

Early Childhood Education begins the foundational first steps in a child's learning. These Building Blocks set the tone and create a love for learning in the years to come. At LCA, we want to foster this love of learning as well as help develop their social skills, physical capabilities and mental development. We do this through our unique program by utilizing foundational academic experiences, total body learning and enhanced enrichment reinforcement. We closely follow the Utah state core curriculum so students will meet and exceed the standard for Kindergarten in just a few short years! We look forward to talking with you more and hope that you will join our LCA family!

K3 BUILDING BLOCKS SUBJECTS OUTLINE

LANGUAGE ARTS:

Phonics

Alphabet Introduction and sound recognition; Sign Language
Alphabet Introduction and basic words & phrases.

Writing & Handwriting

Introduction to correct way to hold pencil, marker and crayons;
tracing letters and numbers.

Reading Readiness

Reading from left to right; visual memory; Listening
comprehension.

MATH: Identify numbers 1-10; Counting 1-20; Introduction
to coins; Tracing numbers; Introduce shapes through naming and
tracing.

HEALTH: Lunchtime learning: food groups, simple nutrition and
eating habits, physical development time, hand washing &
hygiene.

SPANISH: Learn letters, numbers and colors in Spanish;
Basic words and phrases;

BIBLE: Learn about the Old and New Testament, incorporate
prayer into daily activities; Learn Bible stories and verses. **Topics
include:** Learning about the Bible, Creation, and the life and teachings
of Christ. **Special Lessons:** Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and Easter.

MUSIC: Introduce different music types, composers, rhythm,
songs weekly. Reinforce learning during afternoon rest time
through listening.

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS: Total body learning; physical
development; Climbing, running, organized activities;
Playground free and directed play.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS: Learn how to glue, fold, trace,
turn pages, button, snap and zip. Proper holding of pencil,
crayons and markers.

SOCIAL SKILLS: Practice following directions, lining up
and walking in hallway, sharing with other children, behavior in
school setting. Group work; Manners; Peer relationships; Playing
dress up and acting out characters.

OTHER SKILLS: Up & down; over & under; alike & different;
left & right; opposites;

FUN K3 SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

Theme based lessons
Classroom Parties
Weekly art projects
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

**We hope that you will join us for K3 Building
Blocks at LCA and start your child's academic
journey with the building blocks for lifelong
learning! If you have any questions
or would like to schedule a shadow day in K3,
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