**4-K End of Year Expectations**

When students complete our 4K class, they should be able to:

Social and Emotional Development:

* Work cooperatively with others in large and small groups
* Demonstrate self control
* Respect self, others and property
* Enjoy friends
* Focus on teacher directed activities for 10-15 minutes
* Follow simple directions
* Show awareness to the feelings of others

Literacy and Writing:

* Hold pencil and crayon appropriately
* Show preference for left or right hand
* Include details in drawing
* Identify letters in their name
* Produce beginning sounds of an object
* Print name with beginning capital only
* Begin writing uppercase and lowercase letters
* Participate in circle time, small groups, and peer pairs
* Enjoy stories
* Explore books beginning to end
* Demonstrate proper book care
* Recall story details
* Know the names of all uppercase and lowercase letters
* Know the phonetic sounds of the letters
* Recognize several sight words
* Begin blending sounds to form words
* Identify rhyming words

Math:

* Recognize colors
* Rote count accurately (Calendar days 1-31)
* Recognize basic shapes: square, circle, triangle, rectangle, diamond, hexagon
* Sort objects by colors, size, shape
* Count objects with one-to-one correspondence
* Name the digits 0 – 10 in print
* Recognize, copy, and extend patterns
* Use math vocabulary: more/less, heavier/lighter, next to/behind

Bible, Science, Social Studies, and Other Academics:

* Learn Bible stories
* Retell Bible stories (and other stories in order of events
* Memorize several passages of scripture
* Know the months of the Year
* Begin identifying color words
* Know the days of the week
* Recognize seasons
* Identify weather and weather changes
* Know about self: birthday, full name, parents name, city and state you live in

Developmental Characteristics:

* Build complex structures
* Enjoy manipulating play objects with fine parts
* Draw combinations of simple shapes; draw a person with at least four body parts and objects that are recognizable by adults
* Express emotions through facial gestures, and can read other for body cues
* Learn new vocabulary quickly if related to own experiences
* Like to sing simple songs, knows rhymes