



Year-to-Grow (Transition)

Bible- Our Bible curriculum comes from the Jesus Storybook Bible. The children learn about Old and New Testament Heroes and the godly virtues and characteristics that each model. Along with the Bible stories there is a weekly Bible memory verse. Every morning the children meet together for morning devotions, which include singing and praying before they go to their class. Parents are encouraged to join us for our morning devotion time.

Reading/ Phonics

Reading- Read, Write and Listen is our basic reading program. This curriculum is composed of 24 Letterbooks. Some of the skills that are learned include:

- Shape of the letter
- Phonics - Sound of the letter in the initial, medial and final position of a word
- Phonics- Letter sounds that build to form words, sentences and stories
- Reading words, sentences and stories
- Auditory recognition and discrimination
- Writing letters, words and sentences

Long vowel sounds and diagraphs are introduced to increase the student's reading vocabulary.

Sight words/high frequency words are introduced to increase the student's reading vocabulary.

Journal writing is also a part of the writing/reading curriculum.

Saxon is our math curriculum. It is a hands-on approach to learning math concepts. Some of the concepts introduced include but are not limited to:

Counts by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's	Identifies one less than a number
Matches sets and numbers	Divides a set of objects into equal groups
Identifies, reads, and writes numbers to 30	Identifies one half and one fourth
Identifies greatest and least	Identifies and counts pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters and dollar bills
Identifies more, same, and less	Graphs a picture on a pictograph
Identifies numbers on a hundred number chart	Makes a graph
Identifies numbers before, after, and between	Identifies most, fewest, and same on a graph
Identifies even and odd numbers	Identifies today's date
Identifies ordinal position	Identifies days of the week and months of the year
Combines sets by counting on	Identifies seasons
Counts forward and backward on a number line	Identifies which of two events takes more or less time
Identifies one more than a number	

Reading a-z – A Level Reader is another way of bringing literature into the classroom. Each week a new book is presented based on the reading level of the individual student. This program allows students to work at their own pace in reading. Level readers start at the AA reading level (beginner reader) up to Level F (advanced readers)

Music & Movement and **Spanish** are part of our weekly program. **Science** is also a highlight of our learning environment.

Dramatic play, cooking, water table, hands-on science and art activities are a few of the age appropriate **learning centers** that are available in the classroom.