

# **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, pumpkin patch, 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
- Spanish class (once a week)
- Special Days: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine, Easter, Birthdays, Pajama, Hat, Sunglasses, and Color