



Preschool Curriculum

3 year old- T/TH "Shining Suns"

Social and Emotional Development

1. Showing respect to one another through "sharing 'n caring" ways
2. Listening to and following teacher's directions
3. Playing and sharing with other children
4. Showing a good self-image through happy and cheerful actions
5. Showing self-control with feelings

Work Habits

1. Listening to and following directions
2. Attending to and finishing activities
3. Seeking only fair share of teacher's attention
4. Asking questions; showing curiosity
5. Making choices and learning about consequences

Fine Motor Skills Development

1. Using crayons
2. Using scissors
3. Using paints
4. Gluing
5. Putting puzzles together
6. Building with blocks
7. Developing the skills of zipping, buttoning, and snapping

Gross Motor Skills Development

1. Alternating feet on stairs
2. Jumping in place and towards a goal
3. Balancing on one foot
4. Hopping on one foot
5. Throwing a ball/kicking a ball
6. Developing the skills of skipping and galloping

Reading Readiness Skills Development

1. Learning colors
2. Learning to rhyme
3. Learning some letter names and corresponding sounds
4. Recognizing and recalling letters in own name
5. Phonemic Awareness skills are developing, which is knowing that certain letters and combinations make sounds
6. Listening to literature and doing follow-up activities
7. Participating in language acquisition activities by learning poetry, songs, sign-language, and Spanish words

Math Readiness Skills Development

1. Participates in daily calendar activities
2. Learning about shapes
3. Developing knowledge of number names and patterns
4. Practices one-to-one correspondence when counting
5. Counting up to 20 in English and in Spanish
6. Learning Number Sense through many hands-on counting/art activities
7. Learning Numerical order

Listening/Speaking Skills Development

1. Listening quietly to stories
2. Lengthening of attention span
3. Responding to literature by recalling specific details
4. Helping others by not distracting them as they are listening
5. Speaking clearly
6. Communicating in sentences
7. Answering some questions when being addressed
8. Waiting for turn to speak when sharing in a group
9. Communicating wants, needs, and ideas
10. Expanding vocabulary and interacting with peers

Self-Reliance Skills Development

1. Going to the bathroom by oneself
2. Learning to put on a jacket or dress oneself after going to the bathroom
3. Making good use of time
4. Preparing for snack by washing hands and putting napkin in lap

Music and Art Skills Development

1. Participating in group singing activities
2. Enjoying musical instrument activities
3. Learning to repeat rhythmic patterns
4. Participating in art activities
5. Using art materials properly
6. Helps to clean up messes after art projects