

PRESCHOOL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

BASIC GOALS

- Develop a positive self-image
 - Feel good about self
 - Develop self-direction
 - Become more self-reliant
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
 - Feel comfortable in a classroom setting with a group of children
- Be able to express thoughts and feelings, verbal and non-verbal
 - Be able to recognize and accept the feelings of others
 - Demonstrate caring feelings for each other and teachers
- Be able to locate personal belongings
- Be able to participate in a group activity
 - Be able to listen to short stories.
 - Be able to listen to teacher/student instructions such as directions, sharing time, etc
- Use appropriate school behaviors
 - Follow school and safety rules in the classroom
 - Follow rules in the lunchroom, on the playground and buses

READING

- Upper and lower case alphabet recognition
- Listen to a story attentively
- Recognize rhyming words
- Recognize sounds for letters
- Can tell a story from pictures
- Able to write own name
- Write uppercase letters

MATH

- Identify circle, square, triangle, rectangle
- Able to draw shapes
- Count to 50
- Read numbers to 20
- Write numbers to 10
- Identify long/longer/longest, short/tall, light/heavy, full/empty
- Understand positional concepts: above/below, in/out, over/under, up/down, beside/between

BIBLE

- Know that God is our creator and He loves us
- Know that the Bible is true
- Understand Bible stories presented in class
- Memorize one Bible verse per month
- Understand prayer and Bible study are part of our daily routine as a class and as individuals
- Have an understanding of basic Christianity: What is the Bible, salvation, who is God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit

SOCIAL STUDIES and SCIENCE

- Will study a variety of theme-oriented subjects:
 - Seasons
 - Holidays
 - Plants
 - Dinosaurs
 - Magnets
 - Community
 - Insects
 - Animals

2 Day Tuesday Thursday Class

This class will be very basic. It is typically for the younger kids (3 years old - early 4 year old's) so we will be starting with the basics of learning. (counting to 10, Letter of the week, socializing through play, the basics of cutting, ect.)

3 Day, Monday, Wednesday, Friday Class

This is for kids who are 4 years old by September 1st. We will work on the more advanced objectives: Science experiments, writing our names, finding sight words with letters, recognizing days of the week, counting to 50, memorizing bible verses, ect. These are all things that kids are ready for when they are older and more ready to focus for longer periods of time.

5 Day, Monday - Friday Class

Since these 4 - 5 year olds will be incorporated in both of the above classes, there will be down time to focus on Kindergarten Readiness. In addition, they will receive structured free play and low key stations on T/TH and focused learning on M/W/F. This is a great option for children who need a structured routine daily. We have a good schedule of when we do things and after the first couple weeks of class they tend to know the schedule better than I do.