissor skills• Strings beads, stacking blocks, pincher grip activities

Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run, jump, climb and slide • Throw and catch a ball • Pedal a tricycle • Balance on one foot
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe weather • Explore the preschool environment, inside and outside • Introduce water, wind, color, plants, magnets • Identify body parts • Use five senses to learn about the world we live in
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore art with many different media • Use art materials appropriately (crayons, markers, glue, play dough) • Enjoy moving to music • Sing simple songs with group
Social and Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning to negotiate and solve problems with words • Separate easily from parent • Relate to teachers/express needs to them • Play cooperatively with others • Share toys, wait for a turn • Help with clean up • Follows 3 step directions • Learns to care for personal needs
Self Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handles tote bag, snack, and water bottle • Washes and dries hands • Eats snack and cleans up after self • In toilet learning stage moving toward fully independent toileting
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bimonthly Chapel • Respect and care for God's creations • Treat other with kindness and love • God loves us, our friends and our families