



Welcome to Ingleside Weekday Preschool. We are excited about the new school year. Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of our program. We have a wonderful team of teachers who are excited about serving and loving all of the children. Our main goal is to teach your child about God and His love for us!

This booklet should help you know what to expect as we navigate this year of school together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call. Our teachers will also be available to assist you in any way possible. You can make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher or the Weekday Preschool Director by calling the Preschool office at 478.330.5115.

Weekday Preschool is a fun place to be. We want your child to enjoy learning and being together. Our teachers will also help the children learn school rules and learn how to interact with others their own age.

In addition, Preschool Ministry programming is available on Sunday mornings during all services and Wednesday evenings. There is childcare during a number of other studies and group meetings throughout the week. As we partner with preschool parents, we want preschoolers to:

1. Know that the Bible is God's Word.
2. Know that Jesus is God's Son.
3. Know that God hears them when they pray.

We look forward to getting to know you and your family in the coming year. Our goal is to make your child's school experience a positive one.

Evelyn Anne Turner

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Weekday Preschool Director

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Purpose Statement

We describe how disciples are made with four biblical words: Come, Grow, Serve, and Go. A disciple comes to Christ in repentance and faith, grows in obedience and Christ-likeness, serves like Jesus served, and goes in obedience to Jesus' command to make more disciples. We challenge every Christ-follower to . . .

- **Come** . . . to worship
- **Grow** . . . in a group
- **Serve** . . . in the body, and
- **Go** . . . with the gospel.

When by God's grace we do all four, it is good for us and glorifies God.

School Time and Location

Ingleside Weekday Preschool is equipping children ages 2-5 to be successful in school and to continue to learn about God and His creation.

School Year:	August through May
Time:	8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Days:	2K Monday/Wednesday/Friday Tuesday/Thursday Monday through Friday
	3K Monday/Wednesday/Friday Monday through Friday
	4K Monday/Wednesday/Friday Monday through Friday
	5K Monday through Friday
Location:	Ingleside Baptist Church – Family Life Building 834 Wimbish Road Macon, GA 31210
For Information:	Evelyn Anne Turner, Director eturner@ingleside.org Preschool Ministry office, 478.330.5115

Entrance Requirements

- In accordance with the state requirements for school entrance, a child must be of age on or before September 1 for entrance into each class (e.g., a child must be 2 on or before September 1 for entrance into 2K).
- Children entering into our 3K program must be toilet trained. There are no exceptions. It is understandable that your child may still need assistance using the toilet, especially at the first of the year. We will work with you to help them become independent.
- The school must have a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record, and the registration fee must be paid.

Dismissal Policy

Ingleside Weekday Preschool reserves the right to dismiss any child if, after entering the program, the child seems unable to participate in group experiences or if fees have not been paid.

Holiday Observations

Halloween: We celebrate fall in our Weekday Preschool program by emphasizing nature. We learn about pumpkins and how they grow and how they are used as food. Cats, spiders, and bats are studied as part of God's creation. We do not use witches, ghosts, goblins, or demons as decorations or for crafts.

Christmas: At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In our class parties and decorations, we focus on His birth and the manger. We decorate trees with angels, stars, and symbols of the birth of Christ. Snowmen are used as part of our winter unit.

Easter: Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection. The Easter Bunny is not used in Weekday Preschool programs or crafts. We put the emphasis on spring and new life and the resurrection of Christ.

Ingleside offers an annual Easter Family Fun Day the Saturday before Easter. All students, siblings, and friends are invited to attend.

Weekday Preschool Calendar

First Day of School	August 12, 2019
Labor Day Holiday.....	September 2, 2019
Columbus Day Holiday.....	October 14, 2019
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 25 - 29, 2019
4K/5K Christmas Program	December 6, 2019
Christmas Holidays	December 18, 2019 – January 3, 2020
Preschool Resumes.....	January 6, 2020
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 20, 2020
Open House	January 26 - 29, 2020
Registration (Ingleside members/current).....	February 4 - 5, 2020
Registration (community).....	February 6, 2020
President’s Day Holiday.....	February 17, 2020
Spring Break.....	March 30 – April 3, 2020
Easter Monday Holiday	April 13, 2020
5K Graduation.....	May 19, 2020
4K Graduation.....	May 20, 2020
Last Day of School.....	May 20, 2020

Building Security

The safety of our children in all of our programs is always our primary concern. Our safety policy is designed not to keep parents out of our classrooms, but rather to monitor everyone on our preschool floors. Our preschool facilities are very secure at all times to ensure the safety of your children while in our care.

