

## **Zion Lutheran Preschool**

### **Learning Standards for 3 Year Olds**

The following are Standards (Skills), in the different learning areas which guide our teachers in their selection of learning activities. Throughout the year, instruction will be given to enable the students to successfully achieve each Standard according to their individual abilities.

#### **Language Arts**

The student will:

Follow directions.

Follow a series of two related directions.

Communicate name.

Speak in sentences of three or more words.

Listen to adults and children.

Repeat simple nursery rhymes.

Show an interest in books.

Enjoy listening to books read aloud.

Write in various ways (scribbling or letter-like forms).

Match colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, and white).

Name colors:

\_\_\_red\_\_\_orange\_\_\_yellow

\_\_\_green\_\_\_blue\_\_\_purple\_\_\_brown\_\_\_black\_\_\_white\_\_\_pink

#### **Math**

The student will:

Identify circles, diamonds, hearts, ovals, rectangles, squares, stars, and triangles.

Sort objects using one attribute.

Recognize and duplicate AB patterns (red, blue, red, blue).

Recognize numbers 0-10.

Count orally to 10.

Choose 3 objects.

Participate with group counting to 20.

#### **Science**

The student will:

Use the five senses to investigate.

Identify the following body parts:

\_\_\_head\_\_\_eyes\_\_\_nose\_\_\_mouth\_\_\_ears\_\_\_teeth\_\_\_chin\_\_\_neck

\_\_\_shoulder\_\_\_chest

\_\_\_arm \_\_\_elbow \_\_\_wrist\_\_\_hands\_\_\_fingers\_\_\_leg \_\_\_knee \_\_\_feet \_\_\_ankle  
\_\_\_heel \_\_\_toes

Express wonder and ask questions about natural happenings.

## **Social Studies**

The student will:

Participate in role playing activities.

Identify family members (immediate and extended).

## **Personal and Social Development**

The student will:

Follow rules and routines.

Join in play with others.

Engage in cooperative group play.

Interact with others showing empathy and caring.

Be willing to help in classroom setting.

Manage transitions and adapts to changes in environment.

Begin to show independence with personal belongings in the classroom (hangs backpack, hangs coat).

Demonstrate independence with individual projects (colors, cuts, glues, etc.).

Use socially acceptable ways to resolve conflict.

Respect adult authority.

Use appropriate skills when expressing needs, wants, and feelings.

## **Physical Development**

The student will:

Balance on one foot.

Hop on one foot.

Jump with both feet.

Throw ball overhead.

Show an interest and desire to button and zip.

Copy circles, vertical lines, and crosses.

Cut with scissors.

Work puzzles.

String beads.

## **The Arts**

The student will:

Show interest in art activities.

Participate in group music experiences.

Sing a variety of simple songs.

Show interest in creative movement and drama activities.

### **Spiritual Development**

The student will:

# Zion Lutheran Preschool 3 Year Curriculum Schedule

## AUGUST

**THEMES:** Jesus Loves Me All About Me  
**BEGINNING ACTIVITIES/ROUTINES**

## SEPTEMBER

**THEMES:** Friends Apples  
**SHAPE:** Circle  
**NUMBER:** 1  
**COLOR:** Red  
**NURSERY RHYME:** "Mary Had a Little Lamb"  
**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** God Made the World and Plants  
God Made Animals and People  
God Calls Abraham Abraham is blessed

## OCTOBER

**THEMES:** Jesus is with me Fall(pumpkins, leaves) My Body/ Five Senses  
**SHAPE:** Square  
**NUMBER:** 2  
**COLORS:** Orange and Black  
**NURSERY RHYME:** "Little Miss Muffet" and "Baa Baa Black Sheep"  
**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Jacob and Rachel Have a Baby  
Jacob Takes Care of Joseph  
Baby Moses Joshua and Jericho

## NOVEMBER

**THEMES:** Thank You Prayers Thanksgiving My Family Community Helpers  
**SHAPE:** Triangle  
**NUMBER:** 3  
**COLORS:** Yellow and Brown  
**NURSERY RHYME:** "Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater" and "Three Little Kittens"  
**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Hannah Prays Samuel  
David and Jonathan Elisha's Home

## DECEMBER

**THEMES:** Advent Christmas Christmas Program  
**SHAPE:** Star  
**NUMBER:** 4  
**COLORS:** Green

**NURSERY RHYME:** "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** The Angel Visits Mary    Jesus is Born    Angels  
Tell the Shepherds    Shepherds Worship Jesus

### JANUARY

**THEMES:** Jesus Gives Me Family and Friends    Winter    Circus

**SHAPE:** Rectangle

**NUMBER:** 5

**COLORS:** White

**NURSERY RHYME:** "When Snow is on the Ground"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Jesus Grows    The Boy Jesus at the Temple  
Jesus is Baptized    Jesus Chooses 12 Disciples

### FEBRUARY

**THEMES:** Love God and Others    Valentine's Day    Dental Health/Dentist

**SHAPE:** Heart

**NUMBER:** 6

**COLORS:** Pink

**NURSERY RHYME:** "Hey Diddle Diddle" and "Jack"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Jesus Blesses the Children  
Jesus Teaches about Birds and Flowers  
Jesus Stops a Storm    Jesus Feeds 5,000

### MARCH

**THEMES:** Lent    Spring    Farms and Farm Animals

**SHAPE:** Diamond

**NUMBER:** 7

**COLORS:** Blue

**NURSERY RHYME:** "Little Boy Blue"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Mary and Martha    Jesus Heals a Deaf Man  
Jesus Heals a Blind Man    Zacchaeus

### APRIL

**THEMES:** Forgiveness    Easter    Transportation

**SHAPE:** Oval

**NUMBER:** 8

**COLORS:** Purple

**NURSERY RHYME:** "Humpty Dumpty" and "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Children Praise Jesus    Jesus Dies and Arises  
Easter    Peter and the Crippled Man

### MAY

**THEMES:** Gifts from God    Moms and Dads    Bugs and Butterflies

**SHAPE:** Review Shapes

**NUMBER:** 9 and 10

**COLORS:** Review Colors

**NURSERY RHYME:** "Hickory Dickory Dock" and "Wee Willie Winkie"

**CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM:** Philip and the Ethiopian Timothy  
Jesus Knows My Name Jesus is with Me