

Preschool – 4 Year Old Curriculum Guide

Because young children learn best through manipulation of materials and hands-on activities, we believe academic learning at this age should be playful and exploratory. That's why learning centers make up the biggest portion of our daily schedule. The centers change and rotate on a daily basis and include construction, dramatic play, art, phonics, science, and math.

There are two options for the Pre-4 Program: Four day (Mon.-Thurs.) or five day (Mon.-Fri.) classes from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

<u>Bible</u>

Daily Bible lessons help children begin to understand God's amazing power and His unconditional love for each of them. The K4 Bible curriculum includes Bible songs, verses and stories.

Reading Readiness

Phonological awareness (songs, poems, rhymes, letter recognition) helps to lay the groundwork for future strong readers. *Animal Alphabet Friends* is used for letter recognition and sounds. The K4 students are introduced to vowels, blends, and sounding out one-vowel words.

Math

Hands-on activities in the Houghton Mifflin Pre-K Math curriculum create a solid foundation for mathematical learning. These activities explore two and three-dimensional shapes, sorting, graphing, counting, and patterning.

Science

- Seasons
- Weather
- Healthy Bodies
- The Five Senses
- Animals
- Growing Things
- The Rainforest
- The Ocean

Social Studies

- My Family
- My Neighborhood
- The Farm

- Good Citizenship
- Community Helpers
- Holidays and Celebration

Enrichment Classes

- Art
- Music
- Media Center
- Spanish
- P.E.

In-House Field Trips*

- Alpharetta Fire Department
- Dr. of Fun
- Petting Zoo

Service Project

North Fulton Community Charities

^{*}Vary from year to year