

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