**Preschool 3**  
Assessment: Skills are assessed daily through performances, work products, behaviors, discussions, and demonstrations.

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| **Language Arts:**  
Reading, Writing,  
Listening, Speaking | - 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** | - 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** | - Express understanding God loves us and we love Him  
- Make the Sign of the Cross |
| **Social Studies** | - Recognize the importance of fairness and sharing  
- Participate in voting as a way to make choices  
- Take responsibility in leadership roles |
| **Science** | - Observe and discuss changes/characteristics of weather and seasons  
- Investigate using the five senses |
| **Social Skills** | - 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** | - Use scissors properly  
- Use glue sticks and bottles properly  
- Hold writing utensil with control |
| **Art** | - Draw and paint to represent own ideas |
| **Music** | - Sing and respond to songs and music |
| **Physical Education** | - Exhibit body control and balance while engaging in gross motor play  
- Identify body parts and their functions |
### 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: *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*
- 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: *Stop, Drop and Roll, All About Firetrucks, The ABC’s of Halloween, Pumpkin Soup, Clifford’s Halloween, Elmer the Elephant*
- Songs: “Five Little Pumpkins,” “Five Little Bats,” “Big Orange Pumpkin,” “The Color I See”

### November
- Color Yellow
- Letters H-J
- Thanksgiving
- Turkeys

- Books: *The Night Before Thanksgiving, I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, The Perfect Thanksgiving, Thanks for Thanksgiving*
- Songs/finger play: “Ten Little Feathers,” “Turkey Toms”

### December
- Letter K
- Christmas
- Jesus’ birthday

- Books: *Christmas in the Manger, Llama Llama Holiday Drama, Bear Stays Up For Christmas, How Santa Got His Job*
- Song/finger play: “Ten Little Elves,” “Jingle Bells,” “Rudolph”

### January
- Color Green
- Letters L-N
- Snow/Ice

- Songs: “I’m a Little Snowman”, “Mittens on my Hands”

### February
- Letters O-P
- Valentines Day/Love

- Books: *Into the A,B Sea, How to Hide an Octopus, Mouse’s First Valentines Day*
- Songs: “I’m a Little Fishy”, “5 Little Fishies in the Sea”, “Popping Popcorn”

### March
- Letters Q-T
- St. Patrick’s Day

- Books: *Rainbow Fish, So Many Shapes, The Alphabet Tree*
- Songs: “Little Robots”, “Colors of the Rainbow”, “Do You Know This Shape?”, “Leaves on the Trees”

### April
- Letters U-W
- Easter, Spring
- Flowers

- Books: *The Umbrella, Grow Flower Grow*
- Songs: “Under my Umbrella”

### May
- Color Purple
- Letters X-Z

- Books: *Amazing Animal X-rays, 123 to the Zoo, Color Zoo, Purple Animals*
- Songs: “My X-Ray”, “I went to the Zoo”, “5 Little Monkey’s”

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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.