

EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM

	Infants, Ones & Twos	3K	4K
Bible	Scripture emphasis each month, age appropriate Bible stories read aloud daily to all classes. Daily crafts reflecting the Bible story being taught in the class.	Learn and apply biblical characteristics through examples in the Bible.	Young children grow in God's love, become aware of God's care for them, and see how God helps them everyday.
Language Arts Reading	Daily stories incorporate monthly themes, including seasons, colors, numbers, and shapes. Age appropriate literature encourages a love of reading from an early age.	Listen to various literary genre, state key ideas and significant details, develop appreciation of books and build vocabulary.	Instill a love of reading, develop good listening skills, introduce phonics and blending sounds, respond to various literary genre.
Language Arts Writing	Children color and scribble with crayons daily on coloring sheets which emphasize Bible stories, monthly color, number, and shape being taught.	Communicate ideas through scribbling, drawing and symbols.	Formation of upper case letters, write simple messages, communicate ideas through drawing.
Mathematics	Classes practice counting the number of children in their class, and crafts relate to monthly number/season.	Everyday Math play in all areas encourages children to explore numbers in a variety of ways using manipulatives.	Develop number sense and problem solving skills, demonstrate algebraic understanding using patterns and concrete manipulatives, compare measurable data.
Science	Hands-on activities integrate themes related to good health, seasons, plants, and animals.	Thematic, integrated units that support classroom literature including creation, weather, seasons, garden planting, farm animals, colors, months, and pets.	Thematic, integrated units relate to class literature and provide hands-on experiences with plants, chicks, five senses, animals, weather, cooking, good health.
Social Studies	Monthly themes and crafts related to holidays, families, friends, and community helpers.	Thematic, integrated units that support classroom literature including classroom rules, families, friends, community helpers, Columbus Day, Pilgrims & Indians, and Christmas.	Thematic, integrated units expose children to other cultures and their own community through hands-on activities and field trips including transportation, environments, ocean life.
Spanish		This early age is the optimal time for learning a new language and exploring other cultures. Students are introduced to basic Spanish vocabulary through games, songs, and interactive activities. They learn to recognize colors, basic greetings, animals, days of the week, etc.	
Art	Daily opportunities for creative expression using markers, paints, etc.	Thematic, integrated units using open-ended art activities that support classroom concepts, fine and gross motor skills, and creative thinking.	
Physical Education	Children learn through play in the classroom. Ones and Twos have the opportunity to utilize gym area. Children also play outdoors on slides, rockers and riding cars and take nature walks to collect leaves.	Fundamental motor skills, movement concepts, fitness, rhythmic and cooperative activities using age appropriate activities.	
Music	Children "circle up" in class to sing songs, participate in music activities, and finger plays. Creative dance to classic songs allows children to get the "wiggles" out as they move around and use hand instruments.	Developing listening skills, language, cognitive ability, physical coordination, social and emotional skills. Early vocalization, matching pitch and memory sequencing, end of the year performance that includes the use of melody bells.	
Media Center		Weekly story time aligned with classroom instructional topics; includes songs, literacy stations, crafts.	