

Preschool Schedule 3's Blessed Savior

| Activity | Explanation |
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| Arrival | Children enter the room, wash hands, and participate in center time activities involving fine motor skills, math, literacy, science, etc. |
| Carpet Time/Group Time | Children are greeted and together as a class they start their day. Carpet time is a time for group discussion and planning as well as introduction of the day's activities. The teacher will also demonstrate new materials and centers for the week. |
| Free Choice Time | During this time the children will work in small groups or individually with the teachers. Children can explore are media through art projects, creative play in the housekeeping, puppet, or dress up areas, work on small motor skills using manipulative and puzzles, and explore science and social studies topics around the room. |
| Group Time | Children are able to share with each other what was learned at the different centers. This time also allows children to learn finger plays and songs as well as some music and movement time. |
| Religion Time | Children work on and learn about the Bible story for the week. Once a week children also have a group chapel time with the 4K students. This time is lead by Pastor, Director of Christian Education, or Preschool Director. |
| Bathroom/Snack Time | Children will take time to practice bathroom skills and wash hands. They will also have a snack together in the classroom. |
| Story Time | This time allows children to listen to stories read by the teacher, on tape, work through dramas, and finger-plays. |
| Large Motor Time | Children will work on strengthening large motor skills by playing outside or in the gym. Games and movement time allow for skills to be practiced and explored. |
| Carpet Time/Closing | Children will gather back at the carpet for closing prayer, stories, silly songs, etc. After this time children wait on the carpet for pick up. |

3K is usually a child's first school experience. Helping students separate from their parents and helping them learn that school is a pleasant place to be is the first goal that we strive for with each student. Children also grow in their social and emotional development as they learn to play with other children, take turns, share and solve problems as they may arise. Our 3K curriculum helps students develop fine motor skills, pre-reading and math readiness skills and language development. Each child is given the opportunity to learn and develop at his/her own rate. We help children grow spiritually through daily prayer, singing songs about Jesus, attending Chapel weekly, Bible stories, and helping children know that Jesus is their Friend and Savior. 3 year old preschool is an introduction to major learning concepts such as alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, opposites, recognizing names, and just exploring the world around them. These concepts are taught using many hands on activities that are useful and meaningful to children. Children in this group are able to experience and test out the world around them both on their own as well as along with peers. We strive to make this class the possible learning experience for all children and follow Jesus as our Guide!