



## Welcome to Hillside Preschool 3s

Threes are a wonderful age which they will experience a year full of excitement as they explore, express and question with endless curiosity!

### **Basic Daily Schedule:**

Drop-off  
Learning Centers  
Clean-up & Circle Time  
Recess (Playground or Gym)  
Snack  
Crafts & Centers/Potty Time  
Bible Lesson & Story Time/Singing  
Coats & Totes/Dismissal

### **Learning Centers:**

Building/Blocks: (beginning math skills)  
Manipulatives/Puzzles: (beginning math skills)  
Reading/Library: (beginning language arts skills)  
Dramatic Play/Kitchen & Dress-up: (building social skills & language)  
Free Art & Crafts: (building creativity & strengthening fine motor skills)  
Recess: (beginning team building & strengthening gross motor skills)

### **Circle Time:**

Pledge of Allegiance  
Calendar  
Weather  
Introduce Lesson (letter, number, shape, color, seasonal theme)  
Classroom Jobs  
Prayer & Songs

### **Seat Work:**

Worksheet that corresponds with the lesson of the day.  
Encouraging correct pencil grip for successful fine motor development and opportunity to practice following directions.

### **Potty Training:**

Potty training is not required but is encouraged.  
Child sized toilet in the classroom promotes independence and easy potty training.

# Hillside Preschool Curriculum in Accordance with the Early Childhood Expectations in the State of New Jersey

Our 3-Year-Old Student Curriculum covers the following:

Introduction to classroom structure & expectations: classroom rules, manners & respect

Weekly Themed Lessons are taught through a variety of methods

Bible Stories

Basic Shapes

All Colors

Number Counting 1-50 and Numbers 1-25

Simple Math Skills- Sequence, Patterns, Opposites & Sizes

Alphabet- Uppercase Letters & basic Introduction of letter sounds

Introduce a variety of age appropriate stories

Introduce pencil and proper position to children who have identified primary hand

Introduce Scissor

Name Identification: first & last names

Introduce letter formation to children who are ready

Simple Sign Language

Simple Spanish Words

Variety of Art Projects relating to curriculum content one weekly project can be free choice art

Variety of Self-led Learning Centers and planned play to encourage independent learning.

Variety of fine and gross motor activities

Social Skills-Promote through School Activities & Learning Centers--Build Confidence

Simple Science Fun!

Reinforce 911/ Health & Safety rules

Introduce Phone Number & Address

Specials: Chapel, Music, Smart Board & Read-At-Home Book Program

Field Trips: Fall & Spring

Days this class meets: MWF (am), MWF (pm) & TuTh Extended day 9am-1pm

Classroom Ministry: Create gifts for HARP (Hillside Association of Retired People)

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