

PRESCHOOL (*3yr olds*) – Schaumburg Christian School

LANGUAGE AND PHONICS

- Listening to stories, nursery rhymes, and poetry
- Learning finger plays
- Recognition of name, sound, and picture for short vowels and consonants
- Formation of vowels and consonants in upper and lower case
- Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science, etc.

PRE-WRITING

- Developing large and fine motor skills
- Hand and eye coordination through coloring, cutting, painting, etc.
- Introduction to pencil grip
- Tracing ABC's, numbers, and names

NUMBERS

- Introduction to numbers 1-15
- Recognition and concept of basic shapes and colors
- Sorting and evaluating
- Sequencing (numerical order)
- Introduction to the calendar

BIBLE

- Teaching of biblical principles, Bible songs, finger plays, Bible drama, and Bible memory
- Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus, Good Samaritan, etc.

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE

Thematic studies throughout the year on weather, seasons, animals, planting, health, safety, community helpers, international days, field trips to various places, guest speakers, patriotic themes, and pledges

MUSIC

- Clap and march with music
- Use of rhythm instruments
- Singing
- Listening to music
- Participation in Christmas and spring programs
- Seasonal and holiday music
- Biblical character building music
- Music class once a week

ART

What could be more fun than little hands squashing play dough or finger painting with shaving cream? Participating in arts and crafts opens up a wide range of activities for students to explore and create. They will experiment with various media available crayons, markers paint, clay, glue, brushes, sponges, scissors, etc.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Developing large motor skills and coordination through outdoor play on playground equipment
- Indoor play room
- Organized games
- Gym time

OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

- Indoor and outdoor recess
- Table games
- Toys
- Books
- Puzzles
- Audio visual time
- Dramatic play room
- Computer lab
- Story time
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Tumbling
- Special Days: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine, Easter, and Birthdays