

SELF-ESTEEM AND INDEPENDENCE

Three Year Old Classes

Separate from parent/caretaker with assistance in beginning
Wash hands with help

Use toilet with occasional help

Clean up with some help

Put on coat and shoes with help

Show pride in accomplishments

Help adults with classroom jobs

Select activities with guidance

Attempt challenging tasks

Young Four Year Old Class

Separate easily

Wash hands independently

Use toilet independently

Clean up snack and toys without help

Put on coat, shoes, hat, mittens without help

Show pride in accomplishments

Do classroom jobs with guidance

Select activities with guidance

Attempt challenging tasks

Pre-K Classes

Separate easily

Wash hands independently

Use toilet independently

Find materials and return when finished

Button, zip, tie, snap

Show pride in accomplishments

Do classroom jobs independently

Select activities independently

Attempt challenging tasks

INTERACTION AND COOPERATION

Manage routines and transitions with Help

Follow rules with help

Follow simple directions

Sit/listen in group for 10 minutes

Finish short task with help

Respect and cooperates with peers

Respect and cooperate with adults

Use appropriate means to solve conflicts (seek teacher help, not hurt others, begin to use words)

Manage routines and transitions with minimal help

Understand and follow rules independently

Follow group verbal directions

Sit/listen in group for 15 minutes

Begins and finish task with minimal help

Respects and cooperates with peers

Respect and cooperate with adults

Use appropriate means to solve conflicts (use words with teacher help, beginning to find solutions)

Manage routines and transitions without help

Understand and follow rules independently es

Follow group verbal directions

Sit/listen in group for 20 minutes

Persist with complex task to conclusion

Respects and cooperates with peers

Respect and cooperate with adults

Use appropriate means to solve conflicts (use words, negotiate to find solution)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Use age-appropriate vocabulary

Speak clearly

Answer and ask questions

Enjoy books and tapes

Answer simple questions about story

Recite songs and fingerplays

Use age-appropriate vocabulary

Speak clearly

Tell about experiences, begin to participate in conversations

Listen attentively to stories

Retells information from stories

Recite songs and fingerplays

Use age-appropriate vocabulary

Speak clearly

Participate in conversation

Listen attentively to stories

Discuss stories, share opinions

Recite songs and fingerplays

COGNITIVE SKILLS

Recognize name in print	Recognize other's names	Recognize simple sight words
Recognize letters in name	Recognize capital letters	Recognize lowercase letters
	Print first name in capital letters	Print name in lowercase letters
	Copy or write some upper case letters	Print lower case letters
	Identify numbers 0-10	Identify numbers 0-20
Count from 1 to 10 by rote	Count from 1 to 20 by rote	Count from 1 to 30 by rote
	Beginning to copy or write numbers 0-10	Write numbers 0-20
	Recognize and make simple patterns	Make more complex patterns
Identify basic colors	Identify basic colors	Identify shades and blends of colors
Ask and answer questions	Ask and answer questions	Ask and answer questions
	Seek answers through exploration	Make predictions and draw conclusions
Sort objects by color or shape	Sort objects on a variety of dimensions	Sort objects on a variety of dimensions
Count five objects	Count ten objects	Count 20 objects
Recognize simple differences	Compare and contrast objects	Compare and contrast objects
Identify circle, triangle	Identify circle, square, triangle, rectangle	Identify circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond

MOTOR SKILLS

Snip with scissors, beginning to cut straight lines	Cut straight and curved lines with scissors	Cut more complex curves with scissors
Have age-appropriate eye-hand coordination (work puzzles, stack blocks)	Have age-appropriate eye-hand coordination (work puzzles, use computer mouse)	Have age-appropriate eye-hand coordination (work puzzles, use computer mouse)
Enjoy physical activity - show age-appropriate coordination in running, jumping, climbing	Enjoy physical activity - show age-appropriate coordination in running, jumping, climbing	Enjoy physical activity - show age-appropriate coordination in running, jumping, climbing
Catch large ball in arms	Catch with hands	Show skill in throwing, catching
	Demonstrate consistent hand preference	Demonstrate consistent hand preference
Use markers, pencil	Draw/write with pencil using correct grip	Draw/write with pencil using correct grip

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION AND APPRECIATION

Experiment with varied art media	Experiment with varied art media	Experiment with varied art media
Enjoy dramatic play	Enjoy dramatic play	Enjoy dramatic play
Participate in groups singing and movement activities	Participate in groups singing and movement activities	Participate in groups singing and movement activities

