

# *Angel Creek Preschool*

## **Preschool (3 year olds) and Pre-K (4 year olds +) Curriculum**



The core of the Preschool and Pre-K Curriculum focuses on the development of the whole child. The Texas Pre-kindergarten Guidelines, NAEYC Standards, the Frog Street Literacy and Math Curriculums, and Roman Catholic teachings are all used in conjunction as foundational building blocks. Included in every school day are opportunities for social, cognitive, physical, creative, and spiritual development.

Key components are introduced during the three year old Preschool Program and reinforced throughout the Pre-K Program. This enables each teacher the flexibility to assess the needs of the class and the individual needs of each student. Teachers use a wide range of activities ranging in level of difficulty to challenge the individual child as their understanding of each concept develops.

Hands on, interactive activities, which allow children a chance to explore, predict, test, and interact with a wide range of materials are part of the Preschool and Pre-K Curriculums. Teachers teach through weekly and monthly thematic units. Through these units, children are exposed to a wide variety of concepts to enhance their understanding of the world around them. These experiences are key factors in the development of skill mastery and form the foundation for future learning.



### **Enrichment Classes**

Children in our Preschool and Pre-K Programs participate in several enrichment classes throughout the school week. The teachers of these classes focus on specific skill sets that add to the quality of the children's school day experience. Each week children attend Chapel in addition to learning God's teachings in the classroom through prayers and character development. The Chapel curriculum follows the curriculum supported by St. Ann's Religious Education Department. Children develop stronger math, language and motor skills through our Music and Movement classes. Science classes and Science Labs expose the children to ideas and concepts beyond common daily experiences. Outside learning and playtimes each day are also offered. Children are encouraged to explore, move and practice good social skills on our playground and in our village.

Through active and engaged learning, students are inspired to obtain a deeper understanding of the concepts they are exposed to and relate this knowledge to their world.