The doors to our Weekday Preschool will remain locked at all times. On school mornings, we will have staff members posted at the entrance doors to assist children into the building.

Because the doors are locked, you may ring the doorbell, and someone will let you into the Preschool area.

School Procedures for Emergency Preparedness

What to expect from your school staff in preparation for and during an actual emergency:

- Fire, tornado, and intruder drills are conducted monthly.
- Your child will be instructed in emergency procedures for fire, tornado, etc.
- Your child will be kept at school during school hours unless it is unsafe or inappropriate to do so.
- Should the school need to be evacuated, students will be taken to the nearest safe location available. You can receive this information from your local television station, our Facebook page, or the church website. Contact will be made with parents as soon as possible.
- The closing of school due to weather conditions will be announced as soon as possible. Sometimes this announcement can be made the evening before the closing of school; but most days, the announcement will be made by 6:00 a.m. the morning of the closing of school. The decision to close will be posted on the Ingleside WPS/MMO Facebook page. An email will be sent to all parents with the announced closing.

Opportunities Available

Prayer partners for each class are needed. Please contact the Weekday Preschool Director if you or someone you know would be interested in this ministry.

Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in their child's class. If you have a special talent, interest, cultural background, occupation, hobby, or if you would like to help with an art project or be a special reader, please advise your child's teacher. She will schedule a time for you to visit.

Helping Your Child Have a Positive School Experience

When you bring your child to school, you bring him or her to Christian teachers who know, love, and understand children. You place your child in their hands. Assure your child that you will return for him or her, and then leave promptly. Most children make better adjustments to the group during the first few days if their parents are not present. If you are nervous or upset, your child may be also. We do, however, understand how difficult it is on parents to leave a crying child. Please feel free to stand outside of the classroom and observe your child through the privacy window.

You can help your child learn by reinforcing at home what they are learning at school. Help them learn to put away toys, keep themselves clean, listen when another is talking, take turns, respect property, be polite, obey, and look upon their parents, teachers, and playmates as friends. They can also develop good habits of eating and rest and learn rules of safety.

The most important way in which parents can help their children make a successful adjustment to school is through giving them lots of love and a feeling of security. Home needs to be a place of consistency and comfort where children know they are loved and secure.

Registration and Fees

- Registration for Weekday Preschool is in early February for Ingleside Baptist Church members and those currently enrolled in our programs. It will be open to the community a few days after this. Please check with the Weekday Preschool office for the time, date, and location of registration.
- The registration fee for the 2019–2020 school year is equivalent to one month’s tuition and is payable at the time of registration.
- Full payment of the registration fee and all completed forms are necessary in order to hold your spot in the program.
- The registration fee is not the August tuition payment. **This fee is non-refundable.**

Monthly Tuition

- Tuition is due and payable in full on the first school day of each month, August to May as follows:

Two-day class (2K)	\$140
Three-day class (2K/3K/4K)	\$170
Five-day class (2K/3K/4K)	\$215
Five-day class (5K)	\$255

- A **\$20 late fee** will be added to your tuition for payments not received by the 10th of each month.
- Checks should be made payable to **Ingleside Weekday Preschool** and placed in the payment box located in the Weekday Preschool office or mailed to Ingleside Weekday Preschool, 834 Wimbish Road, Macon, Georgia 31210. Teachers will not be responsible for accepting payments at any time. There is a **\$20** fee for any returned checks.
- Payments can be made online through the Ingleside website.
- If paying in cash, please use exact change, and get a receipt from the Weekday Preschool office.
- Please do not combine tuition payments with any other program fee (such as Mother’s Morning Out).
- **If tuition payments are unpaid for two months, the student will be withdrawn by the first school day of the next month. We will hold the child’s spot for one month and reinstate them if the fees are paid in full during that time.**
- **If you have extenuating circumstances regarding a payment, please speak with the Weekday Preschool Director.**

Student Withdrawal Procedure

A two-week notice should be made for any withdrawals during the school year. Please complete a withdrawal form, and turn it in to the Weekday Preschool Director as your notice of withdrawal. Forms are available in the Weekday Preschool office. You will be responsible for the regular tuition amount through the end of the month during which you withdraw.

