



**TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL and  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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**3 Year Olds**



**Curriculum Goals for the Nursery Program**

(Designed for Children 3 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the School Year)

<p><b><u>Skill Development:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Socialization</li> <li>✓ Listening Skills</li> <li>✓ Physical Skills</li> <li>✓ Language Skills</li> <li>✓ Reading readiness skills</li> <li>✓ Cognitive development skills</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Religion:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bible Stories</li> <li>✓ Prayers/Grace</li> <li>✓ Christian meaning of holidays</li> <li>✓ Christian songs</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Reading Readiness &amp; Language:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction to alphabet</li> <li>✓ Sight recognition of first name</li> <li>✓ Basic sequencing and patterning</li> <li>✓ Beginning critical thinking skills (what happened and why)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Social Studies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Community helpers</li> <li>✓ Pledge of Allegiance</li> <li>✓ Multi-cultural</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Science:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Weather</li> <li>✓ Seasonal Changes</li> <li>✓ Animals</li> <li>✓ Insects</li> <li>✓ Plant life and growth</li> <li>✓ Trees</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Music:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Finger Plays</li> <li>✓ Singing; learning and remembering words</li> <li>✓ Rhythm instruments</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Math Readiness Skills:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Colors</li> <li>✓ Shapes</li> <li>✓ Number recognition</li> <li>✓ Basic counting</li> <li>✓ Measuring</li> <li>✓ Basic patterning</li> <li>✓ Beginning sorting</li> <li>✓ Basic sequencing</li> <li>✓ Matching</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Large Motor Skills:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Walking</li> <li>✓ Skipping</li> <li>✓ Hopping</li> <li>✓ Jumping</li> <li>✓ Running</li> <li>✓ Climbing</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Small Motor Skills:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Beginning writing</li> <li>✓ Cutting</li> <li>✓ Lacing cards</li> <li>✓ Stringing</li> <li>✓ Pasting</li> <li>✓ Painting</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Health and Safety:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nutrition</li> <li>✓ Parts of the body</li> <li>✓ Teeth</li> <li>✓ Traffic safety</li> <li>✓ Fire safety</li> </ul>