



Westminster Weekday School

2 Year Old Curriculum

**Note: Some skills will be mastered and others will be only introduced.*

Motor Skills

The child will be able to:

- Move with some balance and control while running, marching, jumping
- Hop on one foot
- Throw/cradle catch/kick ball
- Hold crayon/pencil affectively
- Cut with correct scissor grip: straight
- Draw a person w/ head, eyes, mouth

Language Arts

The child will be able to:

- Repeat finger plays/songs in a group
- Repeat bible verse in a group
- Sing the ABC song
- Listen to a selection read aloud and answer questions to show comprehension
- Make relevant comments or appropriate responses to a story
- Tell what is happening in a picture
- Explore books independently
- Begin to respond in 3 word sentences
- Relate personal experiences
- Identify colors: blue, red, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, black, pink, white

Math

The child will be able to:

- Identify shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond, heart, star
- Count 1-12 by rote
- Count one-to-one correspondence to 3
- Match colors
- Match shapes
- Match like pictures
- Sort by color

Sort by shape

Sort by size

Understand and use positional words: up, down, in, out, over, under, behind, on top of and in front of

Compare sizes of two objects: small/big

Sing days of the week song

Science

The child will be able to:

Identify body parts: mouth, eyes, nose, feet, hair, head, ears, hands, legs, arms, fingers, stomach, back, toes, chin, knees, neck, shoulder

Understand winter: cold, snow

Understand summer: beach, swimming, hot

Understand spring: butterflies, caterpillars, flowers

Understand fall: leaves changing colors, leaves falling

Identify the type of clothes worn in each season

Identify the types of activities performed in each season

Identify textures: smooth, sticky, bumpy, furry

Begin understanding the life cycle of grass and butterflies

Social Studies

The child will be able to:

Identify community helpers and how they help

Dentist, veterinarian, policeman, teacher, doctor, fireman, mailman, soldier

Begin understanding holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter

Approaches to Learning

The child will be able to:

Show creativity

Show delight or satisfaction when completing a task or learning a new skill

Begin selecting and carrying out activities

Show ability to maintain interest in self-selected activities

Show ability to focus attention for about 10-20 minutes in circle time

Begin to understand a task can be accomplished through several steps

Demonstrate ability to predict possible outcomes

Ask for help when needed

Follow 1 step directions

Show ability to focus on speaker

Demonstrate ability to listen without interrupting

Social Development

The child will be able to:

Begin to express feelings/needs in a controlled way

Begin accepting imposed limits

Begin to show independent personal hygiene habits

Begin to accept responsibility for own belongings

Begin taking turns/sharing

Sit without touching others

Join in a group

Be content at work and play

Demonstrate confidence by participating in most classroom activities

Begin showing manners: please, thank you

Begin understanding school rules

Clean up the classroom environment

Show self management skills: cleaning up after snack, pulling up and down pants, using the restroom

Understand how to greet another person: eye contact, pleasant expression, respond appropriately