

Curriculum of Three Year old Nursery Classes

I. Social and Emotional Development:

A. Listening Skills

- 1. Attending to stories**
- 2. Listening to others during circle and free play**

B. Sharing classroom materials and equipment

C. Taking turns

D. Cooperating in individual and group tasks

E. Encouraging a positive transition from home to school

II. Language:

A. Transferring thoughts into words

B. Learning about self

C. Stimulating the five senses

D. Developing awareness of colors

E. Refining logical thinking

III. Math:

A. Recognizing shapes

B. Counting 1-5 by rote and counting out objects

C. Making sets, 1-5 objects

D. Understanding quantitative concepts (ex. full/empty, larger/smaller)

IV. Fine Motor: Developing hand-eye coordination and control

1. Making balls with clay

2. Stringing beads

3. Putting 3-5 piece puzzles together

4. Pouring rice and sand

5. **Holding crayons with fingers rather than fists**
6. **Experiencing paints with a variety of mediums**
7. **Lacing following sequences of holes**
8. **Copying lines and simple shapes**
9. **Using scissors**

V. Gross Motor:

Develop arm and eye coordination

1. **Rolling a large ball**
2. **Throwing a ball overhead**
3. **Throwing ball or bean bag at a target five feet away**
4. **Bouncing and catching a large ball with both hands**
5. **Balancing**
6. **Jumping**
7. **Hopping**
8. **Kicking a ball**

VI. Creative Art:

- A. **Water play activity**
- B. **Sand play activity**
- B. **Musical toys**
- C. **Easy to make things**
- D. **Cooking**
- E. **Fingerplays**
- F. **Songs**