

WHAT TO EXPECT IN

Preschool

MATH

Preschool students learn about the wonder of order found in God's creation and what it teaches about Him. Various pre-math activities also help them acquire academic skills in preparation for Jr. Kindergarten. These activities include:

- Counting 1-20
- Recognizing numbers as symbols that have meaning
- Recognizing shapes & learning their names
- Matching games
- Sorting games
- Identifying Patterns
- Grouping
- Learning the concepts of ordering before & after
- Beginning 1-to-1 correspondence

SCIENCE

Students learn about the world in which God has placed us. They explore many avenues of His creation through various seasonal themes. These include:

- Characteristics of the four seasons
- Five senses
- Insects
- Water, rain, & wind
- Sun & outer space
- Snow & ice
- Seeds, flowers, leaves, & plants
- Farmers, pumpkins, apples, & harvest

FINE MOTOR

In addition to many gross motor activities, students grow in various fine motor and perceptual skills through activities and play time. These include:

- Coloring & tracing
- Building with blocks & manipulatives
- Beading
- Peeling & placing stickers
- Cutting
- Pencil grip instruction
- Creating with Playdough

BIBLE

In Preschool, students will experience God's love while learning about the world He has made through:

- An overview of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation
- Scripture memory
- Studying the Names of God
- Singing hymns
- Bible stories

PRE-READING

In Preschool, students take their first steps in developing a love of learning. The following activities help cultivate an enjoyment of books and grow their reading skills:

- Listening to classic children's literature
- Recognizing letters as symbols that have meaning
- Recognizing their written name
- Story sequencing & retelling
- Exploring letters, sounds, & rhyming

SOCIAL

As Preschool students form relationships with teachers and peers, they develop and grow their social skills as well as an understanding of a structured school setting.

- Sharing
- Conflict resolution
- Respecting peers & authority
- Learning body control & respecting personal space
- Respecting others' property
- Communicating opinions & feelings
- Greeting others
- Raising hands & waiting their turn
- Following directions

ENRICHMENT

- Weekly Music class
- Students participate in school Christmas & Spring concerts
- Daily Convocation
- Special events like Moms and Muffins and Dads and Donuts

