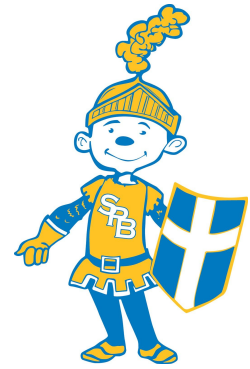


# Early Childhood Learning Center

## Pre-Kindergarten Skills



### Language Arts

- Name Recognition
- Print first name using one uppercase letter and the rest lowercase
- Letter recognition: uppercase and lowercase
- Letter formation
- Visual tracking from left to right (pre-reading)
- Author and Illustrator of books
- Daily Story time
- Environmental print awareness
- Poetry
- Listening skills
- Comprehension skills
- Sequencing
- Following directions
- Development of fine motor skills with hands-on activities
- Exposure to nursery rhymes and fairy tales

### Math

- Number recognition and formation; 0-10 mastery, 11-20 introduction
- Graphing in different forms
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Rote counting: 0-10 mastery and introduction to 31 through calendar activities
- One to one correspondence
- Positional order - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and so on
- Shapes (circle, square, etc.)
- Weight
- Meaning of the terms more, less, and equal
- Size and shape
- Classifying by characteristics

### Art

- Use of art for self-expression
- Use of art to develop and strengthen fine motor skills
- Exposure to many forms of art: painting, water color rubbings, tracing, pencil, crayons, markers, etc.

### Religion

- Prayer: Sign of the Cross, simple prayers to begin our day and before meals
- Bible stories
- Introduction to saints: St. Francis, St. Nicholas, St. Valentine, and St. Patrick
- Liturgical Seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter

## **Science**

- Observation
- Prediction and Conclusion
- Conduct simple experiments
- Five Senses
- Colors
- Four Seasons
- Sink and Float
- Magnets
- Weather
- Nutrition and Health
- Plants
- Butterflies

## **Social Studies**

- Families and Friends
- Fire Safety
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Martin Luther King
- Presidents' Day
- Our environment and recycling
- Pledge of Allegiance

## **Social Skills**

- Taking turns
- Working together
- Making friends
- Sharing
- Helping others
- Listening
- Verbal communication

## **Large Motor Skills**

- Run
- Hopt
- Skip
- Jump
- Kick, Throw, and Catch a Ball
- Awareness of Body Movement in Relation to Space

## **Small Motor Skills**

- Correct Pencil grip
- Use of a Scissors
- Correct user of Art materials