

PreK3

Religion: Textbook – Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: is for children three and four years old. Each weekly chapter on the Gospel explores how young children think, make choices, and relate to other people. The *Seeds* catechist describes what can be expected of a child this age, and what teaching strategies promote growth into the next stage, Pre-Kinder 4 and Kindergarten. Finally, each chapter describes the stage in the faith journey typical of young children.

Includes: Sharing Life stories, Listening to the Gospel, Singing and Building Christian Community

In addition to our Religion curriculum, our Pre-Kinder 3 curriculum utilizes Curiosity Corner, a research based preschool program for 3 year olds developed by the Early Learning Development Team of the *Success for All* Foundation.

Curiosity Corner enhances children's language skills, their early literacy and mathematical concepts, their social and self-help skills and their self-concepts utilizing the following objectives:

Math: Children begin to understand: colors, shapes, numbers, comparing, classifying, estimating, opposites, patterns, positional, and vocabulary.

Language and Literacy: Children understand and use language with increasing facility, particularly listening, speaking, and vocabulary.

Science: Children's appreciation of their physical world proceeds from their immediate experience to the wider world they experience through all of their senses and environment awareness.

Social Studies: Children's understanding of their social world begins with their families and moves out to a consideration of the immediate neighborhood, the community, and environment awareness.

Physical: Children progress in their gross and fine motor skills, their strength, balance & coordination.

Cognitive: Children use their senses to learn from their environment; to develop symbolic, representational, thinking, and problem solving skills.

Creative: Children explore their environment and experiment in creative ways.

Emotional/Personal: Children learn to trust others, demonstrate increasing responsibility, gain independence and confidence.

Interpersonal: Children move from parallel play to more social, cooperative types of play. They learn negotiation and conflict resolution skills.

Rotation classes: Music, Computer, Spanish, Physical Education