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

- School begins at 8:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off at 8:35 a.m. Children must be picked up promptly at 12:15 p.m.
- There will be a \$10 late fee for every fifteen minutes a parent is late after 12:30 p.m.
- Please have your child's class identification in the right side of your car's front window.
- There will be greeters each morning to help your child out of the car and to his or her classroom.
- Your child will be brought to your car as you come through the carpool line at the end of the school day.
- If you are coming inside to drop off or pick up your child, please cross at the front of the carpool line for everyone's safety. Please bring in your child's class identification card when coming to get your child.
- Pull up as far as possible to help us in getting the children in the cars quickly and safely.
- For the safety of the children, we ask that you do not use cell phones while in the carpool area.
- We cannot allow a child to leave the school with anyone unless we have the parent's permission.
- If someone other than the regular person is picking up your child and we are not familiar with them, identification will be required.
- Please never leave a baby or a child in a car unattended.

Attendance

It is important that your child arrive on time. The teachers have a curriculum to follow, and your child will miss out if they are late in the morning. We do want you to keep your child home if they have not been fever-free for 24 hours, but we encourage you to send your child to school each day that they are not sick.

Parent Visitation

Parents are always welcome to visit the Weekday Preschool floor; however, for security purposes, and so as not to disrupt the classes, we ask that you notify the teacher before visiting a classroom. Parents should check in at the Weekday Preschool desk.

When you drop off or pick up your child (inside or in the carpool line), please do not use this as a time to have a conversation with the teacher. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please schedule a conference or wait until all students have been dismissed.

Clothing

Dress your child in loose, comfortable clothing. Long dresses are discouraged for regular school days.

Boots, sandals, Toms, and jellies are not safe to wear on the playground and are not suitable for P. E. Please have your child wear tennis shoes.

Messages

Please send all messages in writing, and attach them to the outside of your child's school bag. If a change occurs during the day, please notify the Weekday Preschool office at 478.330.5115.

Birthdays

Birthdays will be celebrated in the classroom at snack time. If you would like to bring a special snack for your child's birthday celebration, please let the teacher know in advance.

Chapel

Classes are combined for Chapel time on the first Wednesday of each month in the Xtreme Worship Room. Pastors from Ingleside help to lead this special time of worship with our students. Children hear a Bible story, say pledges, learn a Bible verse, and sing.

Field Trips

The 4K and 5K classes will have field trips to various locations throughout the year. Parents will get information on each field trip in advance.

Parents will provide transportation for field trips. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to drive for field trips.

All children 5 years of age and under are required by law to be in a child passenger restraining system approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Illness Policy

For the protection and well-being of your children, the Illness Policy is carefully and consistently enforced. Your cooperation is necessary to help keep all of the children as healthy as possible.

You should refrain from bringing your child to school if the child has:

- A fever greater than 100 degrees
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Rashes (other than normal skin irritations) or open sores
- Severe coughing
- Any contagious symptoms (i.e. green nasal discharge, sore throat, etc.)
- Any symptoms related to a communicable illness (infections such as pink eye, strep throat, impetigo, scabies, lice, ringworm, boils, measles, or chicken pox, which are spread by person-to-person contact)

In the event of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak, children with medical or religious exemptions for immunizations will not be allowed to attend preschool.

If you are notified that your child is ill, we ask that you make every effort to pick him or her up within the hour. **A sick child may return to school after being symptom-free and fever-free for 24 hours.** A child may also return if accompanied by a doctor's note stating that the child is not contagious.

Every family must receive, read, and sign a copy of our Infection Control Policy and Procedure.

Discipline

- All students will be encouraged to use appropriate behavior while in school.
- Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior will be given loving instruction. We will talk with children away from the group so that they are not embarrassed or receive negative attention in front of their peers. Time-out may be used to correct behavior.
- Students who continue to have difficulty behaving in the classroom will be sent to the office of the Weekday Preschool Director.
- Students causing physical harm to others (hitting, scratching, biting, etc.) while at Weekday Preschool will be sent to the office of the Weekday Preschool Director, and parents will be notified of the behavior. We will communicate with the parents to monitor the child's progress. At the third offense, parents will be asked by the Director to keep the student out of class for two weeks or until such behavior ceases.

