

## **Three Year Olds**

### **Intellectual Development**

Names 6 colors  
Names 4 basic shapes; circles and squares, triangle, rectangle  
Discriminates between concepts such as:  
in-out  
over-under-on  
top-bottom  
soft-loud  
full-empty  
front-back

Identifies basic personal data:  
name and age  
parent's names

Expresses himself/herself through music

Detects objects through all 5 senses

### **Spiritual Development**

Learns a blessing  
Sings simple hymns  
Distinguishes right from wrong  
Expresses feelings about a loving God

### **Social and Emotional Development**

Takes care of personal belongings and classroom property  
Demonstrates confidence in himself/herself  
Communicates feelings  
Learns about good manners  
Uses good manners, takes turns and shares  
Volunteers personal experiences in group discussion

### **Physical Development**

Demonstrates gross motor skills such as:  
jumping on 2 feet  
stepping sideways  
imitating animal walks

Demonstrates fine motor skills such as:  
painting  
coloring  
play dough  
pasting  
cutting  
manipulates toys and finger puppets