# Pre-Kindergarten 3 year olds (PK3)

#### **Bible**

In the K3 Bible class young learners are introduced to key Old and New Testament stories, foundational biblical figures, and significant events. Students will explore Creation, Noah's Ark, Abraham, Moses, David, Daniel, Queen Esther, and Jonah, along with lessons from the life of Jesus, including His miracles, parables, and resurrection. Special holiday lessons include the Birth of Jesus, the First Thanksgiving, and Easter. Through Bible choruses, holiday and patriotic songs, and memory work (10 verses), students will develop a love for God's Word while building a strong spiritual foundation.

# **Phonics Skills Development**

In our K3 class, young learners learn to recognize and practice each letter's shape and sound through hands-on phonics activities and interactive play. Students will develop motor skills by tracing letters, completing simple puzzles, and playing coordination activities.

## **Language and Motor Skills Development**

Students develop foundational language and listening skills through 99 thematic studies. Topics include animals and habitats, global cultures, health and safety, senses, community helpers, and character-building lessons. Young learners explore science concepts and a variety of everyday topics like colors, shapes, family, and transportation. Motor skills are strengthened through language-based activities such as action games (e.g., "Simon Says"), finger plays, directed drawings, and hands-on play with building blocks, play dough, and puzzles. This comprehensive course encourages cognitive growth, fine motor coordination, and creativity through diverse and interactive learning experiences.

### **Number Skills Development**

Students build foundational counting skills from 1 to 30 and develop a strong understanding of number concepts for 1–15. Activities include counting objects, recognizing numbers, and practicing proper sequence. Exposure to basic literature skills like rhyming supports language growth, while motor skills are refined through engaging, hands-on activities. This course offers a fun, interactive approach to early math and literacy concepts.

\*\*Students have daily recess and nap, as well as weekly Spanish and library lessons.