



3 Year Old Curriculum Overview

Supporting emerging social and academic skills in a nurturing, Christian environment is the focus of our 3 year old program. Children engage in a daily whole group learning time, small group activities, and self-guided play as they learn about the routines of school. Hands-on experiences are a focus of the curriculum because we know that children learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process. Children are introduced to basic concepts including colors, letters and number recognition in age appropriate ways. Our well-rounded curriculum is enhanced by weekly classes in music, library, Spanish, gross motor skills, and religion for each child. All children attend a chapel service each Tuesday. Each 3 year old class has 1 teacher and 10 children.

Upon completion of Faith Lutheran Day School's 3 year old program, each child **should** be able to . . .

Math Skills

- Identify numbers 0-5
- Use words to rote count from 1-10
- Identify colors (red, yellow, blue, green, orange & purple)
- Sort objects by one attribute (color or shape)
- Count up to 3 items
- Identify common shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle & rhombus)

Reading Readiness

- Use language to communicate wants and needs
- Use language to describe drawings, paintings and other creations
- Share short stories or describe objects during circle time and other group activities
- Name and describe common objects
- Repeat familiar finger plays and songs
- Display proper book handling skills
- Identify the letters in own name

Fine Motor Skills

- Display proper grip when using crayons or markers
- Handle scissors appropriately

Social Skills, Self Help & School Routines

- Separate from parents or caregivers easily
- Work and play well with classmates
- Use words to solve problems with adult guidance
- Transition from one activity to another easily
- Listen respectfully and take turns speaking
- Follow 1 step directions

Our Christian faith is the foundation of our school. . .