

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 Kindergarten. These activities include:

- ✓ Counting 1-20
- ✓ Recognizing numbers as symbols that have meaning
- ✓ Recognizing shapes & learn their names
- ✓ Matching games
- ✓ Sorting games
- ✓ Patterns
- ✓ Grouping
- ✓ Learning before & after
- ✓ Beginning 1-to-1 correspondence

SCIENCE

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

- ✓ Seasons
- ✓ Five senses
- ✓ Insects
- ✓ Water, rain, & wind
- ✓ Sun & outer space
- ✓ Snow & ice
- ✓ Seeds, flowers, leaves & plants
- ✓ Farmers, pumpkins, apples, & harvest

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

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

- ✓ Coloring & tracing
- ✓ Beading
- ✓ Cutting
- ✓ Playdough
- ✓ Building blocks & manipulatives
- ✓ Peeling & placing stickers
- ✓ Pencil grip

BIBLE

In Preschool, students will experience God's love while learning about the world He has made through exploration, Bible lessons, Scripture memory, music, and additional activities. These include:

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

PRE-READING

In Preschool, students take their first steps in developing a love of learning. The following activities help cultivate their 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

OTHER

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Music 1/week – Jr. Kindergarten students participate in our whole school Christmas & Spring concerts
- ✓ Gym 1/week

