

What your child will do in the 4 year old classroom:

Your child will follow a daily schedule filled with planned activities that will help them develop in the areas of Spiritual, Social/Emotional, Physical, Cognitive, and Language Development.

Arrival/Table Time:

Your child will learn to recognize their written name as well as the written names of their classmates, develop self-care and self-direction skills, follow classroom rules and routines, play games, build puzzles, string beads, sort, count, classify, and increase their ability to make friends and play in a cooperative manner.

Circle Time:

Your child will learn about the weather, the days of the week, months of the year, colors, shapes, and numbers. They will pray, sing songs, move their bodies to music, listen to stories, and actively participate in conversations.

Learning Centers:

The classroom is divided into learning centers where the children may choose from a variety of activities.

Art area: Your child will engage in painting of all kinds, gluing, cutting, coloring, and working with clay and play dough.

Block area: Your child will build with a variety of blocks. This area also contains figures of animals, people, cars and trucks.

Book area: This is an area where your child can relax and have some quiet time looking through books, playing with puppets or hanging out with some soft and cozy friends.

Dramatic Play area: While dramatic play can happen anywhere in the classroom, we have a special playhouse area where your child can take care of babies, make dinner, dress up in costumes, and let their imaginations soar! This area is sometimes transformed into a grocery store, pet shop, dentist office, etc.

Puzzle/Game area: Activities in this area are designed to improve hand/eye coordination and build fine motor skills. This area is stocked with puzzles, pegs and pegboards, lacing beads, and preschool games.

Sensory area: The sensory table is a place for your child to explore cause and effect through different mediums such as sand, water, shaving cream, and a few surprises.

Science/Math area: Your child will have an opportunity for hands on exploration with magnets, magnifying glasses, scales and lots of cool things from God's wonderful world. There will be items for your child to sort, count, and build patterns with.

Writing area: This area is stocked with paper, pencils, markers, crayons, stickers, and stencils for your child to enjoy.

Large Motor Play:

Every day your child will have an opportunity to run, jump, hop, gallop, climb and burn off some of their endless three year old energy in our indoor play area or on our outdoor playground.

Snack:

Children will pray together, practice self-help skills, and table manners all while enjoying a healthy snack and conversation with friends.