

St. Paul Early Learning Center
3 Year Old Program

Curriculum Goals

Teachers are laying the foundation of early education for our 3 year old students. Through play based program, routine, and structured activities, teachers will guide children in several areas of development.

Social/Emotional Development

- Demonstrates the ability to separate from parents
- Adjusts to new situations
- Begins to recognize/label own feelings
- Connects with teachers as trusted adults
- Engages in simple interactions with peers
- Learns early social skills such as sharing/taking turns

Self-Care/Personal Responsibilities

- Washes hands on own
- Indicates need to use the bathroom with decreased assistance
- Chooses from several activity options
- Demonstrates respect/care for classroom materials
- Participates in clean up
- Participates in group activities
- Understands/follows expected classroom behavior

Fine Motor Development

- Manipulates objects with increasing control
- Uses Tools such as pencil/scissors/ crayons with increased success

Gross Motor Development

- Runs, jumps, hops
- Begins to balance
- Begins to throw/catch a ball

Cognitive Development

- Observes/examines objects
- Begins to show problem solving skills
- Recognizes and names basic colors/shapes
- Sorts objects by color/shape/ size
- Recognizes own name in print
- Counts to 10/ counts objects

Language Development

- Speech is understandable
- Communicates in sentences
- Answers questions with more than a yes/no response
- Listens to stories
- Participates in songs/movements activities at some level
- Understands/follows simple directions