

# **PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4yr olds) – Schaumburg Christian School**

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

### ◆ *Phonics and Reading*

- Listening to stories, nursery rhymes, and poetry
- Learning finger plays
- Recognition of name, sound, and picture of short vowels and consonants
- Sounding of blends and one- and two-vowel words
- Reading of sentences and stories with one- and two-vowel words

### ◆ *Pre-Writing*

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

### ◆ *Language*

Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, science

## **NUMBERS**

- Review shapes and colors
- Calendar concepts
- Sorting and evaluating
- Number recognition and counting 1-100
- Number concepts 1-20
- Numbers before and after 1-20
- Numbers largest and smallest
- Sequencing (numerical order)

## **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

## **ART**

- Arts and crafts projects using paint, crayons, markers, clay, various other materials related to seasons, monthly themes, holidays, ABC's, numbers, Bible stories, etc.

## **SCIENCE**

Theme studies throughout the year on weather, seasons, animals, planting, and health

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Community helpers and safety
- Children of the World - international days
- Guest speakers
- Patriotic themes
- 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

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

- Show and tell (each month)
- National Winnie the Pooh Day
- Johnny Appleseed Day
- Pizza Day
- Spider Day
- Popcorn Day
- Valentine's Day
- Princess and Pirate Day
- Cooking Days (butter, popcorn)

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE**

- Computer lab
- Dramatic play rooms
- Indoor and outdoor recess
- Gym time
- Table games
- Toys
- Books
- Puzzles
- Audio visual time
- Story time
- Crafts
- Snacks