



Pre-K Program- Curriculum Goals

1. Pre-reading skills and Language development
 - Memorization of Bible songs, finger plays, and Scripture verses
 - Learn about print and books and how they are used
 - Learning letters through sight and sound
 - Printing of uppercase and lowercase letters
 - Opportunities for inventive spelling
 - Recognize basic words and names
 - Assimilation of Bible words
 - Conversations and sharing
 - Story recall
 - Dictating stories and journaling
 - Sequencing events
 - Opportunities to build spoken language
 - Curriculum related books and Bible stories are introduced
 - Following directions
 - Absorb and process new information daily
2. Mathematics
 - Numeral recognition
 - Formation of numbers
 - Calendar concepts
 - Sets, shapes, patterning, comparison, relationships, estimation, and sequential learning
 - Counting by rote
 - One- to-one correspondence
3. Science
 - Hands-on experimentation with water, simple machines, and chemical changes
 - Cooking activities
 - God's creation: Weather, seasons, and animal habitats
 - The five senses God has made
 - Nature walks and discussion of God's creation
 - Fire Safety
 - Bible stories brought to life with science
4. Fine Motor skills
 - Use of scissors, paint, glue, play dough, and clay
 - Use of puzzles, manipulative activities, blocks, signs, buttons, and zippers
 - Proper handling of writing tools
 - Self-expression through academic projects and seasonal events
 - Practicing fine motor control
 - Printing of shapes and recognizable objects
 - Creative use of tools for printing
5. Gross Motor skills
 - Jumping, running, climbing, hopping, and skipping
 - Musical instrumentation
 - 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
 - Join in positive play with peers
 - Seek playmates
 - Learn self-help skills
 - Study our community
 - Share and take turns
 - Learn to transition with activities
 - Show manners and speak to others like God would want us to
 - Show respect and concern for other people, and the world God had made
 - Develop awareness that each one of us is created by God, special and unique
 - Love our neighbors
 - Learn about choices and responsibilities
 - Work together
 - Construct knowledge through meaningful play
 - Share in each other's accomplishments
 - Learn to follow directions