## 3 and 4 Year Olds Curriculum Guide

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Monthly Theme: God Made	Monthly Theme: Fall and Family	Monthly Theme: We are Thankful
Everything Learning Concepts: Our bodies, apples and colors	Learning Concepts: Families, changes in the fall, fire safety, shapes	Learning Concepts: Healthy Foods, our blessings, Pilgrims and Indians, numbers 1-5
December	January	February
Monthly Theme: Jesus is Born	Monthly Theme: Wonderful Winter	Monthly Theme: Hugs and Kisses
Learning Concepts: The birth of Christ, recognizing our names, patterning	Learning Concepts: Winter, our five senses, numbers 1-10, rhyming words	Learning Concepts: emotions, Valentine's Day, rhyming words, recognizing last names
March	April	May
Monthly Theme: Signs of Spring	Monthly Theme: Jesus Loves Me	Monthly Theme: Our Outside World
Learning Concepts: The seasons, animals and babies, counting and sorting sets, sequencing pictures to tell or retell a story	Learning Concepts: Easter, flowers and plants, order and sort sets, printing first name	Learning Concepts: Bugs, butterflies, mothers, reviewing letters and math concepts from the year

We will learn songs and poems each month relating to our monthly themes. We will also learn nursery rhymes and hear bible stories every week as well. Remember that preschoolers learn best through play and repetition and so learning concepts need to be addressed many times throughout the school year. The monthly calendar will have more specific information about what will be covered in the classroom each month.