**2-K End of Year Expectations**

**In our 2-K class, your child will:**

* Be introduced to and know several Bible stories, memory verses, and songs
* Say each letter of the alphabet in order
* Be exposed to and counting numbers 1-10
* Learn various colors and shapes
* Be introduced to many preschool books
* Understand basic manners
* State first and last name
* Know parent’s name
* Know that he or she is made special by God.

**Language and Literary Skills**

* Looks at books
* Listens to a story without interruption
* Takes turns in conversations (responds when asked a question)
* Talks about the story
* Speaks clearly, combines words to name things, communicates in sentences
* Expands vocabulary
* Pretend plays
* Recites favorite books and nursery rhymes

**Fine Motor Skills**

* Plays with playdoh – rolls a snake, pinches pieces off, etc
* Begins to hold a crayon with the correct grip.
* Uses scissors
* Strings beads
* Paints
* Pastes
* Tears paper
* Begins to lace
* Builds block towers
* Turns on faucet

**Gross Motor Skills**

* Walks
* Claps hands
* Throws/kicks a small ball
* Balances on one foot and stands on tiptoes
* Runs
* Jumps with two feet
* Uses alternating feet on the stairs

**Social Skills**

* Begins to share toys
* Begins to take turns
* Makes new friends
* Keeps hands to self
* Becomes independent
* Follows two-step directions
* Follows classroom rules
* Communicates needs and wants to friends and teachers
* Shows awareness of others’ feelings

**Mathematic and Spatial Skills**

* Correctly names colors
* Correctly names some shapes
* Can arrange objects in groups by category (color, shape, or size)
* Counts to ten
* Completes puzzles

**Art Skills**

* Participates in art activities
* Uses supplies correctly
* Helps clean up

**Music Skills**

* Participates in group singing
* Participates in doing hand motions to various songs