

# PreSchool Curriculum

## Religion

- Understand that Jesus is their best friend
- Understand the ways that Jesus cares for them as His friend
- Enjoy hearing God's word and learning Bible stories
- Learn about forgiveness to make Jesus come alive in their hearts and lives

## Math

- Use a variety of manipulatives to classify, group, sort, and order
- Count and introduce numerals
- Understand qualities of objects (such as shapes and sizes)

## Language

- Explore the connection between letters and sounds
- Associate the spoken sound with the letter it represents
- Introduce letters and beginning sounds
- Listen to a wide variety of children's literature
- Encourage proper tense and word usage in the spoken word

## Science

- Learn about their own bodies through their senses
- Work with objects to describe, classify and identify in order to inquire and respond to natural things around them

## Social Studies

- Realize that God made them
- Consider how they relate to God's world
- Understand that they are special and unique and grow and change differently
- Know and demonstrate that rules are important
- Take responsibility for his or her actions
- Enjoy and participate in age appropriate drawing, coloring and painting
- Experiment with colors, shapes, textures and objects as they use their imaginations to develop their own creativity

## Music

- Explore rhythm in various ways
- Play games and march to discover that rhythm is found in many areas of life
- Learn simple melodies and short simple songs
- Listen and play different instruments
- Make various types of musical instruments

## **Physical Education**

- Participate in locomotor activities related to body movements such as walking, running, skipping, jumping, and marching
- Play games such as "Follow the Leader" and throwing and catching to allow students to interact with others
- Be physically active (indoors and outdoors)
- Participate in climbing and tricycle riding to refine large motor skills