Parent Notification

- **Illness or Injury**
 - A parent will be notified immediately of any illness or injury requiring professional medical attention. In the event that a parent cannot be contacted, their local emergency contact person will be notified. 911 will be called if an illness or injury requires immediate professional medical attention.
- **Biting**
 - If any student exhibits biting behavior while in a Weekday Preschool class, his or her parents will be notified. At the third offense, the parents will be asked by the Weekday Preschool Director to keep the student out of class for two weeks or until such behavior ceases.
- **Behavior**
 - Students who show disrespectful behavior toward other students and teachers such as hitting, kicking, or spitting will be sent to the office of the Weekday Preschool Director, and parents will be notified of the behavior. At the third offense, the parents will be asked by the Director to keep the student out of class for two weeks or until such behavior ceases.

Infection Control Policy and Procedure

INTRODUCTION

By the very nature of a preschooler's activity and normal infant mouthing behavior, diapered infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are naturally exposed to a higher rate of infection than are other children. Infections such as **diarrhea** and **Hepatitis A** are primarily spread by a fecal-oral route, meaning that there is a higher spread among children who are in diapers. Infections such as serious forms of **meningitis, influenza, chickenpox, and most respiratory infections** are spread by contact with respiratory secretions and lesions. Infections such as **pink eye, impetigo, scabies, lice, ringworm, and chickenpox** are spread by person-to-person contact. **Fever blisters (Herpes)** are spread by contact with urine and mainly saliva. **Cytomegalovirus (CMV)**, a viral infection most commonly found in newborns and often without symptoms in children, but one which can cause birth defects in unborn babies, is spread through urine and saliva. So far as is known by medical science, **Hepatitis B** and **AIDS** are spread by contact with blood (transfusions, across the placenta in the unborn baby and through the birth process) and intimate contact (sexual intercourse and possibly breastfeeding). There have been no known cases of **Hepatitis B** or **AIDS** spread in daycare centers and none documented in daily living activities within families.

In order to minimize the spread of any infectious diseases within the preschool area and to insure the health and safety of all children and caregivers, the following procedures will be followed.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

1. Diapers shall be changed on a nonporous surface which is sanitized after each use.
2. Strict hand-washing with antibacterial soap is of utmost importance in the prevention of the spread of infection. Therefore, caregivers are required to wash hands with antibacterial soap after each diaper change, after accompanying a child to the toilet, after assisting a child to wipe his or her nose, after contact with his or her own nasal secretions, and before food preparations. Caregivers should make sure that a child's hands are washed after using the toilet, after use of tissues for wiping eyes and nose, and before eating. Disposable towels shall be used after hand-washing.
3. When an infant or toddler is seen putting an object into his or her mouth, this object shall be put into the sink for cleaning by the housekeeping staff with a disinfecting solution before being returned to the "clean toy" container.
4. The Preschool Minister should be notified of any spills, soiling of blood, urine, or feces, so that proper cleaning and disinfecting can be arranged with housekeeping staff.
5. All changing tables, toys, and play equipment in the preschool area shall be cleaned by the teachers with disinfecting solution after each session.
6. All equipment in infant and toddler rooms (e.g. cribs, swings, walkers) shall be wiped thoroughly by the teachers with disinfecting solution after each session.

7. Universal precautions, meaning with every child and caregiver, shall be taken with handling of blood, urine, or feces. A caregiver shall wear disposable gloves when cleaning a cut or a bloody nose. Personnel shall wear disposable gloves when cleaning bathrooms and disposing of trash. Gloves are required for use by any caregiver in changing diapers, and should be changed after each use. (In the event that an emergency precludes the use of gloves in contact with blood, cleaning of skin with soap and water is sufficient to prevent blood borne infections.)
8. All diapers and trash contaminated with spills of blood, urine, or feces shall be placed in trash cans which are lined with disposable plastic liners and are covered and out of reach of children.

IMPLEMENTATION

To ensure that these guidelines are implemented, the Preschool Minister shall arrange for initial and ongoing training in infection control procedures for paid childcare staff, MMO, Weekday Preschool, church workers in various activities (e.g., Bible Study, AWANA), and all other volunteers. The Director of each individual program shall be responsible for the day-to-day observance of these guidelines.

