

# K2 & K3

*The two and three-year-old class at CLA explores, learns and grows all while having fun playing!  
We use hands on learning coupled with differentiation to make learning enjoyable for each student.*

*Bible* - – Students begin to develop an understanding of the overall narrative of the Bible by reading through the Bible cover to cover, in stories.

*Language and Literacy* – At this age, language and literacy can be developed through dramatic play, singing, finger plays, manipulatives, and movement to teach children rhyme, clap syllables, and identifying sounds. Exposing children to literature to foster a love of reading, build vocabulary, and learn how books work.

*Reading and Writing Readiness* – In preschool we use music, movement and multisensory manipulatives to teach all the core readiness skills including crayon grip, letter and number recognition, number and capital letter formation, and body awareness.

*Math Readiness* – We use manipulatives, music, and rhymes, to teach counting, colors, shapes, comparisons, spatial awareness, patterning, sequencing, matching, sorting, problem solving and even Pre-K geometry skills. Using hands on material makes math concepts real and meaningful to the children.

*Motor Skills* – In preschool we work on developing both fine and gross motor skills. Working on gross motor skills involves developing the muscles that help us jump, hop run, catch a ball and balance! Working on fine motor skills means we are practicing motions like pinching, zipping, stringing, cutting, rolling playdoh and more to get our hands ready for writing as we get bigger!

*Social & Emotional Development* – During the preschool years students have ample opportunity to grow in social and emotional development. Children learn to play together, obey simple rules, develop conversation skills, participate in group activities, and take pride in themselves, in others and in the classroom.

*Independence Skills* – Learning to do things by themselves is hard and rewarding as a pre-

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