

**Prince of Peace Preschool  
Learning Objectives for  
2 ½ - 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**

**Progresses in abilities to use oral language and build vocabulary.**

**Shows growth in learning to follow directions.**

**Shows increasing ability to listen and participate in a discussion about a story.**

**Demonstrates increasing interest in looking at pictures and asking questions. May start to pretend to read the story.**

**Participates in fingerplays, singing and dancing.**

**Begins to recognize and recite nursery rhymes and songs.**

**Math**

**Begins to recognize different shapes and colors.**

**Begin counting and associating one to one relationships.**

**Begins to sort objects.**

**Begins comparing little and big, more and less.**

**Creative Arts**

**Participates with increasing interest in a variety of art and music activities.**

### **Social and Emotional Development**

**Shows increasing ability to separate from parent.**

**Develops respect for sharing with others and taking care of belongings.**

**Progresses in taking turns and waiting quietly while another child has a turn.**

**Shows growth in participating in a group setting.**

### **Physical Health and Development**

**Develops fine motor activities such as coloring, cutting, tearing paper, and painting.**

**Begins to enhance hand/eye coordination.**

**Participates in activities using large muscles in functional play such as riding a tricycle.**