

Preschool 3

Assessment: Skills are assessed daily through performances, work products, behaviors, discussions, and demonstrations.

Content	Skills
Language Arts: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recognize first name in print -Recognize letters A-Z -Participate in group discussions -Match some uppercase to lower case letters -Experiment with writing tools and materials
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Count 1-10 -Relate numbers to quantities -Demonstrate 1:1 correspondence -Sort objects -Recognize basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star) -Describe or model an AB pattern
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Express understanding God loves us and we love Him -Make the Sign of the Cross
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recognize the importance of fairness and sharing -Participate in voting as a way to make choices -Take responsibility in leadership roles
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Observe and discuss changes/characteristics of weather and seasons -Investigate using the five senses
Social Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participate in conversation with others -Recognize and label basic emotions -Recognize feelings and perspectives of others -Use appropriate communication skills when expressing needs, wants and feelings -Engage in cooperative play
Fine Motor Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Use scissors properly -Use glue sticks and bottles properly -Hold writing utensil with control
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Draw and paint to represent own ideas
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sing and respond to songs and music
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exhibit body control and balance while engaging in gross motor play -Identify body parts and their functions

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Diary map is based on the 2013-2014 school year. Information may change year to year. Months are guidelines and items may be done at different times of the year.

Month	Theme	Resources
Ongoing	-Morning Routine: welcome song, calendar, weather, Pledge of Allegiance -Snack prayer -Stations: Art/Writing, Blocks, Library, Dramatic Play, Puzzles/Games, Play-dough, Science/Discovery, and Workboxes -Color Show and Tell	-Qualitykids.com: letter templates
August - September	-Colors Red and Blue -Letters A-D -Apples -Bears -Cookies -Ducks	-Books: <i>The Apple Pie Tree, Ten Apples Up On Top, My Friend Bear, I Lost My Teddy Bear, If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, Do Like a Duck Does, The Littlest Duck</i> -Songs: "We're Going on a Bear Hunt," "Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?," "Five Little Ducks," "The Color I See"
October	-Color Orange -Letters E-G -Fire safety -Halloween	-Books: <i>Stop, Drop and Roll, All About Firetrucks, The ABC's of Halloween, Pumpkin Soup, Clifford's Halloween, Elmer the Elephant</i> -Songs: "Five Little Pumpkins," "Five Little Bats," "Big Orange Pumpkin," "The Color I See"
November	-Color Yellow -Letters H-J -Thanksgiving -Turkeys	-Books: <i>The Night Before Thanksgiving, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, The Perfect Thanksgiving, Thanks for Thanksgiving</i> -Songs/finger play: "Ten Little Feathers," "Turkey Toms"
December	-Letter K -Christmas -Jesus' birthday	-Books: <i>Christmas in the Manger, Llama Llama Holiday Drama, Bear Stays Up For Christmas, How Santa Got His Job</i> -Song/finger play: "Ten Little Elves," "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph"
January	-Color Green -Letters L-N -Snow/Ice	-Books: <i>Frozen Noses, The Snow Day, The Mitten, Missing Mitten Mystery</i> -Songs: "I'm a Little Snowman", "Mittens on my Hands"
February	-Letters O-P -Valentines Day/Love	-Books: <i>Into the A,B Sea, How to Hide an Octopus, Mouse's First Valentines Day</i> -Songs: "I'm a Little Fishy", "5 Little Fishies in the Sea", "Popping Popcorn"
March	-Letters Q-T -St. Patrick's Day	-Books: <i>Rainbow Fish, So Many Shapes, The Alphabet Tree</i> -Songs: "Little Robots", "Colors of the Rainbow", "Do You Know This Shape?", "Leaves on the Trees"
April	-Letters U-W -Easter, Spring -Flowers	-Books: <i>The Umbrella, Grow Flower Grow</i> -Songs: "Under my Umbrella"
May	-Color Purple -Letters X-Z	-Books: <i>Amazing Animal X-rays, 123 to the Zoo, Color Zoo, Purple Animals</i> -Songs: "My X-Ray", "I went to the Zoo", "5 Little Monkey's"