

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

- Look at books
- Listen to a story without interruption
- Take turns in conversations (responds when asked a question)
- Talk about the story
- Speak clearly, combines words to name things, communicates in sentences
- Expand vocabulary
- Pretend plays
- Recite favorite books and nursery rhymes

Fine Motor Skills

- Play with playdoh – rolls a snake, pinches pieces off, etc
- Begin to hold a crayon with the correct grip.
- Use scissors
- String beads
- Paint
- Paste
- Tear paper
- Begin to lace
- Build block towers
- Turn on faucet
- Show preference for hand used in coloring/writing/drawing
- Hold crayon correctly

Gross Motor Skills

- Walk
- Clap hands
- Throw/kick a small ball
- Balance on one foot and stands on tiptoes
- Run
- Jump with two feet
- Use alternating feet on the stairs

Social Skills

- Begin to share toys
- Begin to take turns
- Make new friends
- Keep hands to self
- Become independent
- Follow two-step directions
- Follow classroom rules
- Communicate needs and wants to friends and teachers
- Show awareness of others' feelings

Mathematic and Spatial Skills

- Correctly names colors
- Correctly names some shapes
- Arrange objects in groups by category (color, shape, or size)
- Count to ten
- Complete puzzles

Art Skills

- Participate in art activities
- Use supplies correctly
- Help clean up

Music Skills

- Participate in group singing
- Participate in doing hand motions to various songs