DISPENSING OF MEDICINES

An Authorization for Medication Release form is on the registration form. By signing this form, the parent is giving permission for any Ingleside staff member to dispense medicines to their child (EpiPen, Children's Tylenol, Children's Motrin, Children's Benadryl, or topical creams only).

CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

If information regarding a child, who has an immune deficiency, whatever the cause, is made available to the Director, then she will make this information available only to those caregivers who need to know in order to protect the child against other infections. This need to know, however, does not require knowledge of HIV status. Parents of children enrolled in children's programs shall not be privy to any confidential medical information about other children.

Ingleside Preschool Ministry
Infection Control Policy and Procedure
Notice of Exemption Statement

I have received a copy of the **Infection Control Policy and Procedure** handout. I have read it and thoroughly understand the expectations of me. This page will be on file with the child/children's information sheets.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that this program is not a licensed childcare facility. I also understand this program is not required to be licensed by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, and this program is exempt from state licensure requirements.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Preschool Minister or Director of Program Signature

Goals for Children in a Preschool Group

- To help them to learn about God, His Son, Jesus, and all of God's creation
- To help them develop a good self-image, a wholesome attitude toward their bodies, and a good start toward reaching their potential
- To provide opportunities for them to develop their whole personalities through:
 - First-hand experiences in social relationships
 - Physical development of large and small muscles
 - Finding acceptable outlets for their emotions
 - Stimulating experiences which encourage them to think, analyze problems, and arrive at different possible solutions
 - Hearing and learning God's Word
- To encourage them to express themselves through materials, movement, and language by providing ample time and adequate opportunities
- To stimulate language development through hearing and using language
- To develop an awareness of their five senses
- To encourage independence
- To give them a thirst for and to increase their knowledge by asking questions and exploring their environment
- To help them develop a sense of curiosity through providing ample first-hand learning
- To give them some basic experiences which will assist in and encourage future learning
- To provide healthy experiences with other children of the same age and to help them develop positive attitudes toward others
- To meet their needs as individuals and as a group
- To encourage them to develop a positive attitude toward teachers, school, and learning
- To build a good relationship between the home and the school

Spiritual Objectives for 2K – 5K

In each age group, our goal is to help children learn more about God. We want them to know that the Bible is God's Word, to know that Jesus is God's Son, and to know that God hears them when they pray. We will teach each child that Jesus loves them and that He wants to be their friend forever. Each class learns age-appropriate Bible verses and learns stories of the Bible. 4K and 5K children learn the books of the Bible and learn a Bible verse for each letter of the alphabet. We are so thankful for the opportunity to share the love of Jesus with each child.

2K Objectives

The following is a list of objectives for our 2K classes. All of these will be introduced to your child in a creative learning environment. Your child will be encouraged to learn at his or her own pace and should not feel pressured. Our curriculum offers hands-on experience, learning through fun, games, art, and music.

Academic

- Listens to and imitates sounds in familiar rhymes, songs, and chants
- Recognizes first name written
- Recognizes numbers
- Makes comparisons between two objects
- Listens to stories
- Recognizes and names two-dimensional shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle) and sizes
- Learns simple Bible verses, rhymes, and songs

Motor Skills

- Begins to use scissors
- Begins to hold crayons correctly
- Jumps and runs
- Tries to balance on one foot
- Throws a ball
- Kicks a ball

Social Skills

Children will participate in learning activities that promote the development of personal independence and responsible behavior.

Skills emphasized will include:

- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Playing cooperatively
- Being a helper
- Learning manners
- Listening to and following one-step directions
- Taking care of their personal items (book bags, coats, etc.)

3K Objectives

The following is a list of objectives for our 3K classes. All of these will be introduced to your child in a creative learning environment. Your child will be encouraged to learn at his or her own pace and should not feel pressured. Our curriculum offers hands-on experience, learning through fun, games, art, and music.

Academic

- Identifies written first name
- Identifies rhyming words with adult guidance
- Holds a book correctly and turns pages from left to right
- Tells a familiar story in correct order
- Identifies some letters of the alphabet
- Identifies simple opposites (big-little, light-dark, hard-soft)
- Sorts objects according to size, color, and other characteristics
- Identifies 8 basic colors
- Recognizes and names two-dimensional shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, diamond, oval)
- Matches two equal sets using one-to-one correspondence with adult guidance
- Identifies numbers 1-10
- Matches numerals to sets of objects with the same number, 0-5
- Recites simple Bible verses
- Is familiar with simple Bible stories
- Recites days of the week in order

Motor Skills

- Uses scissors and glue correctly with adult guidance
- Holds pencil correctly with adult guidance
- Hops and runs
- Runs and stops suddenly
- Balances on one foot
- Throws and catches a ball

Social Skills

Children will participate in learning activities that promote the development of personal independence and responsible behavior.

