

THREE YEAR OLD CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Monthly concepts are introduced according to seasonal, Biblical and traditional themes and activities at MLPS. Themes are extended through developmentally appropriate learning centers and activities throughout the year. MLPS uses *Healthy Beginnings* and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) *Supporting Every Young Learner* and focuses on all of the domains of learning, (the domains are listed below). These domains of learning are integrated daily through play, teacher-directed activities and child-directed activities. Biblical themes are an essential part of each day and are supplemented with daily prayers, songs and activities.

MONTH	SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS	PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	THE ARTS	SOCIAL STUDIES BIBLE THEMES	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE
Year round	The Social Foundations domain is a part of the daily curriculum. Children learn to play, socialize, take turns, resolve conflicts, learn self-control and demonstrate self-confidence.	The Physical Well-Being and Motor Development domain is a part of the daily curriculum. Children learn to move with balance and control through indoor and outdoor play. They learn to perform self-care tasks, develop proper pencil grips, and use eye /hand coordination through cutting, lacing and other activities.	The Arts domain is a part of the daily curriculum. Children explore and use a variety of materials to express ideas. Children participate in music, creative movement, dance and drama.	Fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control	Review letters and expand vocabulary		
September				Love & Respect God Made Me Special God Made Animals New Friends The Lord’s Prayer This Is the World God Made I Can Talk to God	Story Time Name Recognition Calendar – Day, Month, Year Taking Part in Group Listening Skills	Squares Circles Calendar Numbers Sorting Top-Middle-Bottom	Primary Colors Fall Is Coming Leaves
October				Joy & Cooperation Changing Seasons Safety at Home & School Noah Abraham and Sarah Our Big, Big God Jonah	Following One Direction Introduction to Letters Letter Recognition A-D Pencil/Crayon Grip Taking Turns Visual Discrimination	Triangles Numbers 1 – 5 Counting Sorting Matching Straight Lines	Pumpkins Apples Squirrels Field Trip Secondary Colors Color Mixing

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November				Peace & Friendship Nutrition/Food Thanksgiving Moses, Joshua, Samuel & Hannah	Letter Recognition E-H Mat Man	Classification Color and Shape	Healthy Eating Food and Senses Taste/Smell Turkeys
December				Patience & Generosity Christmas Happy Birthday Jesus	Letter Recognition I-J What Is a Word? Conversation Time	Rectangles Patterns	Manger Animals Making Cookies
January				Kindness & Acceptance Transportation Bus, Train, Plane Dressing for cold weather Jesus the Boy Jesus in the Temple 12 Disciples Jesus Feeds 5,000	Rhyme Drama Letter Recognition K-N Hearing Discrimination	Numbers 6 – 10 Opposites	Winter Fun Bears Hibernation Magnets
February				Goodness & Honesty Valentine's Day Jesus Teaches Jesus Loves Me Jesus' Miracles	Comprehension Letter Recognition O-R Health Professional Visit	Measurement	Dental Health Our Five Senses Touch/Sight
March				Faithfulness & Perseverance Nursery Rhymes St. Patrick's Day Jesus Heals Zacchaeus Wise and Foolish Man	Rhyming Fun Letter Recognition S-V Fun with Literature Alphabet Fun	Diamonds Lion and Lamb Calendar	Dinosaurs Lion & Lamb Days Kites/Wind
April				Gentleness & Compassion Palm Sunday Easter Timothy God's Animals on the Farm	Letter Recognition W-Z Retelling a Story Experience Story	Ovals Big & Little Slanted Lines	Spring & New Life Planting Seeds
May				Self-Control & Responsibility Jesus Is My Special Friend Mothers and Children Jesus Loves the Little Children	Alphabet Review All About Mom	Review Shapes & Numbers Outdoor Math	Taking Care of God's World