

PATH



# LEARNING GOALS



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**The mission of PATH is to encourage the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social development of each child through a developmental, Christ-centered program. Each child is seen as a unique and special gift, with potential for growth and development in all areas.**

**It is our goal that each child fall in love with learning and going to school! We hope to foster a love of reading in our preschool students as well as increase their reading abilities.**



### Literacy Focus:

- Understand that print carries a message and the concept of print (read left to right, sentences begin with a capital letter, punctuation at the end of a sentence, etc.)
- Engage in reading and writing attempts
- Identify signs and labels in the classroom environment
- Participate in rhyming games
- Identify letters and make some letter sound matches
- Use known letter or approximations of letters to represent written language (National Association for the Education of Young Children)

### 2 Year Old Goals:

- Sing alphabet song
- Count to 10
- Recognize and identify numbers 1-5
- Recognize and identify basic colors (blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and purple)
- Recognize and identify basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, and rectangle)
- Hold Scissors
- Recognize name
- Introduce letters of the alphabet
- Identify first letter of name

### 3 Year Old Goals:

- Recognize and identify letters of the alphabet
- Practice writing each letter of the alphabet
- Count to 20
- Recognize and identify numbers 1-10
- Recognize and identify shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval, diamond, star)
- Recognize some letter sounds  
Practice writing each letter of the alphabet
- Practice writing numbers 1-10
- Hold pencil correctly while doing name and letter exercises
- Recognize and identify colors (red, orange, yellow, blue, green purple, white, black, brown, gray, & pink)
- Hold scissors correctly and cut along a straight line
- Identify and continue simple patterns
- Recognize, identify, and write first name independently

#### 4 Year Old Goals:

- Identify capital and lower case letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Count to 50
- Recognize, identify, and write numbers 1-20
- Have a sight word vocabulary of 15-20 words
- Recognize and write first and last name (with upper and lower case letters)
- Identify and create at least 3 simple patterns
- Identify rhyming words
- Identify opposites
- Hold scissors correctly while cutting straight and zig zag lines
- Introduce beginning addition and subtraction

#### 5 Year Old Goals:

- Recognize, identify, and write capital and lower case letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Name a word beginning with each letter of the alphabet
- Correctly match capital and lower case letters
- Count to 100
- Recognize, identify, and write numbers to 50
- Have a sight word vocabulary of 20-30 words
- Identify, extend, and create patterns
- Independently journal and write simple sentences
- Hold scissors correctly and cut efficiently
- Memorize address and phone number
- Introduce beginning addition and subtraction

Please keep in mind that these goals are basic guidelines to help each child reach his or her potential.

