

Four Year Olds

Intellectual Development

- Identifies first and last name from a list of names
- Counts to 10
- Identifies some letters of the alphabet
- Identifies basic colors
- Identifies and matches 4 basic shapes: square, circle, rectangle, triangle
- Identifies major body parts
- Follows directions
- States specific personal data such as:
 - name (first and last)
 - parents' names
 - age, address
 - phone number
- Experience 5 senses

Spiritual Development

- Demonstrates self-worth
- sensing the joy and goodness of being created in God's likeness
- loving God and feeling loved by God
- Tell about Jesus and His birth (Christmas story)
- Says the blessing with the group or individually
- Sings hymns about God
- Distinguishes right from wrong

Social and Emotional Development

- Takes care of personal belongings and classroom property
- Demonstrates confidence in himself/herself
- Shows imaginative play
- Demonstrates good manners
- Demonstrates the ability to be a leader or a follower

Physical Development

Large motor skills:

- runs, marches, jumps, hops on one foot
- claps/stamps in a rhythmic beat
- works with left to right progression
- uses the bathroom alone
- imitates body motions demonstrated by the teacher
- attempts to button and zip

Small motor skills:

- colors
- uses play dough
- uses scissors
- pastes
- paints with brush or fingers
- holds pencil correctly
- tears