



Little Lambs
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Preschool Curriculum

BIBLE TIME: This means just that. I make use of the flannel board, puppets, dolls and even the children themselves to tell "familiar" Bible stories. We will also be learning Bible finger plays and songs.

THEME: The theme for the week, day, or month will vary. For example, one week we might learn about transportation. Therefore, many of the other areas of study will be based around that theme.

ART: Art is a fun, messy time. I enjoy using a variety of mediums, from shaving cream to corn syrup and many more. Then I let them create. This is where you will see their personalities shine through.

SCIENCE: We will begin the year learning about the wonderful body God has given to us. Then we will expand to learn about the world around us. With each question we seek to solve, your child will perform scientific experiments. The questions are all taken from normal questions that a 3-4 year old might ask.

MUSIC: The children will learn to use the singing voices that God has given them. They will also begin to understand rhythm, timing, and playing musical instruments. It is really interesting how music affects learning.

LARGE MOTOR: This is moving around. During this time we will focus on balance, coordination, rhythm, expressing themselves through their body, and learning how to control their ever-changing and growing bodies. This includes a lot of dancing around, running and acting silly; just a lot of fun!

SMALL MOTOR: Children at this age are beginning to use their fingers for intricate activities. There will be a great deal of fun manipulatives to help with their dexterity.

MATH: These also will be manipulative orientated. The children learn best by doing hands on activities. Sometimes they will not even realize they are learning.

All of these activities are done at their age and ability level. Children learn through playing, and many activities seem like games to the children.