

I am a Pioneer!

2 ½ to 3 Years

Designed to prepare the child's mind for academic learning, challenge the body to try new things and open the heart to more creative expression. We encourage these developmental milestones and accomplishments by the age of 3.

Social Emotional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Expresses affection openly and can "choose" to be happy most of the time-Expresses a wide range of emotions-Feels safe when parents leave-Feels valuable enough that they have something to offer the group-Adapts easily and quickly with self-confidence
Mental	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Understands concepts of "same" and "different"-Follows three-part directions-Speaks in sentences of five to six words
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Wants to get along with friends-Can make an independent decision-Can play cooperatively with friends
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Hops and stands on one foot for up to five seconds-Uses eating utensils properly-Uses scissors-Emerging skipping skills
Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Draws a person with two to four body parts-Plays make-believe and plays dress-up-Can name basic colors of the rainbow-Initiates individual art activities-Engages in Music Theater (sings songs and dances freely)
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Understand that letters make sounds-Makes independent choice to read books-Can form letters that are modeled for them-Tells stories-Recalls parts of a story
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Understands concept of counting and can count 5 in English and Spanish-Can name and attempt drawing of circle and square-Can identify parts of day (morning, afternoon, night)

