

Rockville Presbyterian Cooperative Nursery School
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The Three-Year-Olds
CURRICULUM SUMMARY

Month	The Arts	Personal & Social Development	Physical Development & Health	Social Studies	Math & Science	Language Arts & Literacy Development
<i>September</i>	Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments Dance Drama	Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills	Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination	Orientation to School Self – About Me Family members Classmates & Friends Social-Emotional Skills	Shapes: -Circle -Square Numeration 1-5 Five Senses -taste -sight -hearing -touch -taste Colors -red & yellow	Songs Poems & rhymes Dramatic play Seasonal vocabulary Stories
<i>October</i>	Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments Dance Drama	Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills	Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination	Community Helpers -Police -Fire Fighters Halloween -costumes & masks -trick or treating -carving pumpkins Social-Emotional Skills	Shape: -Triangles Numeration 1-5 Autumn themed topics: -plant bulbs -study apples & pumpkins Farm animals Colors -orange, making it -black	Songs Poems & rhymes Dramatic play Seasonal vocabulary Stories Alphabet Introduction -following <i>Handwriting Without Tears</i> sequence
<i>November</i>	Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments Dance Drama	Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills	Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination	Thanksgiving -basic story of Thanksgiving -traditions like parades -harvest celebration -traditional foods -turkey -corn -cranberries -pumpkin pie -family traditions Social-Emotional Skills	Shape: -Rectangle Numeration 1-5 Autumn -changes in leaf color -Animals preparing for winter -migration -hibernation Hot & cold Colors: -brown, how to mix it	Songs Poems & rhymes Dramatic play Seasonal vocabulary Stories Alphabet Introduction

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<i>December</i>	<p>Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media</p> <p>Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p>	<p>Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders</p> <p>Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills</p>	<p>Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening</p> <p>Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination</p>	<p>Family traditions for Holidays</p> <p>Hanukkah -basic story of -traditional foods</p> <p>Christmas -cultural references -traditional foods -stories and characters</p> <p>Social-Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Shapes: -6-pointed star -5-pointed star</p> <p>Numeration 1-5</p> <p>Senses: -Taste -Smell -Touch</p> <p>Colors -blue -white -silver -red -green, make it -gold</p>	<p>Songs</p> <p>Poems & rhymes</p> <p>Dramatic play</p> <p>Seasonal vocabulary</p> <p>Stories</p> <p>Alphabet Introduction</p>
<i>January</i>	<p>Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media</p> <p>Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p>	<p>Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders</p> <p>Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills</p>	<p>Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening</p> <p>Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination</p>	<p>Individual & Family needs -Food -Shelter -Appropriate winter clothing -Winter outdoor activities</p> <p>Nursery Rhymes & Folk Tales</p> <p>Social-Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Shapes: -"X" -"+"</p> <p>Numeration 1-10</p> <p>Classifying</p> <p>Winter -changes in weather -snow & ice</p> <p>Colors -blue, shades of -purple, making it</p> <p>Sea Life Unit</p>	<p>Songs</p> <p>Poems & rhymes</p> <p>Dramatic play</p> <p>Seasonal vocabulary</p> <p>Stories</p> <p>Nursery rhymes</p> <p>Alphabet Introduction</p>
<i>February</i>	<p>Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media</p> <p>Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p>	<p>Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders</p> <p>Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills</p>	<p>Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening</p> <p>Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination</p>	<p>Chinese New Year -story of the 12 year zodiac -traditions in celebration</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Transportation Sleds, skates & skis -cars & trucks</p> <p>Social-Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Shapes: -Heart -Diamond</p> <p>Numeration 1-10 Classifying Size differences</p> <p>Colors: -pink, making it -lavender, making it</p> <p>Magnets Weights & balances</p>	<p>Songs</p> <p>Poems & rhymes</p> <p>Dramatic play</p> <p>Seasonal vocabulary</p> <p>Stories</p> <p>Nursery rhymes</p> <p>Alphabet Introduction</p>

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<i>April</i>	<p>Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media</p> <p>Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -rhythmic instruments</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p>	<p>Knowledge of -body parts -first & last name -child's gender & age -classmates' names and genders</p> <p>Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills</p>	<p>Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening</p> <p>Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination</p>	<p>Spring themes</p> <p>Social-Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Shapes: -Oval -Egg -Tear drop Numeration 1-10 Classifying Size differences</p> <p>Colors: Pastels, making of</p> <p>Air & wind</p> <p>Plant seeds Baby animals</p>	<p>Songs</p> <p>Poems & rhymes</p> <p>Dramatic play</p> <p>Seasonal vocabulary</p> <p>Stories Alphabet Introduction</p>
<i>May</i>	<p>Fine Art Activities -painting -drawing -mixed media</p> <p>Musical Arts -weekly Music classes -songs learned -with rhythm instruments</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Drama</p>	<p>Interpersonal skills -give & take of play -participates in a group - sharing -basic conflict resolution skills -self regulation -transition skills</p>	<p>Gross Motor Activities -arm-eye coordination -body coordination -core-strengthening</p> <p>Fine Motor Activities -finger strength -hand dexterity -eye-hand coordination</p>	<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>School-wide picnic at the park</p> <p>Social-Emotional Skills</p>	<p>Patterns -simple repeating Numeration 1-10 Classifying Size differences</p> <p>Insects & Spiders</p> <p>Water -Floating & sinking</p>	<p>Songs</p> <p>Poems & rhymes</p> <p>Dramatic play</p> <p>Seasonal vocabulary</p> <p>Stories Alphabet introduction</p>

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