

# *Little Scouts Preschool Program*

## Curriculum Guide for Three-Year-Olds



*Three-year-old children will be offered the following experiences:*

### Literacy

#### Language

- Speaking in sentences distinctly
- Asking questions & responding to questions
- Identifying & describing action in pictures
- Repetition of rhymes, songs, finger plays, sharing experiences
- Understanding opposites
- Naming basic body parts
- Telling name (first & last), age, sex
- Dictate thoughts about self-drawn pictures

#### Visual Discrimination

- Identifying pictures
- Recognizing first name by sight
- Identifying basic colors
- Sorting according to size, color & shape
- Working puzzles of 5-10 pieces

#### Auditory Discrimination

- Identifying common sounds such as environmental and animal
- Identifying sounds that are loud & soft, long & short
- Listening to & following two directions in sequence
- Increasing attention span through stories, conversations, tasks
- Classification of like objects such as all boys, all foods, all dogs, etc.

### Math

#### Shapes

- Naming basic shapes
- Grouping by shape
- Drawing a circle
- Stacking or lining up blocks
- One-to-one correspondence
- Recognizing patterns
- Size concepts such as:  
little/big, tall/short, short/long, slow/fast
- Spatial relationships such as:  
up/down, out/in, under/over,  
in front of, in back of
- Counting & forming objects up to 5
- Recognizing & naming numerals up to 10
- Sequencing of 3 sizes or 3 events

### Writing

- Using markers, crayons, paintbrush
- Cutting with scissors
- Beginning to draw a person

### Motor Skills

#### Gross Motor

- Bouncing, throwing, catching a ball
- Locomotions such as tiptoeing, walking, running, jumping, hopping on one foot
- Move separate body parts to music

#### Fine Motor

- Activities such as: stringing beads, play dough
- Working puzzles of 5-10 pieces
- Building with blocks
- Playing with manipulative toys, such as *Lego Duplos*, pegs & boards, etc.