

# Three and Four Day Classes

## Academic Skills

- Recognition of Letters
- Recognition of numbers 1-10 (building to higher #'s)
- Counting & Grouping 1-5, then 1-10 (and building)
- Recognizing the first letter of their name- building to their whole name
- Tracing letter of their first name- building to whole name

## Cognitive Awareness

- Matching
- Alike & Different
- Colors & Shapes
- Games that use cognitive process' to solve problems
- Sorting by color, shape, size

## Fine Motor Development

- Fingerplay songs
- Gluing and coloring
- Pincher Grasp (working with markers & crayons- working up to pencils)
- Beading/threading- various other hand/eye coordination skill building
- Strengthening hand muscles and control

## Large Motor Development

- To run, jump, hop and skip with ease and control
- Bounce balls/throwing balls & beanbags (Aiming for targets)

## Social Awareness/Development

- Social interaction
- Develop friendships & understand kindness
- Following directions
- Beginning of cooperative play-taking turns

## Science/Nature

- Begin to observe changes in nature & world around us
- Nature walks- "Explores"
- Perform simple, visual science experiments (color, magnets, etc.)
- Children begin to become active participants in science experiments

## Spiritual Development

- Hear Bible stories from God's word
- Become familiar with Bible verses
- Recognize all God has provided for us through daily prayers

## Music and Movement

- Sings simple songs
- Claps hands
- Distinguishes between similar sounds
- Moves in time to music
- Begins to play simple instruments with rhythm

