**3-K End of Year Expectations**

**In our 3-K Class, your child will:**

* Be introduced to and know several Bible stories, memory verses, and songs
* Know the upper case letters of the alphabet
* Be introduced to the lowercase letters of the alphabet
* Be introduced to phonetic sounds of the letters
* Be able to correctly trace all of the uppercase and lowercase letters
* Know by name and be able to trace the numbers 1-15
* Be able to identify all colors and various shapes
* Be introduced to many preschool books
* Be able to write their first name
* Know parents’ first and last name
* Know town and state he/she lives in
* Be able to sort patterns

**Language and Literary Skills**

* Use simple sentences in communication with adults and peers.
* Participate in circle time for brief periods of time
* Explore books in the appropriate position (front to back, turns pages, etc.)
* Repeat words or actions from familiar stories or finger plays
* Recall story details
* Begin pretending to read
* Begin to write – tracing letters

**Fine Motor Skills**

* Hold crayons correctly
* String beads
* Tear paper
* Show preference for left or right hand
* Put together puzzles with 10 pieces
* Stack blocks in a tower
* Traces
* Manipulate playdoh

**Gross Motor Skills**

* Alternate feet on stairs
* Gallop & jump in place
* Catch a ball with two hands
* Throw balls
* Move with balance and control while walking, jumping, hopping, and marching

**Social Skills**

* Participate in familiar classroom routines
* Respond to positive and negative feedback from familiar adults
* Carry out simple directives
* Show awareness of feelings of others
* Make friends
* Share toys

**Academic Skills**

* Recognize and name all colors
* Recognize and name simple shapes
* Classify familiar objects by one or two observable attributes (long and short, hot and cold)
* Group items by colors, shapes, and sizes
* Understand some positional words (up and down, under and over)
* Count from 1-20
* Correctly name some months of the year and days of the week; Introduced to calendar
* Recognize own name
* Recognize seasons
* Identify weather and weather changes

**Art Skills**

* Participate in art activities
* Use supplies correctly
* Help clean up

**Music Skills**

* Participate in group singing
* Participate in doing hand motions to various songs