



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

BIBLE: The Beginner Bible

- Understanding the Bible as God's Word
- To gain an understanding of God's love for us
- Building Christ-like character traits
- Understanding and memorization weekly Bible verses
- Increase Bible knowledge through reading of Bible stories and lessons
- Weekly chapel
- Learn to pray with thanksgiving for God's creation, each other, family, school, etc.

LANGUAGE/ PHONICS: Abeka & Heggerty

- Language development
- Recognize opposites and positional words (prepositions)
- Understanding of several ASL signs
- Rhyming
- Introduction to letters and letter concepts
- Letter recognition-capital and lowercase A-Z
- Vowel and consonant sounds
- Blends and consonant-vowel-consonant words
- High frequency words
- Introduction to sight words
- Reading groups with simple readers
- Rich literature including poems and rhymes

SCIENCE: Teacher Created

- Colors and water
- Sink/Float
- Food/Nutrition
- Magnets
- Mixing/Making
- Growing/Planting
- Seasons/Weather
- Life Cycles

WRITING: Zaner Bloser

- Proper pencil grasp
- Master coloring within the lines
- Review of pre-writing skills
- Learn to write first name correctly
- Write numbers 0-20
- Write capital and lowercase letters

MATH: Abeka

- Calendar- Months, weeks, days in order
- Count to 100 by ones and tens
- Recognize shapes: Circle, square, rectangle, triangle
- Number concepts
- Develop concepts of patterning and sequencing using colors, shapes, and numbers
- Compare numbers: more or less, equal, before or after, larger or smaller
- Arranging numbers in order
- Understanding of measurement such as length, height and weight

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL:

- Small and large group play
- Identify feelings and emotions with verbal language
- Self regulation
- Express needs in a healthy way
- Understand and demonstrate empathy
- Sharing and taking turns
- Follow routines and 2-3 directions at one time
- Self-help skills and responsibilities
- Showing respect towards others
- Demonstrate kindness, manners and helpfulness
- Teaching Pyramid Framework for Preschools

PHYSICAL:

Gross Motor:

- Swinging
- Monkey bars
- Completes jumping jacks, push ups and sit ups
- Able to skip
- Stands on one foot for more than 10 seconds
- Uses legs to pump on a swing

Fine Motor:

- Coloring, tracing, painting and cutting
- Can complete simple dot to dot
- Can trace around own hand with a crayon
- Zips most zippers
- Draws a person with a body
- Successfully prints several capital letters
- Uses manipulatives such as playdough, interlocking blocks and lacing
- Learns to tie shoes

