

**Skills and concepts:** The following is a list of skills and concepts that are age appropriate and may be included in the curriculum.

### **3-Year Olds**

<b>Numbers</b>	Begin to recognize numbers 1-10 and simple counting of objects.
<b>Colors</b>	Begin to recognize and name 8 basic colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, black
<b>Shapes</b>	Begin to recognize and name 4 basic shapes: circle, square, triangle and rectangle through games and puzzles.
<b>Alphabet</b>	Begins to recognize and name upper case letters. Recognize his/her own name.
<b>Small Motor Skills</b>	Improve eye-hand coordination with finger plays, cutting, painting, molding and building.
<b>Large Motor Skills</b>	Involve the children in activities such as running, jumping on one and two feet, and climbing.
<b>Language Arts</b>	To speak and enunciate clearly for age, use “finger plays” recognize some upper and lower case letters, recognize own name, know “opposite”, see “likeness” and “difference” in objects, know the meaning of the “est” words (longest, shortest), use manners, and know general and specific body parts.
<b>Weather/ Seasons</b>	Know what we wear, seasonal characteristics of animals and how they live in seasons Know the days of the week and begin to know months of the year.
<b>Art/Crafts</b>	Show originality and creativity by independently using a variety of colors and materials.