

## **Prince of Peace Preschool Learning Objectives for 3-year-olds**

### **Spiritual Development**

Develops spiritual growth through bible stories, daily devotions, weekly chapel, and modeled Christian behavior.

Learns to talk with God through prayer and song and to trust in Him for His daily love and guidance.

### **Language Development**

Shows progress in associating the names of letters with their shapes and sounds and in their ability to notice the beginning letters in familiar words.

Shows progress in understanding and following simple and multiple-step directions.

Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions needs questions, and for other varied purposes.

Shows growing interest in reading-related activities, such as asking to have a favorite book read, choosing to look at books, drawing pictures based on stories, asking to take books home, and engaging in pretend reading with other children.

Demonstrates progress in abilities to retell and dictate stories from books to experiences, to act out stories in dramatic play, and to predict what will happen next in a story.

Experiments with a growing variety of writing tools and materials, such as pencils, crayons and markers.

### **Math**

Develops increasing ability to count in sequence to 20 and beyond.

Begins to make use of one-to-one correspondence in counting objects and matching groups of objects.

Shows growth in matching, sorting, placing objects in a series (patterns), and regrouping objects according to one or two attributes such as color, shape, or size.

### **Creative Arts**

Shows growing creativity and imagination in using materials and in assuming different roles in dramatic play situations.

### **Social and Emotional Development**

Develops growing capacity for independence in a range of activities, routines and tasks.

Shows progress in expressing feelings, needs, and opinions in difficult situations and conflicts without harming themselves, others or property.

Demonstrates increasing comfort in talking with and accepting guidance and directions from familiar adults.

### **Physical Health and Development**

Develops growing strength, dexterity, and control needed to use tools such as pencils, scissors, and plastic tweezers.

Shows increasing levels of proficiency, control and balance in walking, climbing, running, jumping hopping, skipping, marching and galloping.