

Preschool: Learning with Three-Year-Olds



Some three-year-olds have been in school, while for others this is the first school experience. We use the HighScope Preschool curriculum to set up a classroom environment that meets the needs of both.

What a three-year-old classroom looks like:

Three-year-olds are curious and ask lots of questions. They're learning about their own abilities and how to get along with others. When you peek into a three-year-old classroom, you will see:

- Teachers who nurture children's independence and emotional regulation
- Small-group areas to help introduce the concept of community & working together
- A consistent routine & picture cues that help children navigate the room
- A rich, inviting environment that encourages children to explore, make decisions, and learn with all their senses

What we want three-year-olds to learn:

Threes are increasing in confidence and their personalities are emerging more clearly. We want them to know that God loves them, made each of them unique, and wants them to care for others. To help them learn other skills, we go through four units - Home, Community Helpers, Farm and Restaurant. A few of the goals & objectives for three-year-olds:

Social-Emotional:

- Form positive relationships with others
- Solve social problems with support
- Show initiative
- Adapt to transitions

Communication:

- Increase vocabulary
- Understand & respond to stories
- Show awareness of letters & sounds
- Make letter-like shapes

Cognitive:

- Begin to plan & learn from experiences
- Use tools to investigate
- Show basic knowledge of numbers & counting
- Sort objects into groups

Physical:

- Climb, run, jump, throw & gallop
- Use small muscles with increasing coordination
- Take care of basic health & safety routines

Tuition & Fees

Hours are from 9:00 am - 1:45 pm, and extended care is available for children who no longer require naps. Please visit our website for current tuition and fee information.

** A five-day option is available by adding Fun Friday - see Extended Care Options for details.*