

Prince of Peace Preschool

Learning Objectives for Four-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 names of letters with their shapes and sounds, and shows growing awareness of beginning and ending sounds of words.

Progresses in recognizing matching sounds and rhymes in words through familiar stories, songs and poems.

Recognizes that the letters are grouped to form words and that words have syllables and are separated by spaces.

Recognizes that reading moves from top to bottom and from left to right.

Progresses in abilities to respond appropriately in complete sentences with an increasingly complex vocabulary.

Shows increasing awareness of print in classroom, home, and community settings.

Progresses from using scribbles, shapes, or pictures to represent ideas, to using letters or letter-like symbols, to copying or writing familiar words such as their own first and last name.

Math:

Demonstrates increasing interest and awareness of numbers and counting as a means for solving problems and determining quantity.

Begins to associate number concepts, vocabulary, quantities, and written numerals in meaningful ways.

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

Creative Arts:

Participates with increasing interest and enjoyment in a variety of music activities, including listening, singing, finger plays, games and performances.

Social and Emotional Development:

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

Increases abilities to sustain interactions with peers by helping, sharing and discussion.

Physical Health and Development:

Progresses in abilities to use writing, drawing, and art tools, including pencils, markers, chalk, paintbrushes, and various types of technology.

Participates actively in games, outdoor play, and other forms of exercise that enhance physical fitness.