



## **2 Year Learning Objectives**

### **Literacy**

- Understands that books are special and that we take very good care of them
- Can say the alphabet
- Memorizes several short poems or nursery rhymes
- Understands that reading is done from left to right
- Able to turn the pages of a book in the right direction
- Enjoys being read to. Points to pictures in the book when asked questions about the pictures
- Enjoys the classroom library

### **Writing/Penmanship**

- All objectives are performed with a crayon, not a pencil
- Holds a crayon correctly when coloring
- Attempts to trace straight lines
- Attempts to trace curved and zigzag lines
- Demonstrates proper posture while drawing/coloring

### **Mathematics**

- Can count out loud to 10
- Basic shape recognition
- Number recognition 1-5
- One to one correspondence

### **Science/Health**

- Recognizes a variety of domestic and wild animals as well as the sounds that they make
- Knows the names of outside objects; sky, tree, grass, sun etc.
- Starting to understand the basics of good health principles; diet, hygiene, exercise, sleep etc.
- Starting to understand basic safety principles; we don't touch the stove etc.

## **Social Studies**

- Knows all the different family members names; mommy, daddy, sister, brother, aunt, uncle etc.
- Knows the names of common foods
- Knows the names of articles of clothing
- Knows the names of things around the house; room names, furniture pieces etc.
- Recognizes community helpers and their role in the community

## **Bible and Spiritual Growth**

Bible instruction and spiritual growth training consists of a basic overview of the major stories and characters of the Old and New Testaments as well as the study of Christian character traits.

- Can say a short, memorized meal blessing
- Understands that the Bible is a special book and that we must take special care of it
- Familiar with several major Bible stories and characters; creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Jesus' birth etc.
- Answers a few simple Bible questions like, "Who made the trees? Sky? Birds? Us?" Etc.
- Sings several simple Bible songs, i.e. "Jesus Loves Me"

## **Readiness Skills**

- Identifies the colors red, blue, green, yellow, purple, pink, orange, brown, black and white
- Remembers colors from memory
- Sits quietly for a period of time
- Follows a series of directions, i.e. "Please put your book on the shelf and come to circle time"
- Names all the different school supplies and if familiar with their different uses; pencil, crayon, books, glue, scissors etc.
- Takes proper care of their school supplies

## **Arts/Crafts**

- Is familiar with and uses a variety of art mediums, colors and textures
- Takes care of their art supplies

## **Music**

- Listens to a variety of music
- Enjoys singing and knows the words to several children's songs
- Keeps simple time and rhythm by clapping hands
- Uses simple instruments; bangs on a drum, hits sticks or blocks together etc.

### **Physical Education**

- Enjoys running, jumping, hopping, chasing, being chased etc.
- Enjoys dancing to music

### **Manners/Helping**

- Helps with picking up toys and puts them away
- Learning to say please, thank you, you're welcome and excuse me
- Learning to say yes/no
- Gets things for you and put things in the trash when asked
- Personal care
- Dresses self with minimal assistance
- Potty trained but still needs assistance wiping after bowel movements
- Washes and dries hands with minimal assistance after using the bathroom before meals
- Uses a tissue to blow nose
- Covers mouth when coughing