

# Pre-K3 Curriculum

## Catholic Formation

- Understand basic attributes of God□
- Develop a simple love for Christ□
- Develop a simple love for Blessed Mother Mary□
- Recognize some Old and New Testament stories□
- Recognize God created families to love and take care of one another□
- Develop a beginning understanding of angels and saints□

## Language Arts

- Maintain sustained attention □
- Use appropriate listening skills□
- Dictate and recite simple stories□
- Use appropriate vocabulary□□
- Be able to describe and express personal needs□
- Recount personal experiences
- Recite alphabet and say sounds□
- Understand basic phonemic awareness concepts
- Rhyme and rhythm□
- Segmenting words into sounds□

## Understand basic book and print concepts

- Understand basic directions □
- Categorize information heard□
- Give oral response to text □
- Know simple fairy tales and short stories
- Recite simple poems□
- State characters and events of simple stories□
- Develop fine motor skills□
- Generate and dictate stories orally□
- Ask questions and know purpose of library

## Math

- Understand simple story problems□□      Estimate using terms small/large, little/lot
- Use pictures and objects to model problems□      Count, read and write 1-10□
- Count 1-20 orally□      Compare quantities up to 5□
- Estimate sets up to 5 objects□      Use terms put together and take away□
- Add and subtract numbers up to 5□      Use simple computation strategies□
- Use simple measurement strategies□      Understand basic calendar concepts□
- Recognize and identify value of money      Identify and use simple figures/solids
- Understand basic terms related to time□      Identify patterns by color, size and shape

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## Science

Explore science tools: magnets, prisms, magnifying glasses, etc.  
Experience the world through nature walks, gardening, and other observations  
Observe insect life  
Observe plant growth  
Observe weather and plant life during each season  
Measure and mix ingredients in cooking activities  
Identify basic colors and explore color mixing  
Make observational drawings and dictation  
Explore the world with the five senses  
Investigate animals, the homes they live in, the food they eat

## Creative Arts

Explore a variety of art processes: painting, drawing, weaving, collage, etc  
Use a variety of materials: crayons, paint, colored pencils, pastels, art chalk and clay  
Experiment with mixing paint colors  
Sing traditional songs and songs that enhance curriculum  
Participate in movement songs and dances  
Use a variety of children's instruments  
Participate in dramatic play  
Dramatize familiar stories  
Act out the movements and sounds of animals

## Physical Education

Understand basic physical activity concepts	Participate in physical activities
Understand movement concepts and principles	Develop gross motor
Develop team building skills	& small motor skills

## Social Skills

Practice problem solving skills in social situations  
Share classroom materials with the group  
Practice using manners: please, thank you, and excuse me  
Communicate his/her needs  
Take care of own basic needs: clean up, using tissues  
State personal information  
Participate in projects to help others  
Explore how a community works