

Lighthouse Preschool Penguins

Children must be 3 years old prior to September 30th

*Children must be fully potty trained.

Program Overview

Morning Meeting -

Morning meeting, also called circle time, is designed to get children focused and on task first thing in the morning. In addition to that, it also helps the children get into a comfortable routine; teachers and students discuss the day's schedule during this time. In the morning meeting children will recite the pledges, learn and discuss the calendar months, days of the week, weather, and seasons. This is also the time for any special announcements.

Materials used: Flags, (American, Christian) Bible, Calendar (month and days) days of the week chart, weather chart, schedule flash cards.

Bible Time -

The A Beka Bible curriculum is a designed to present the Bible through the telling of stories from the Old and New Testaments. There are 1-2 stories covered each week and the Bible lessons are accompanied by large pictures that help to illustrate each story. In addition to the Bible stories, the curriculum also includes weekly Bible verses and songs. Bible time is first thing in the morning, directly after the morning meeting.

Materials used: Bible Cards (pictures with stories on the back), Bible Verse cards

Language Development-

The A Beka language development curriculum focuses on building vocabulary and listening skills through a variety of learning games, finger plays, and worksheets. These activities focus on building the child's understanding of shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners, and science. The children also complete weekly journal entries in which they learn new ways to express themselves through their new vocabulary and self drawn pictures.

Text- Child Art 3's and also teacher supplemented art projects Course Content- color identification, shape identification, developing vocabulary and listening skills

Numbers -

The A Beka numbers curriculum teaches children recognition of new numbers as well as counting, matching, tracing, and listening skills. Student's are responsible for completing the required text that corresponds with the number they are learning. New numbers are introduced every 2-3 weeks depending on the class. Counting is added to daily lessons through various activities, such as counting the days on the calendar. Numbers and skills are taught twice a week.

Text - Numbers and Skills with Button Bear Course Content - Recognition of the numbers 1-15, counting 1 to 30.

Phonics -

The A Beka three-year-old phonics curriculum introduces alphabet letters and sounds to students in preparation for reading in K-4. Children learn to recognize the shape of the letter as well as learn the sound. They are also taught to differentiate between capital and lowercase letters. Each week the teacher introduces a new letter of the alphabet through flashcards that show a special animal friend (Alexander Alligator). Children then learn the short sound, and learn words that start with the letter. Phonics is taught three times per week.

Text - Letters and Sounds N Course Content - Shape, sound, and name of the letters A-Z, formation of the letters

through tracing, capital and lowercase letters.

Specials

Our K-3 program includes daily specials to help our children grow into well rounded students. These include:

Special Events & Activities -

Spirit Week

Fall Festival Operation Christmas Child Thanksgiving Luncheon Christmas
Concerts

Fire Safety Puppet Show 100th Day of School Holiday Parties

Chapel Daily Recess

Welcome Spring Week Easter Hung

Mother's Day Tea

Poems, Scriptures, Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme's and much, much more!