

3 Year Old Curriculum Guide

Linglestown Christian Nursery School

We are pleased to share our curriculum plans for our three year old classes!

From the first days of schools when your child is learning to leave you and get to know other adults and children to the last days in May when your child confidently steps into the classroom ready to play and learn, social skills are emphasized.

Self-help skills are another important part of nursery school. They include picking up after themselves, following directions, bathroom manners, and caring for cubbies and backpacks.

Fine motor skills are learned from daily activities in which your child uses their hands, whether playing with toys, making crafts, or coloring. Large motor skills are developed as your child plays on the playground, and participates in music and movement activities.

Literacy, language and listening skills are practiced everyday through conversations with other children and the teachers and during circle time and group and individual experiences with books.

Math and science are incorporated throughout the year within our monthly themes.

Handwriting Without Tears features short lessons that focus on visual discrimination, language and fine motor skills. The children learn about body awareness through "Mat Man" and music. Children who attend Central Dauphin School District will continue with this resource in the Elementary grades.

Our Social Skills curriculum is Second Step. This program emphasizes language skill development and teaches young children how to identify feelings, reduce anger, solve problems, and how to get along with others.

Lastly, our Bible component uses ACSI Preschool Bible curriculum. The emphasis is familiar Bible truths that emphasize God's love. Children are encouraged to put them into practice in their everyday lives. Character development is emphasized in our monthly character themes and memory verses.