

Valley Day Preschool Curriculum & Concepts



Monthly Themes & Special Events

September - Family, Senses, Apples

- * Apple Festival

October - Harvest & Pumpkins



- * Grandparents Day
- * Tanaka Farms Field Trip
- * Harvest Party

November - Pilgrims, Indians & Turkeys

- * Pilgrim & American Indians Days
- * Thanksgiving Feast

December - Christmas & Winter

- * Christmas Program
- * Christmas Parties - Teacher's Plan

January - Weather & Transportation

- * Winter Festival
- * PJ Day

February - Comm. Helpers & Valentine's

- * Valentine's Parties
- * Community Helper Speakers

March - Spring Time & Farm

- * Western Days - Pony Pictures
- * Centennial Farm Field Trip



April - Planting & Easter

- * Resurrection Rolls
- * Classroom Easter Parties
- * Progress Reports

May - Life Cycle, Insects/Bugs

- * Spring Festival
- * Bug Olympics
- * Bike Day

June - Preschool Graduation, Summer Safety

- * Graduation
- * Santa Ana Zoo Field Trip

July - America, Dinosaurs & Wild Animals



- * Vacation Bible School-VBS
- * Animal Safari
- * Dino Dig

August - Ocean Life, International Customs

- * Animal Olympics
- * Beach Hot Rods
- * International Days

Bible Story Curriculum Overview

God Made the World

Adam & Eve in the Garden

Noah's Ark

Abraham, Promise & Blessings

Jacob & Esau

Joseph & the Coat of Many Colors

The Life of Moses

The First Thanksgiving

The First Christmas



John the Baptist

The Life of Jesus

The Miracles of Jesus

The Parables of Jesus

Jesus & the First Easter

Peter & the Apostles

Paul, the First Missionary

Joshua & the Walls of Jericho

Ruth & Naomi

Deborah the Judge

Esther the Brave Queen

Samuel the Prophet

The Life of David

Solomon the Wise Ruler

Elisha & Elijah

Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego

The Life of Daniel

Samson, the Strong Man

Jonah & Josiah



Required Elements in Curriculum:

Letters - Aa-Zz

Colors - Red, Orange, Brown, Yellow, White & Black, Pink, Green, Purple, Blue

Shapes - Square, Circle, Triangle, Rectangle, Star, Heart, Diamond, Oval, Octagon, Pentagon

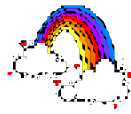
Numbers -

Younger Classes - 1-10 (1's)

Transitional Classes - 1-50 (1 & 10's)

Pre-K Classes - 1-100, (1, 10, & 5's)

Monthly Bible Verses



SEPTEMBER

"God made the world & everything in it." Acts 17:24

OCTOBER

"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever."

Psalm 89:1

NOVEMBER

"God has been good to me." Genesis 33:11

DECEMBER

"God's Son is born for us." Isaiah 9:6

JANUARY

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."

Hebrews 13:6

FEBRUARY

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

MARCH

"Hear the word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28

APRIL

"Sing praises to the Lord." Psalm 9:11

MAY

"God will help you." 1Chronicles 12:18

JUNE

"God made us to do good." Ephesians 2:10

JULY

"Let us love one another." John 4:7

AUGUST

"I will be glad and rejoice in your love." Psalm 31:7



Additional Math Concepts

Patterns, Sequencing, Graphing, 1-1 Correspondence, Sizes, Simple Addition, Sorting, Money, Time, Independent Counting, Measuring, Estimation, Prediction, Missing Numbers, simple subtraction, Opposites,

Additional Reading Concepts

Names, Letter Formation, Listening & Thinking Skills, Story Sequencing, Poems, Rhyming Words, Authors & Illustrators, Letter & Sound Reviews, Sentences, Capitals & Lower Cases, Word Families, Animals, Books, Stories, Art, Music, Bible & Bible Verses

Additional Life, Science & History

Concepts

My School, School Rules & Safety, Campus Visits, 5 Senses, My Family, Johnny Appleseed, Pumpkins, Fall Harvest, Food Groups, Leaves, Nature Walk, Indian Customs, Colonial Life, Thanksgiving Traditions, Birth of Christ, Christmas Holiday & Traditions, New Year, Water, Weather, Clouds, Snow, Hibernation, Hearts, Community Helpers, Dental Health, Nutrition, Community Helpers, American Presidents, Groundhogs, Chinese New Year, Seasons, Migration, Signs of Spring, Farm Animals, Planting, Earth Day, Recycling, Dr. Seuss, Nursery Rhymes, St. Patrick's Day, Jesus & Easter, Rainy Days, Rainbows, Bicycle Safety, Street Signs, Bugs, Life Cycle, How I've Grown, Summer & Water Safety



Extra Curricular Activities

AM - Weekly Motor Lab (*Emphasis on Balance, Coordination, Large Motor Skills*)

PM - Music Class- Young Music Company (*Emphasis on Music, Rhythm, Percussion*)

PM - Webby Dance Company (*Additional Charge*)
Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Tumbling

Valley Day Preschool Daily Schedule

7:00-9:00	Morning Day Care
9:00-9:20	Circle Time - #1
9:20-9:40	Snack Time
9:40-10:10	Younger Classes-Outside Play Transitional & Pre-K Classes-Inside Centers/Play
10:10-10:40	Transitional Classes-Outside Play Younger & Pre-K Classes -Inside Centers/Play
10:40-11:10	Pre-K Classes-Outside Play Younger & Transitional Classes-Inside Centers/Play
11:10-11:30	Circle Time— #2
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:30	Outside Play/Get Ready for Nap
12:30-2:15	Nap
2:15-2:30	Get Up from Nap
2:30-3:00	Outside Play
3:00-3:30	Snack and Story
3:30-4:45	Outside Play & Centers
4:45-6:00	Inside Play

