

# Resurrection Pre-K Curriculum

Children in the Resurrection Pre-K program are introduced to and explore these concepts before entering Kindergarten. Children are taught with hands-on materials, songs, and games. Children learn at their own pace, and they are assessed by observation and work samples.

## Religion

- Participate in group prayer
- Makes the Sign of the Cross properly
- Learns the Angel of God, Hail Mary, and Grace before meals prayer
- Recognize that plants, animals, and human beings are God's creations
- Recognize that God created families to love and take care of one another
- Learn about God's love
- Listen to stories of the life of Jesus
- Learn Jesus' teachings to love God and love others

## Literacy

- Exposure to alphabet: letter names and sounds
- Recognize, spell, write first name
- Hold a pencil, marker, crayon correctly
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Draw pictures and dictate sentences about stories and experiences
- Answer questions about stories
- Repeat simple nursery rhymes and fingerplays
- Concepts of print: left to right direction, holding a book right-side-up
- Build new vocabulary
- Build listening skills
- Strengthen visual discrimination
- Sequencing
- Develop fine motor skills: play dough, scissors, writing utensils, Legos, etc.

## Math

- Numerals 1-10
- Counting objects to 10
- One-to-one correspondence of objects
- Sorting by color, shape, size
- Patterns: AB, AABB, ABC
- Sizes: small, medium, large
- Shapes: square, rectangle, circle, triangle
- Matching: colors, shapes, symbols, patterns, etc.
- Simple Graphing
- More, Less, Same

- Time: Day and Night
- Money: Explore through songs, games, and pretend play

## Science

- Explore science tools: magnets, color paddles, magnifying glasses, etc.
- Experience the world through nature walks, planting seeds, and other explorations
- Observe plant growth and insect life
- Observe weather and plant life during each season
- Measure and mix ingredients in cooking activities
- Identify basic colors and explore color mixing
- 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, collage, etc.
- Use a variety of art materials: crayons, tempera paint, watercolor paint, colored pencils, markers, oil pastels, art chalk, clay
- Experiment with mixing paint colors
- Sing traditional songs and songs that enhance the curriculum
- Participate in movement songs and dances
- Use scarves, rhythm sticks, and bean bags to practice rhythms
- Use a variety of children's instruments
- Participate in dramatic play
- Dramatize familiar stories
- Act out the movements and sounds of animals

## Social Skills

- Practice problem-solving skills in social situations
- Work in groups or with a partner on a variety of projects
- Share classroom materials with the group
- Practice using manners: please, thank you, excuse me, table manners
- Communicate his/her needs
- Take care of his/her own basic needs: clean up, fasten clothing, use tissue as needed, hang up coat/backpack etc.
- State personal information: first/last name, age, parent's names, & phone #
- Explore types of work and workers
- Explore modes of transportation

## Technology

- Use computer programs to practice letter recognition
- Use a computer mouse: click, click and drag
- Use the Internet to explore kid-friendly websites