



## **INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS PROGRAM -3 YR. OLDS**

The primary goal of the 3 year-old intermediate level is to develop healthy social and behavioral skills so children will enjoy the school environment and are prepared to learn in the future. Children develop a tremendous sense of confidence and independence when they learn they are capable of doing things for themselves such as jobs, putting on their coats, taking care of bathroom needs, making decisions about how to spend their time during free play etc. The following are some of the skills introduced through the year.

### **Social Skills:**

Raising hands  
Taking turns  
Following instructions  
Basic problem solving and decision making  
Sharing teacher's attention

### **Pre-Reading Skills:**

Name and basic letter recognition  
Strengthen vocabulary skills through themed units and Clifford's "thought"

### **Math Concept Skills:**

Counting -counting jar, calendar, literature and various circle time activities  
Numeral recognition- matching up a verbal or written number with an object  
Simple patterning, sorting and shape recognition

### **Fine Motor Skills:**

Proper scissor usage  
Holding crayons and pencils correctly

### **Gross Motor Skills:**

Running  
Hopping  
Skipping  
Group games

All of the above skills are gently incorporated throughout our day into circle time, creative play, music, art and story time. Every child learns differently and will develop these skills at a different rate.

**We will be scheduling a conference at the end of January to meet with you and discuss your child's progress and school experience.** We look forward to getting to know you and your child!