



3 year old Preschool Program

1. Pre-reading skills and Language Development
 - Communication of thoughts and ideas
 - Memorization of Bible songs, finger plays, and Scripture verses
 - Assimilation of new words and Bible words
 - Recognition of names, colors, and shapes
 - Recognition of letters of name
 - Acting out Bible stories through flannel graphs
 - Begin introduction of the alphabet
 - Learn about print and books and how they are used
 - Story recall
2. Pre-math skills
 - Compare, contrast, classify, count, measure
 - Concepts of small, medium, large, more or less
 - Introduction of numbers
 - Rote count
 - Count one-to-one correspondence
3. Science
 - Nature walks and discussions of God's creation
 - Hands-on experimentation
 - Exploring the environment through planned activities
 - Stories about the animals, birds, plants, and insects God has made
 - Weather and seasons
 - Fire Safety
4. Fine Motor skills
 - Use of scissors, paint, glue, play dough, and clay
 - Use of puzzles, blocks, lacing, stringing, connecting
 - Tracing, proper use of writing tools
5. Gross Motor skills
 - Discovering the large motor skills God has given us
 - Jumping, running, climbing, hopping, and tumbling
 - Catch, bounce, and throw a ball
 - Following instructions
 - Parachute play
 - Movement through songs and instruments
 - Balancing
6. Social skills
 - Develop self-confidence outside the home and happily adjust to child/parent separation
 - Join in positive play with peers
 - Seek playmates
 - Learn to transition through activities
 - Use our manners and speak to others like God would want us to
 - Engage in opportunities for dramatic play
 - Share and take turns with our friends
 - Construct knowledge through meaningful play
 - Show respect and concern for others and the world God has made
 - Develop awareness that each one is made by God, special and unique
 - Learn to follow directions
 - Develop self-control during circle time and learning activities
 - Learning to raise our hand