

Learning Tree Children's Academy

April



Nursery Curriculum



It's hard to believe that we began this new year four short months ago. We hope during this time you have enjoyed watching your children blossom and grow in our program. By this time your child has accumulated a well rounded vocabulary of signs that they have learned and are using daily.

For the month of April, we will be learning how to sign the following words: play, sleep, touch, wash, hot and cold. The colors that we will be learning are: brown, gold, and blue. At this point your child has gained a great foundation of signs that they can use to communicate. With help from you, your child will be able to demonstrate and understand the signs they are using and excel in our program through the end of the year.



Pre-school Curriculum

This month's study of the pond has brought us a new song. "White Little Duck" may now be at your house. Our new letters, Ss and Tt, could stand for interesting animals that live in the pond, such as snakes and turtles. We have even brought the study of the pond into our numbers time as we count tadpoles, frogs, and ducks. We are now working on number concepts 1-14 and counting all the way to 30! In bible we are learning what God's Word says about kindness from our memory verses, Ephesians 4:32 and Proverbs 20:11.



K-4 Curriculum

Reviewing of names, sounds, and pictures of long and short vowels and constants.

Sounds out one and two vowel sounds.

Reading of sentences and stories with learned words. Also, correct punctuation.

Completion of first set of little readers and advancing to second set.

Number recognition through 18 and simple addition.

Writing of first, last name, and initials.

Comprehensive of simple stories and their meaning.

New Testament bible stories including all of Jesus miracles, his death and resurrection



K-5 Curriculum

Phonics- blends, special sounds, we are also continuing to and review our vowels in marking them and recognizing their vowels. Advancing in Little Readers.

In math, we are starting to use a ruler to measure items, introducing them to charts and graphs. We are daily working and reviewing on subtraction.

Continuing to work on God's World work book.

Exploring bible stories, memorizing bible verses, and continuing to grow our love for Jesus.

Jesus loves us ALL!

1st Grade Curriculum

Creative writing: George Washington Carver, Butterflies, writing friendly letters.

Language Development: Building their knowledge through riddles, building their vocabulary skills, and reading articles.

Phonics: Students are working on suffix rules. For example: changing y to I before adding. We are working on contractions with special sounds.

In math our students are counting, writing, and reading to 700. They are using ordinal numbers to count Presidents. Counting by 3's. They are memorizing 1-11 families. Adding and subtracting number combinations. We will be learning to use geometric figures and shapes. Drawing shapes in grid and reading barographs. Also, learning to tell time and set clocks. Record 1/2 objects, 1/4 and 1/3, dozen, half-dozen, weight measures and comparing weights.

In writing they will continue to practice cursive and proper penmanship.

Bible

Scripture:

Isaiah 1:16

Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways.

Lesson:

Your child heard the story Jesse Bear, what will you wear? In this story a little bear named Jesse wakes up and decides what to wear. During the day he plays and gets dirty so he takes a bath and puts on clean clothes before going to bed. Your child learned that just like the little bears body got dirty, their heart gets dirty every day too. However, they can't take a bath to get their heart clean. They now know that they have to pray and ask God to forgive them of their sins before they go to bed. Then God will clean their heart and live there because He doesn't want to live in a dirty heart.

During the week:

When your child takes a bath remind them that their heart gets dirty too. Remind them that just because they took a bath and got their body clean, their heart is still dirty. Say a prayer with your child every night asking God to forgive them of their sins and clean their heart.

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 15:3

Christ died for our sins.

Lesson:

Your child heard the story The Story of Easter. In this story your child learned about the death and resurrection of Jesus. They now know that Jesus chose to die to pay the price for all their sins. Now they can live in Heaven if they love and obey Jesus. They also learned how to pray and ask Jesus to forgive them of their sins.

During the week:

When you child sees the Easter bunny or things like Easter eggs, remind them that Easter is about love. Tell them that we celebrate Easter because Jesus loved us enough that he gave his life for us. Say a prayer and thank Jesus that he paid the price for our sin.



Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1</p> <p>Cheerios Raisins 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Biscuit w/gravy Fruit Cocktail 1% Milk/Whole Milk Water</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pannakes Apple Slices 1% Milk/Whole Milk Water</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Oatmeal Apple Slices 1% Milk/Whole Milk Water</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cornflakes Strawberries 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>

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<p>1</p> <p>*Menu is subject to change. **This institution is an equal opportunity provider</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Bread Slice Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Closed</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Fish Sticks Bread Slice Mashed Potatoes Peaches 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on Bread Green Beans Pineapple Chunks 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Patty Bread Slice Diced Carrots Apples/Bananas 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Quesadilla Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Corn Applesauce 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>
<p>12</p> <p>BBQ Meatballs Bread Slice Mashed Potatoes Peaches 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cheeseburger Green Beans Pineapple Chunks 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Baked Ziti Bread Slice Diced Carrots Apples/Bananas 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Soft Beef Tacos Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sausage Patties Waffles Bell Pepper/Onion Applesauce 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Bread Slice Mashed Potatoes Peaches 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Green Beans Pineapple Chunks 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meat Bread Slice Diced Carrots Apples/Bananas 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Bread Slice Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>BBQ Rib; Patties Bread Slice Corn Applesauce 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Fish Sticks Bread Slice Mashed Potatoes Peaches 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on Bread Green Beans Pineapple Chunks 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Chicken Patty Bread Slice Diced Carrots Apples/Bananas 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Beef & Cheese Quesadilla Pinto Beans Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Corn Applesauce 1% Milk/Whole Milk</p>

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<p>1</p> <p>Cheese toast 1% Milk/Whole Milk Water</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Goldfish Pears Water</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cinnamon Biscuits Applesauce Water</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Animal Crackers Banana/Apple Slices Water</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cheese & Crackers Carrot Sticks Water</p>