



TENDERCARE LEARNING CENTER

Preschool 3 Classroom Curriculum

September – Welcome to School!

- All About School- Children will become acquainted with their classroom surroundings, procedures and behavior expectations. Classroom and playground safety will be discussed and practiced.
- My Family, Friends & Community- Children will share their likes and dislikes, talk about their families, neighbors/neighborhoods, talk about people who work in the community, and understand how to be safe.
- The letters- A, B, C; numbers- 1, 2; colors- red, blue; shape- circle.

October – My Five Senses

- Fall and Our Senses- Children will explore the world using their senses. They will discuss the five senses and students will discover the smells, tastes, sights, sounds, and feelings of fall through investigating nature.
- The letters- D, E, F, G; numbers- 3, 4; colors- yellow, orange; shapes- triangle, square.

November – Seasons All Around

- Weather - Children talk about different kinds of weather and how it affects the environment. Students will also discover how and why the seasons change.
- The letter- H; review letters A – G; review numbers- 1 – 4; review colors- red, blue, yellow, orange; shapes- circle, triangle and square.
- Parent Conferences

December – Holidays

- Holiday Happenings- Christmas Celebrations in different cultures through songs and crafts.
- The letters- I, J, K; numbers- 5, 6; color- green; shape- rectangle.

January – Animals Everywhere

- Animals We Know - children will be engaged in activities that center on animals, their behavior, and their habitats. Students will share what they like about animals and discuss familiar animals
- The letters- L, M, N, O; numbers- 7, 8; colors- purple, black; shape -star.

February – Construction Zone

- Build Together - Children will be engaged in activities that encourage motor skills, creativity, and teamwork.
- Children will explore making and building things; working together to solve a problem and accomplish a big job.
- The letters- P, Q; review letters- I – O; numbers- 5 – 8; color- brown; shape - heart.

March – In The City, In The Country

- Country vs. City - Children will engage in activities that encourage investigation into country life and city life. They will learn about life and animals on a farm; find out about the bustle of city life; and discover how products get to market.
- The letters- R, S, T; numbers- 9, 10; review colors- green, purple, black; review shapes- heart, star and rectangle.

April – Let's Move

- Moving & Grooving – students will be engaged in activities that encourage and develop motor skills, creativity, and teamwork. Children investigate ways to move their bodies; describe their plans and movements; move and play together.
- The letters- U, V, W, X; review numbers- 1 – 10; review all colors; review all shapes.

May – Growing & Changing

- Growth in Spring - children will engage in activities that reveal how time changes the world around them— and how it changes them, too! Students will observe how they have changed over time; learn that nature changes, too; and investigate signs of growth in nature.
- Ready for PreK- students are engaged in activities that revisit and review all of the things they have learned!
- The letters- Y, Z; review letters P – X; review counting 1 – 10 forwards and backwards.

Ongoing Concepts

Language Skills

Self Help Skills

Manners

Problem Solving Skills

Gross & Fine Motor Skills

Increasing Vocabulary

Sharing

Music and Art