



### **Three-Year-Old Curriculum Overview**

#### **Communication and Cognitive Development**

- Reciting simple finger plays, rhymes and songs
- Beginning to listen and share with others
- Communicating feelings and ideas
- Naming body parts
- Grouping items by one attribute
- Solving problems through observation, hands-on, trial and error and repetition
- Identifying colors
- Identifying alphabet letters
- Naming a person, place or thing in a drawing.
- Identifying numbers
- Understanding the concept of more or less
- Creating simple patterns and complex pattern
- Listening to stories read aloud
- Showing enjoyment of books
- Counting to 5
- One-to-one correspondence

#### **Fine and Gross Motor Development**

- Building simple block structures
- Holding writing utensils with fingers
- Writing first name
- Using scissors with increasing skill
- Drawing some shapes and objects
- Manipulating puzzles, pegs, beads, and other items
- Climbing, running, jumping
- Balancing on one foot
- Throwing and kicking a ball
- Catching a ball
- Responding to music with movement
- Experimenting with multi-sensory items

Our curriculum is theme based and the students are exposed to different themes each month. The list above is an overview but not limited to the items listed above.