

Welcome to PreKindergarten



September 9-13, 2019

PREKINDERGARTEN PARENTS: The children have been practicing sitting in a group and listening while someone is talking. They are also working on finishing and packing up lunch, getting their blankets, towels and toothbrushes out, brushing teeth, using the restroom and settling down to either sleep or stay quietly on their mats. We are so proud of their accomplishments they have achieved during this very early part of the year.

In **PreKindergarten** we practice these things every day: Play interaction (free choice time), clean-up, prayer song, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, updating the calendar (numbers and days of the week,), ABC's, counting, recognizing the weather, a lesson on the monthly theme, exercising with movement activities, saying a blessing before snack and lunch, show and tell (assigned), and closing song and prayer**.

This week we also worked on:

Literacy	Math	Science	Religion
Listening to a variety of stories Busy Body book Spelling and name recognition Chalkboards with chalk Bears matching clothes Anchor Charts with prayers and Songs Library with Mrs. Smith	Calendar Button box and button sorting on a dish Potato heads with body parts Shapes Learning Center Shapes matching Puzzles	Light table with translucent shapes All about me and my five senses Science exploration with natural materials and magnifying glasses Exploring Force-Push and Pull	Sign of the Cross Circle time and meal time prayers Songs about Jesus Chapel time
Music/Dramatic Play	Art	Gross Motor/Movement	Fine Motor (skills)
Dollhouse and family Baby dolls Forest, farm, wild animals Musical instruments I Like Friends Hokey Pokey Head Shoulders Knees and Toes The Body Rock Manners song Music with Mrs. Beshara	All About Me book Puzzle Piece collage Teacher Led and skills assessing: My family and home picture(pencil grip, name writing, colors, counting) The Good Manners Tree (cutting, gluing)	Outside play: Running Gym: Bouncing CD dancing Games: Simon Says	Puzzles Playdough with alphabet and number cards Writing Pom-pom and tweezers Dot to dot lines Social/Emotional: "Yes I can": things we can do How to be a friend (role-playing) Good manners (role-playing)

***Children who stay all day have lunch, rest time, afternoon free choice and they practice the lessons of the morning.**