

Little Angels Catholic Preschool

3 Year Old Detailed Curriculum

Religion – The child will:

- Learn the sign of the cross
- Recite an opening prayer
- Recite grace at snack time and lunch time
- Be introduced to books and posters about Jesus

Language Development – The child will:

- Share in story time
- Learn to speak clearly
- Learn to communicate in sentences
- Answer questions
- Use language to communicate wants and needs
- Learn language through finger plays
- Self-select books that are of personal interest
- Expand their vocabulary through conversation and literature
- Use listening games for sound identification

Reading Readiness – The child will:

- Identify some colors
- Identify some body parts
- Identify some human feelings

Math Readiness – The child will:

- Attempt to identify the four basic shapes
- Use counting activities and games
- Attempt to count to five
- Count objects to five
- Sort and classify objects
- Attempt to identify size difference
- Attempt to match one to one correspondence

Science – The child will:

- Explore the five senses
- Explore cooking experiences by measuring, mixing, and seeing physical changes in food
- Explore different media in the water table by pouring, measuring and filling
- Learn differences between day and night
- Explore weather changes
- Learn about bears, birds and farm animals

Social Studies – The child will:

- Learn about and celebrate Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter

Fine Motor Skills – The child will:

- Hold and use crayons, pencils and markers
- Attempt to use scissors correctly
- Create with easel, watercolor and finger paints
- String beads
- Manipulate pegs in holes
- Build with Duplo's, bristle blocks and wood blocks
- Create with stamps and stencils

Gross Motor Skills – The child will:

- Run, walk, jump and gallop to music
- Throw a ball
- Kick a ball forward
- Hop on two feet
- Jump on two feet
- Walk up stairs
- Ride a tricycle
- Use a slide (assisted)

Music – The child will:

- Sing songs in a group
- Learn to imitate songs
- Create movement through forms of rhythm
- Play selected classroom instruments
- Be introduced to various forms of music