

First Baptist Weekday Program Three-Year-Olds – Objectives

Intellectual Development

- Recognize their own name in print
- Identify and name colors:
Red, yellow, orange, brown, black, green, blue, purple, pink
- Identify and name shapes:
Circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star, diamond, heart, oval, cross
- Sort and classify objects according to color/size
- Count to 10
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Understand and demonstrates one-to-one correspondence
- Begin learning the days of the week
- Begin learning the months of the year
- Recite finger plays and participate in singing
- Exposure to left and right
- Begin to recite the pledge of allegiance
- Begin to create a simple pattern using two colors
- Introduction of letter recognition

Fine Motor Development

- Button, zip, and snap
- Begin to use scissors properly
- Color beyond a scribble
- Draw a picture of self
- Enhance fine motor development through activities:
Play dough, art, tearing paper, stringing, etc.
- Do age appropriate puzzles
- Hold pencil correctly
- Begin gluing skills

Gross Motor Development

- Gallop
- Jump in place
- Begin balancing on right and left foot
- Being hopping on one foot
- Throw a ball forward
- Kick a ball forward

Social Development

- Begin to share willingly
- Begin to take turns
- Follow directions
- Introduce school rules and reinforce frequently
- Use manners
- Develop independence
- Put items away after use
- Take care of all toileting needs
- Function as part of a group
- Listen attentively
- Show concern and respect for others and things around me
- Accept and respond to teacher's authority

Emotional Development

- Develop a positive self-image
- Handle separation adequately
- Adjust to school routine
- Accept necessary changes in routine
- Use words to express anger, displeasure, frustration

Spiritual Development

- Recite simple prayers
- Sing praise and worship songs/finger plays
- Know that Jesus loves them
- Listen to simple Bible stories
- Know that the Bible is God's word
- Form Biblical concepts of God and Jesus
- Learn basic Bible stories and principles
- Show God's love toward others