



Powhatan Methodist Preschool

Toddler (2's) Curriculum

Overview

Our Preschool play based curriculum is based on 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 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">• Counting 1-5• Identify shapes and colors• Sorting colors, matching objects• Complete simple puzzles
Language/ Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creates 2-4 word sentences• Follows simple two-step directions• Looks at books and enjoys listening to stories
Fine Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses a variety of manipulatives• Use of variety of materials age appropriately: markers, paint, crayons• Rolls, pounds and squeezes playdough• Builds tower with blocks
Gross Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throw and Catch ball• Jumps with two feet• Runs with coordination• Moves up and down stairs• Engages with a variety of textures in play
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore cause and effect• Develop awareness and curiosity of natural environment• Introduce weather
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-expression using variety of art mediums: paints, clay, crayons, and other materials• Using props for dramatic play and creative expression• Sing simple songs with groups• Enjoys moving to music

Social and Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separates from parent• Plays and interacts with teachers and peers• Verbalize wants, needs and thoughts• Can self soothe• Begins to identify emotions• Develops basic safety awareness skills• Begins to share and take turns• Engages in imaginative play
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bimonthly Chapel• Respect and care for God's creations• Treat others with kindness and love• God loves us, our friends and our families