

## 2-YEAR-OLD PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM GOALS

### ALL AREAS OF CURRICULUM INCLUDE EXPLORING, EXPOSURE, AND EXPERIMENTING

#### JESUS TIME

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand these three BIG TRUTHS:

- God made me.
- God loves me.
- Jesus is my friend forever.

We reinforce these truths each week in the classroom with stories from the Bible and a weekly chapel time. Bible stories taught include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Creation
- Bible patriarchs (Moses, Joseph, David)
- The Ten Commandments
- The Birth of Jesus
- The Miracles of Jesus
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Environmental sounds
- Alphabet song
- Picture books
- Shapes & colors
- Name recognition introduced
- Seasons & holidays
- Role-play
- Phrases & sentences introduced
- Descriptive words
- Characters & sequence introduced
- Body parts
- Finger plays
- Classroom objects
- Conversation & listening
- Retelling of stories introduced
- Following directions
- Loud/soft & high/low
- Exposure to upper case letter and sounds
- Recognize letters in own name
- Helper charts
- Exposure to literature & books (daily story time)

#### SCIENCE

- Daily weather
- Body parts
- Plants and seeds
- Day, week, four seasons
- Five senses
- Daytime vs. night-time
- Animals

## **MATH**

- Rote count to 10 (minimum)
- Count objects to 10 (minimum)
- Recognize numbers 1-5
- Recognize shapes: circle, square, star, heart, triangle
- Opposites: big/little, full/empty, inside/outside
- Recognize colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black
- Sort by color & shape
- Sequencing 1-3 items
- Matching number of objects/object to object

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Self-concept (me, myself & I)
- Classroom rules
- Playground rules
- Respecting others
- Respecting authority
- Family
- Pets
- Community helpers
- Working together
- Manners
- Lining up
- Transportation
- Water vs. land

## **ART**

- Scribbles
- Scissor skills (older 2s)
- Basic colors
- Textures
- Finger painting, brush painting
- Coloring – crayons

## **MUSIC**

- Rhythm games
- Finger plays
- Singing songs and games
- Short, simple songs
- Add words to songs
- Echo rhythm
- Musical instruments

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- Walk, run, jump, hop
- Move with music
- Move with control
- Spatial awareness
- Animal walks
- Simple games
- Balance beam walking/standing
- Balance on one foot
- Catch balls/beanbags
- Hold balls/bounce a ball
- Health & safety
- Body awareness

## **SELF-HELP/INDEPENDENCE**

- Washing hands
- Cleaning up after lunch/snack
- Pushing in chairs
- Putting lunch box away
- Putting on sweater/jacket
- Pulling up pants (older 2s)
- Toileting skills (older 2s)
- Picking up toys