

## Prekindergarten 3 Curriculum Guide

Ratio 1 : 14

### **Developmental Focus**

- Introduction to school
- Building trust with new people
- Begin to follow instructions
- Separate from Mom
- Being part of a group

#### Language Arts

- Focus on social interactions, storytelling, and communicating with the teacher
- Name recognition

## Math and Science

- One-to-one correspondence
- Counting through games, calendar, and group activities
- Music experiences
- Hands-on activities
- Science concepts related to themes and units

#### Manners and Character

- Work on character and moral development
- Manners: appropriate language, snack/lunch-time and playground behavior, social skills
- Discuss Christian principles as they relate to units and class activity

#### <u>Art</u>

- Daily art experiences
- Hands-on creative expression
- Fine motor skills development encouraged through crafts and activities

# <u>Spanish</u>

- Exposure and practice listening to and speaking Spanish
- Reinforced with music and games

#### Music and Motion

- Rhythm has: steady beat, strong and weak beat, long and short sounds, sound and silence
- Pitch moves up and down
- Melodies express feelings
- Acting and games
- Movement
- Gross motor skill developed through games, activities, and use of manipulatives
- Classroom activities also focus on gross motor skill development using music and dance