

God's Kids Preschool Objectives For Learning

The overall objective for our curriculum is to lay a solid foundation for future learning. We strive to make a positive, moral and lasting impression on children. It is our goal to develop a desire for learning and to prepare children for life's lessons, along with guiding them toward becoming the person God created them to be. The skills and concepts listed will be explored, but mastery of all concepts is not expected.

Four's (Pre-Kindergarten)

Social Development

- Practice problem-solving skills in social situations
- Work in groups or with a partner
- Be independent and take care of basic needs: use restroom, wash hands, use tissue, putting lunch and nap mats away, etc.
- Participate in circle time and group discussions
- State personal information: first and last name, age, city, state
- Use manners
- Explore types of work and workers
- Explore modes of transportation
- Participate in projects to help others in need

Language Development and Literacy

- Identify upper and lower case letters and their phonetic sounds
- Build listening skills
- Be able to follow multi-step instructions
- Learn simple sign language
- Continued development in the mechanics of handwriting
- Recognize spell, and write first name
- Build new vocabulary
- Learn the Pledge to the American Flag
- Sequencing
- Concepts of print: left to right, parts of a book
- Strengthen visual discrimination
- Introduction to simple sight words

Spanish/Sign Language

- Be introduced to various words in Spanish
- Be able to count from 1-10 in Spanish
- Be able to pronounce primary colors in Spanish
- Discover that sign language is a way to communicate with the hearing impaired
- Introduce signed alphabet

Fine Motor Skills

- Hold writing utensils correctly
- Draw straight and curved lines
- Cut objects out

- Develop motor skills through play dough, legos and other manipulatives
- Be able to color inside the lines

Science/Health

- Identify parts of the body
- Learn about Creation
- Explore science tools
- Measure and mix ingredients in cooking activities
- Learn about weather, seasons and the calendar
- Explore insect life and plant growth
- Explore animal life and habitats
- Explore the five senses and their uses
- Experience the world through nature walks
- Learn about health and safety

Mathematics

- Know and draw basic shapes
- Be able to recognize and count numbers 1-20
- Write numbers 1-10
- Sort objects by color, shape, size, kind, etc.
- Same and different
- More, less, same
- Matching and patterns
- Time: day and night

Creative Arts

- Participate in movement songs and dances
- Identify colors
- Explore color mixing, shades and gradients
- Experience different artistic mediums
- Dramatic play
- Use a variety of children's instruments

Spiritual Development

- Hear and be able to re-tell Bible stories
- Recognize that Jesus is God's Son and the Savior of the world
- Learn about God's love through story and song
- Learn simple Bible verses