

The Three Year Old Classroom Goals and Expectations

Goals:

The Three year old is full of wonder and spends a lot time watching, observing, and imitation. Their days are filled with busy exploration of their world.

In the three year old classroom we will use what the children love to do to help them learn and grow. Three's are beginning to talk in complete sentences, likes stories, loves to repeat learned stories, loves to stack blocks, playdough and puzzles are favorites. We will use all of these in the classroom to help them develop and grow both socially and academically throughout the year.

Expectations:

1. Social
 - a. Sharing
 - b. Friendship
 - c. Listening
 - d. Self Help, such as zipping, buttoning and snapping
 - e. Making good choices
2. Academic
 - a. Recognition of Letters, upper case in some cases children will begin writing these letters
 - b. Recognition of the numbers 1-20, in some cases children will begin writing these numbers
 - c. Recognition of their names and their classmates names, in some cases children will begin writing their names
 - d. Counting from 1-30
 - e. Talking in complete sentences
 - f. Understanding the concept of repetition
 - g. Understanding the concept of now, soon and later
 - h. Understanding the concept of who, what, where, when, why
 - i. Telling stories from picture books/flannel graph
 - j. Stacking
 - k. Shapes
 - l. Colors
 - m. Recognition of familiar sounds, such as fire engine, chiming clock
 - n. Matching objects
 - o. Opposites such as: in/out, over/under, low/high
 - p. Physical Development such as catching, throwing, kicking, hopping, tiptoeing, climbing, pedaling, walking straight line, balancing and hopping on one foot, jumping,

Some of the themes the Three's will learn in the afternoon class

September

Welcome to school, Getting acquainted, Body parts, Leaves, Apples, Squirrels, Family, Trip to Statue of Liberty
Colors: Red & Yellow

October

Spiders, Bats, Pumpkins, Colors: Black & Orange

November

Turkeys, Thanksgiving, How animals get ready for winter, Color: Brown

December

Christmas, Themes centered around Christmas, Colors: Red & Green

January

Winter, Snow and ice, Baby animals, Wildlife (beavers, foxes, raccoons), Color: White

February

Groundhog's Day, Wild animals (bears, deer), Valentines' Day, Colors: Red & White

March

Ants, Kites, Transportation, Wind, Color: Green

April

Spring, April Showers Bring May Flowers, Seeds, Flowers, Bugs, Birds, Rain, Rainbows, Umbrellas, Sun, Easter (may be done in March, Colors: Pink & Grey

May

Butterflies, Bubbles, Mothers' Day, Summer, Picnics, Colors: Green & Purple

Daily Schedule

8:55-9:00	Drop off
9:00-9:30	Centers
9:30-10:00	Circle Time, calendar, pledges and music, special events, attendance and bible
10:00-10:30	Bathroom/Hand washing/Snack
10:30-11:00	Indoor/Outdoor Play
11:00-11:30	Teaching Time includes a variety of activities that incorporates math, science, language & social studies
11:30-12:00	Centers
12:00-12:15	Clean Up/Home or Lunch
12:15-12:30	Pick Up/Bathroom/Wash Hands
12:30-1:00	Lunch/Play
1:00-2:00	Nap
2:00-2:30	Bathroom/Wash hands/Snack
2:30-3:00	Activity that corresponds with Am learning
3:00-3:15	Clean Up/Ready for Home
3:15-3:30	Pick Up

Schedule subject to change

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