

St. James Preschool

2 Year Old Curriculum



Centers • Reading center • Dramatic play • Sensory table • Easel & art • Manipulatives • Puzzles	Social/Emotional • Labels basic emotions & feelings • Plays alongside and with other children • Identifies similarities and differences between self and others • Communicates needs and wants	Special Activities • Daily devotions • Parties/Celebrations - Thanksgiving Celebration, Christmas Party, Pajama Day, Ant Picnic, Valentine's Party, Easter Party, End of Year Party
Math • Shapes • Colors • Number recognition • Rote counting to 10 • Matching • Sorting	Literacy • Name recognition • Begin letter recognition • Shows increased interest in books • Pretends to read • Demonstrates meaning of text by pointing to pictures • Uses scribbles, marks, simple drawings	Science • Learning about self • Exploring seasons and nature • Dinosaurs • Insects • Animals • Plants
Classroom Skills • Fine Motor Skills • Gross Motor Skills • Language development • Problem solving • Social skills • Following directions	Music & Movement • Dancing • Singing • Instruments • Gross motor games	Creative & Dramatic Play • Creating, drawing, painting using a variety of supplies & tools • Pretend play themes - pizza shop, veterinarian, bakery, camping, beauty shop, construction, post office, garden, firefighter & more!

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Centers • Blocks/Building • Sensory Table • Art/Easel/Creative Expression • Writing • Science • Reading • Dramatic Play • Hands on Math/Literacy centers and groups	Social/Emotional • Identifies emotions & feelings • Demonstrates knowledge of oneself • Selects own activities with confidence • Demonstrates for entry into play with peers • Role playing in dramatic play • Shares & takes turns • Communicating needs & wants appropriately	Special Activities • Weekly Chapel Lessons • Parties/Celebrations - Thanksgiving Celebration, Christmas Party, Pajama Day, Teddy Bear Picnic, Valentine's Party, Easter Party, End of Year Party
Math • Shapes/Colors • Number identification • Rote counting • One to one correspondence • Matching numerals to corresponding sets • Sorting • Data collection • Patterning • Compare groups - "more" and "less" • Beginning measurement • Basic spatial directions - in, out, on off, over, under, etc • Daily calendar - days, months, year	Literacy • Letter recognition • Letter sounds • Letter formation • Real world connections between books and real life • Answer factual questions and asks questions about books • Concept and meaning of print • Opposites and rhyming words • Sequences picture events and retells stories • Listening, speaking and conversational skills • Uses writing utensil to draw simple lines, shapes and pictures	Science • Basic body parts • Five senses • Hygiene & nutrition • Seasons & weather • Magnets • Simple scientific tools • Living and non-living things • Explores basic life cycles • Physical properties of objects • Animals and environments • Participates in simple experiments • Makes simple predictions and reflects
Classroom Skills • Fine Motor Skills • Gross Motor Skills • Cutting Skills • Problem Solving Skills • Social Skills • Language Development • Classroom Rules/Expectations	Music & Movement • Dancing • Singing • Instruments • Bean bag play • Parachute play • Gross motor games • Cooperative games	Creative & Dramatic Play • Creating, drawing, painting using a variety of supplies & tools • Pretend play themes - pizza shop, veterinarian, bakery, camping, beauty shop, construction, post office, garden, firefighter & more!

St. James Preschool 4 Year Old Curriculum



Centers • Blocks/Building • Sensory Table • Art/Easel/Creative Expression • Writing • Science • Reading • Dramatic Play • Hands on Math/Literacy centers and groups	Social/Emotional • Recognizes, names and manages own emotions • Plays with peers in a coordinated manner • Able to independently engage in simple social problem solving • Communicates personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts and feelings	Special Activities • Weekly Chapel Lessons • Parties/Celebrations - Thanksgiving Celebration, Christmas Party, Pajama Day, Valentine's Party, Easter Party, End of Year Party
Math • Number identification • Counting • One to one correspondence • Matching numerals to corresponding sets • Sorting & sequencing • Data collection • Patterning • Compare groups - "more" and "less" • Measurement/Volume • Categorizing • Spatial Relationships • Begins to compose and decompose sets • Daily calendar - days, months, year	Literacy • Letter recognition • Letter sounds • Letter formation • Real world connections between books and real life • Answer factual questions and asks questions about books • Concept and meaning of print - reading left to right • Syllables • Compound words • Alliteration and rhyme • Onset rhyme • Segmentation • Journal writing • Dictates sentences & begins to label and write words	Science • The body & five senses • Seasons & weather • Magnets • Uses scientific tools • Living and non-living things • Explores life cycles • Physical properties of objects • Characteristics of a variety of plants and animals including physical attributes and behaviors • Investigates and describes changing states of matter: liquid, solid and gas • Predicts, experiments and investigates • Begins to form conclusions and construct explanations
Classroom Skills • Fine Motor Skills • Gross Motor Skills • Cutting Skills • Problem Solving Skills • Social Skills • Language Development • Classroom Rules/Expectations	Music & Movement • Dancing • Singing • Instruments • Gross motor games • Rhythm • Bean bag & parachute play • Obstacle courses • Cooperative games	Creative & Dramatic Play • Creating, drawing, painting using a variety of supplies & tools • Pretend play themes - pizza shop, veterinarian, bakery, camping, beauty shop, construction, post office, garden, firefighter & more!