

# Core Concepts

# Preschool 4 year olds

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## Bible

- Old Testament Bible stories
- New Testament Bible stories
- ABC's of Salvation
- Character Traits
- Memorize Bible verses

## Reading Readiness

- Visual recognition of letters
- Relationship of sounds to letters
- Blending sounds
- Relationship of blending to forming words
- Decoding words (sounding out)
- Reading short vowel words
- Reading groups
- Begin reading long vowel words

## Math Readiness Skills

- Recognize and write numbers 1-100
- Develop number sense and 1 to 1 correspondence
- Practice simple addition and subtraction problems
- Recognizes shapes
- Count by 10's to 100

## Language Development

- Speaks clearly
- Expresses ideas fluently
- Speaks in sentences

## Listening Skills

- Understands and follows multi-step directions
- Developmentally appropriate attention span
- Answers comprehension questions about stories

## Readiness Skills

- Recognizes colors
- Colors in the lines
- Proper pencil grip
- Tracing
- Scissors use
- Proper hand-hold
- Cuts on the lines
- Follows directions

## Social Development

- Shares and takes turns
- Plays independently
- Participates in group play
- Develops kindness and good manners

## Specials

- Art (within the classroom)
- Music (20 min. 2x/week)
- P.E. (20 min. 1x/week)
- Library (20 min. 1x/week)