

Curriculum – Grade

Religion

Goal: To help children develop a positive sense of their own self worth. Children will know God as a loving and caring God. This will be reinforced daily in the classroom.

Objectives

- Children will learn about a loving God through lessons and units based upon family, friends, and the Story of Creation.
- Children will prepare for religious holidays of Christmas and Easter. Other important religious celebrations will also be reinforced throughout the Liturgical Year.
- Children will pray daily and they will approach prayer as their special way of talking with God.
- Children will learn Christian values by their everyday play. This includes sharing (our classroom theme is “sharing is caring”) taking turns, listening, helping, loving, using proper manners, and celebrating.
- **T.A.T – Talking About Touching**

These lessons include:

- Learning car safety
- Learning traffic safety
- Learning fire safety
- Learning gun safety
- Getting found
- Always ask first rule
- Getting and giving safe touches
- Dealing with unsafe touches
- Saying “No” to unwanted touches
- Learning the touching rule
- Learning the safety steps
- Using the touching rule

Preschool

Whole Year Focus

For the children to know and understand God as an important part of their life and faith.

Assessment of Goals and Objectives

- Daily Prayer
- Following classroom motto “sharing is caring”

Resources

T.A.T- *Talking About Touching*
This Is Our Faith- Text
www.coloring.ws/christian.htm

Language Arts

Goal: Children will listen to literature daily that will enhance their interest in reading and in them becoming aware of the printed text.

Objectives

- Stories, poems
- Picture books
- Magazines
- ABC books
- Letter tracers
- Class experience stories (e.g. class pet weekends)

Whole Year Focus

Phonics-Letter of the week, weekly word wall, recognizing the beginning sound in a word.

Reading- Children will listen to literature daily. This will instill in them a love for reading and an understanding that print carries meaning. Book It Beginners Reading Program.

Writing Skills- Learning the correct way to hold a pencil and crayon. Weekly letter tracers to help the children with both letter recognition and letter formation.

Assessment of Goals and Objectives

Children will learn basic book handling and writing skills.

Resources

Letter Tracers

Book It Program- Sponsored by Pizza Hut

www.dltk.teach.com

www.prekinders.com

Mathematics

Goal : Children will learn to count, identify shapes and numbers. Children will discover and develop an everyday math sense.

Objectives

- Calendar
- Numbers
- Counting (one to one correspondence)
- Sequencing
- Patterns
- Shapes
- Matching
- Size
- Colors
- Puzzles
- Playing cards and other games
- Blocks and legos
- Unfix cubes (manipulative)
- Location

Whole Year Focus

Children will learn basic math skills through our everyday activities and through their play.

Assessment of Goals and Objectives

Number tracers, counting skills, math lessons.

Resources

Number Tracers, Calendar

www.dltk.teach.com

www.prekinders.com

Science

Goal

Children will have a growing interest in the environment around them. This will be reinforced through a variety of units.

Objectives

- Weather chart and weather bears
- Seasons
- Weather unit (snow, rain, etc)
- Ocean unit
- How things grow unit
- Winter animals and hibernation unit
- Bug cycle unit(e.g. caterpillar-butterfly)
- Color unit (mixing and understanding primary colors)
- Five senses unit
- Zoo unit
- Health and nutrition unit

Whole Year Focus

Children will learn science through everyday classroom activities. These include learning about seasons, differing weather patterns, cycle of a butterfly, etc.

Assessment of Goals and Objectives

Children will have a better sense of the environment around them. Children will understand how certain things work and be aware of why this happens.

Resources –

www.scholastic.com

Social Studies

Goal- Children will learn about important holidays and events. Also the children will be aware of the importance of people in the community.

Objectives

- Community Helpers Unit
- Recognition of National Holidays
- Songs and poems
- Community Helpers center

Whole Year Focus

The children will be able to identify and recognize important people in the community as community helpers. Know and understand the importance of National Holidays through songs and poems.

Assessment of Goals and Objectives

Being able to participate in class discussion this includes stories, songs, and poems. Class field trips to bring a better understanding of the lessons.

Resources-

www.prekinders.com

www.everythingpreschool.com