Skills emphasized will include:

- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Playing cooperatively
- Helping others (being a helper)
- Using manners (please, thank-you, yes/no sir, and yes/no ma'am)
- Listening to and following multi-step directions with adult support
- Putting their book bags and personal items in their designated cubbies or on their hooks

4K Objectives

The following is a list of objectives for our 4K classes. All of these will be introduced to your child in a creative learning environment. Your child will be encouraged to learn at his or her own pace and should not feel pressured. Our goal is that your child will be ready to enter public or private Kindergarten at the end of this school year. Our curriculum offers hands-on experience, learning through fun, games, art, and music.

Academic

- Identifies written first and last name
- Writes first name
- Recognizes and names some upper and lower case letters
- Uses prior knowledge, story title, and pictures to make predictions about the content of the story
- Tells a familiar story in correct order
- Makes real-world connection between stories and real-life experiences
- Identifies and produces rhyming words
- Identifies numbers 1-20
- Matches numerals to sets of objects with the same number, 0-10
- Describes sets as having more, less, or equal
- Counts at least ten objects using one-to-one correspondence
- Sorts and classifies objects using one or more characteristics
- Creates and extends simple patterns
- Identifies 8 basic colors and basic shapes
- Recites days of the week and names four seasons
- Recites address and identifies birthday
- Identifies directional terms (left-right, up-down, on-off, in-out)
- Identifies simple opposites (big-little, light-dark, hard-soft)
- Recognizes cause and effect relationships
- Recites simple Bible verses
- Is familiar with simple Bible stories

Motor Skills

- Uses scissors and glue correctly
- Holds pencil correctly
- Hops and runs
- Runs and stops suddenly
- Balances on one foot
- Throws and catches a ball

Social Skills

Children will participate in learning activities that promote the development of personal independence and responsible behavior.

Skills emphasized will include:

- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Playing cooperatively
- Helping others (being a helper)
- Using manners (please, thank-you, yes/no sir, and yes/no ma'am)
- Listening to and following multi-step directions
- Putting their book bags and personal items in their designated cubbies or on their hooks
- Using the restroom unassisted

5K Objectives

Our Kindergarten program uses **Saxon Phonics**, **Saxon Math**, and our own Bible, Science, Social Studies, and Art curriculum. This is a list of some of the Kindergarten objectives for the year.

Language Arts

- Write upper and lower case letters correctly
- Match upper and lower case letters
- Identify letters and letter sounds
- Produce letter sounds
- Blend letter sounds
- Identify initial, medial, and final sounds in words
- Distinguish between sounds that are the same and different
- Recognize rhyming words
- Produce rhyming words
- Develop an awareness that sentences are composed of words
- Understand that words have parts called syllables
- Re-tell stories in appropriate order
- Engage in reading
- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to tell a story
- Capitalize the first word in a sentence
- Recognize basic punctuation (period, question mark, exclamation mark)
- Read high-frequency words by sight

Math

- Identify numbers 1-40
- Sequence numbers 1-20
- Count objects in a set
- Match sets and numbers
- Identify ordinal positions
- Act out addition and subtraction stories
- Illustrate pictures for addition and subtraction story problems
- Count by ones and tens to 100
- Count by fives to 50

- Identify and name shapes
- Compare lengths of objects
- Sort objects into like groups
- Understand and use positional words and phrases correctly
- Copy and extend patterns
- Identify money
- Write numerals 1-20
- Understand calendar, days of week, passage of time
- Be introduced to clocks and addition

Science and Social Studies

- Identify community helpers and the role they play
- Classify plants and animals
- Experiment with weight of various objects
- Classify items as living and non-living
- Identify the 5 senses
- Learn scientific observation process

Social Skills

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- Using manners (please, thank-you, yes/no sir, and yes/no ma'am)
- Listening to and following directions
- Putting their book bags and personal items in their designated cubbies or on their hooks
- Using the restroom unassisted

Map

