

Kids First 2/3 year old

Goals and Objectives

Math

- ◆ Begin to recognize and identify basic colors
- ◆ Begin to recognize and identify basic shapes
- ◆ Practice rote counting to 10
- ◆ Begin number recognition
- ◆ Start ordering from smallest to largest
- ◆ Understand the concept of more, fewer or the same
- ◆ Practice matching, sorting and classifying

Language Arts

- ◆ Recognize the first letter of own name
- ◆ Begin to recognize some letters of the alphabet
- ◆ Sing the alphabet song
- ◆ Learn other simple songs, rhymes, and finger plays
- ◆ Begin printing skills
- ◆ Name familiar objects in book and environment
- ◆ Discriminate between things that are alike and different
- ◆ Listen and respond to books and stories
- ◆ Participate in oral discussions
- ◆ Begin to learn days of the week
- ◆ Identify animals and their sounds
- ◆ Encourage use of vocabulary
- ◆ Speak in sentences
- ◆ Become familiar with some simple Spanish and Sign Language words

Science

- ◆ Explore items from nature
- ◆ Identify main parts of the human body
- ◆ Learn about seasons of the year
- ◆ Talk about daily weather
- ◆ Participate in activities using the 5 senses

Large Motor Skills

- ◆ Participate in Stretch 'n Grow classes
- ◆ Participate in daily outdoor and/or indoor exercise
- ◆ Play games with running, jumping, and hopping
- ◆ Participate in organized and creative play
- ◆ Move to musical CD activities

Fine Motor Skills

- ◆ Participate in art activities including painting, coloring, cutting, gluing and writing
- ◆ Begin to show preference for one hand (right/left handed)
- ◆ Work at holding a pencil or crayon correctly
- ◆ Begin printing skills
- ◆ Interact with manipulatives
- ◆ Manipulate playdough into shapes
- ◆ Sort objects
- ◆ Demonstrate eye hand coordination (puzzles, stringing)

Personal and Social Skills

- ◆ Learn to separate from parents
- ◆ Enjoy being at school
- ◆ Interact with other children
- ◆ Learning to share and take turns
- ◆ Show respect for others
- ◆ Walk in a quiet, straight line
- ◆ Sit in a freestanding chair
- ◆ Practice using manners
- ◆ Assist with self care (washing hands, etc.)
- ◆ Learning to adjust to new situations
- ◆ Willing to try new activities
- ◆ Know the teachers names
- ◆ Know some of classmates names
- ◆ Learning about self-control and appropriate emotions in class
- ◆ Pray before eating snack and lunch
- ◆ Use imagination in play
- ◆ Begin to show interest in potty training
- ◆ Show pride in accomplishments