

# Academy For Early Learning

## 3-Year-Olds



3-year-old kindergarten is the first year in the Academy for Early Learning! It is at this time the children will start becoming more independent personally, and as a class will venture out of the class room a lot more throughout the day. The 3-year-olds will begin their "special" classes in library and art, and they will also have computer class in the new computer lab!

Each day will begin with a very special Bible time that will include a story, songs, and a Bible verse to learn. Bible time is a very special and important part of our day at Northside; please make sure your child does not miss out!

Playground time will be more of an adventure, as they will now go to the "big" playground in the majestic forest! There are swings, tire swings, sandboxes, and slides for them to play on! Parents may anticipate a little more "dirt" than in the past, but just know they are safe and having a great time!

Language development, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills are all things we will work on throughout the entire year as we prepare them for the K4 program. Learning is so much fun and this year will be a great adventure for your child.

# Three-Year-Old Kindergarten Northside Academy for Early Learning

*What your child will be taught in our program....*

## **Bible**

- ❑ Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus, Good Samaritan
- ❑ Includes memory verses and hymns/choruses

## **Language Arts**

- ❑ Recognition of name, sound and picture for short vowels and consonants
- ❑ Formation of vowels and consonants in upper and lower case
- ❑ Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, and science

## **Numbers**

- ❑ Simple counting 1 – 30
- ❑ Number concepts 1 – 15



## K3 Sample Daily Schedule

6:30 – 7:30	Gym
7:30 – 8:05	Morning snack
8:05 – 8:10	Restroom
<b>8:10</b>	<b>School Begins</b>
8:10 – 8:30	Skills Development Activities (Puzzles, Lacing Cards, Blocks, Sorting, Coloring, etc.)
8:30 – 8:45	Skills Development (ABeka)
8:45 – 9:10	Bible (Story, Verse, Songs, Prayer, etc.)
9:10 – 9:25	Language Development
9:25 – 9:40	Rest/Story Time
9:40 – 9:50	Restroom
9:50 – 10:10	M/W/F Phonics - T,TH Numbers
10:10 – 10:45	Recess
10:45 – 11:00	Prepare for Lunch (wash hands, restroom, etc)
11:00 – 11:30	Lunch
11:35 – 11:45	Restroom
11:45 – 12:00	Story Time
12:00 – 2:00	Nap Time
2:00 – 2:20	Restroom
2:20 – 2:40	Snack
2:40 – 3:30	Inside Activity
3:30 – 4:30	Outside Play**
4:30 – 4:45	Restroom
4:45 – 5:30	Inside Activity
5:30 – 6:00	Supervised T. V.

Transition times between each subject will include action songs, finger plays, poems and/or exercises.

\*\*Outside Playtime is extended during warm months.

### **3-Year-Old Needs List**

- Please bring an extra change of clothes (labeled with your child's name) in a gallon-sized zip-lock bag, which is also labeled with your child's name.
- Each child will need to purchase a Kid-Napper rest mat. It is much like a sleeping bag, with a non-removable sheet and pillow, and fits perfectly on top of our mats. You will need to take the Kid-Napper home each Friday for laundering and return on Monday. These are available for purchase at the front desk.