

Welcome to Ms.Paola's

Nursery 2

Classroom

2026-2027



BACK To SCHOOL

Dear Nursery 2 Parents

Hello & Welcome to Nursery 2 My name is Ms.Paola I will be your child's teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. I have been with Springfield Academy for 7 years. This is my fifth year as a Lead Teacher, I look forward to a great year with your child. We will be learning simple counting numbers, shapes, colors and letter recognition. We will work on fine-motor-skills by painting coloring and crafts.

We will also be working on potty training. In order for your child to be considered potty trained they must be in underwear for 30 days with no accidents.

We're excited for this new year! And are looking forward to a great Learning experience!

If you have any questions about the classroom or your child. I'm at the school from 6:30am-4:30pm

Sincerely Ms.Paola

Classroom rules

- 1. Every Monday bring a clean fitted sheet and blanket.
Make sure you label them with your child's name, these will be sent home every Friday to be washed.**
 - 2. If your child needs to potty train parents please bring in 5 complete sets of clothing. Including socks and underwear and one change of shoes.**
 - 3. You will receive a letter in your child's cubby when your child is considered completely potty trained.**
 - 4. No bottles, pacifiers or sippy cups in the classroom this is a Health Department and Social Services policy. (Water bottles are ok & encouraged)**
 - 5. Class starts at 9am please bring your child in before that time so that your child can participate in all the learning activities and lessons for the day.**
 - 6. Please remember to sign your child in and out everyday!**
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Nursery 2 Supply List

-Fitted crib sheet & blanket

-3 changes of clothes (shirt,pants,socks)

-Diapers & wipes

MONTHLY SUPPLIES

- 1 box of ziplocks (gallon size)
 - 1 box of tissues
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Daily schedule

7:00am Arrival/Breakfast

8:00am Free Play

9:00am circle time

9:30am art time

9:45am snack

10:00am recess

11:00am story time

11:30am Lunch

12:30pm Nap

3:00 snack/recess

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2-Yr.-Olds

- Jump and clap a given number of times
- March and hop while counting to a given number
- Color given pictures

3-Yr.-Olds

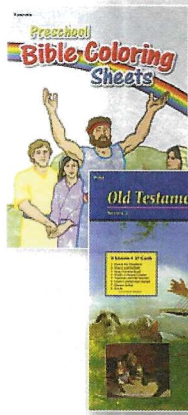
- Break a piñata
- Jump and clap a given number of times
- March and hop while counting to a given number
- Color
- Trace and follow dot-to-dots

Creativity Development
2-Yr.-Olds

- Learn each number using Button Bear puppet
- Count felt objects, paper objects such as acorns, flowers, apples, leaves, points on a caribou's antlers, money pieces, and toy animals
- Apply skills and concepts in activities such as counting animals, picking apples, delivering the mail, and feeding peanuts to an "elephant" (64 games)

3-Yr.-Olds

- Learn each number using Button Bear puppet
- Practice number recognition and concepts with puppet, felt numbers, and objects
- Apply skills and concepts in activities such as placing dots on lady-bug, shopping in a grocery store, delivering the mail, building a turtle shell, and gathering eggs (76 games)

Bible 2- & 3-Year-Olds

Preschool Bible Coloring Sheets provide a review for Bible stories that children have heard during Bible time. These 40 coloring sheets are assigned in the Preschool Curriculum to be done during Skills Development time.

Large, colorful Abeka Flash-a-Cards are designed to hold each child's interest as he learns about God and His Son, Jesus. Selected Old and New Testament lessons are presented using *Old Testament Stories, Series 1 & 2*, and *New Testament Stories, Series 1 & 2*.

Preschoolers will also enjoy learning about the first Thanksgiving, the birth of Christ, and Christ's resurrection while viewing the *Holiday Stories Flash-a-Cards*. At the end of the year, a cumulative review of Bible lessons will help children remember what they have learned.

Evaluation

- Memory verses (not graded)

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- Old Testament lessons (18):
 - Feature biblical events and people including: Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Isaac (2), Joseph, Moses, Hannah, Samuel, David (3), Elijah, Elisha and Naaman, Daniel, Queen Esther, Jonah
- New Testament lessons (22):
 - Include events in the life of Christ and some of the stories Jesus told such as Jesus' Boyhood, Follow Me, First Miracle, Woman at Well, Nobleman's Son, Fishing with Jesus, Jesus Heals Paralyzed Man, Beside the Pool, Jesus Stills the Storm, Jairus's Daughter, Feeding Five Thousand, Jesus Walks on Water, Blind Bartimaeus, Ten Lepers, Good Samaritan, Lost Lamb, Prodigal Son, Jesus Loves the Children, Rich Young Ruler, Zacchaeus, Friends at Bethany, Heaven

- Holiday lessons (7):

- Cover the First Thanksgiving, Birth of Jesus, Shepherds See the Savior, Wise Men Worship Jesus, Triumphal Entry and Last Supper, Christ's Crucifixion and Resurrection, Jesus Appears Alive and Returns to Heaven

Music 37 songs

- Choruses, holiday songs, patriotic songs

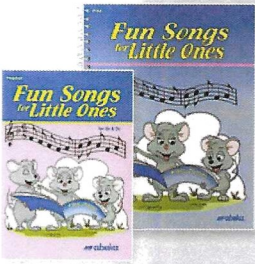
Memory Work

- Place stickers on verse chart after correctly reciting verse:
 - 2- and 3-yr.-olds: new verses (10 each)
 - 3-yr.-olds: review verses (9)

Prayer Time

- Learn to pray with thanksgiving

Music 2- & 3-Year-Olds



Fun Songs for Little Ones contains 50 songs including both traditional and newer songs young children love. The sing-along CD makes song time easy for the teacher and enjoyable for the children.

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Skills Development 50 songs

- Reinforce letters and numbers being taught
- Understand message of the song
- Improve coordination by using motions to keep time with words
- Benefit from fun activities that spark and keep interest: making appropriate animal sounds; using hand motions; placing their name in a song

Variety of Songs to Memorize

- Animal songs, motion songs, seasonal songs
- Fun songs about the alphabet, character building, colors, counting, family, and food

Arts & Crafts 2- & 3-Year-Olds

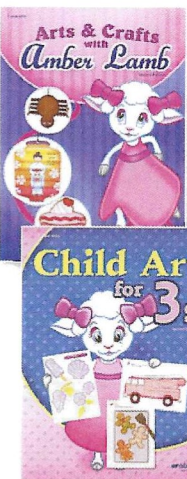


Arts and Crafts with Button Bear has been designed to give **two-year-olds** delightful opportunities to enjoy art as they develop motor skills. The variety of projects, which introduces young children to basic art and craft concepts, correlates with academics, Bible teaching, seasons, and holidays.

Child Art for 2s gives children additional art sheets emphasizing coloring skills.

Added Enrichment

- *Child Art for 2s*: coloring pages that coordinate with themed topics



The colorful projects in *Arts and Crafts with Amber Lamb* give **three-year-olds** delightful opportunities to enjoy art and develop motor skills while they paint, glue, and color projects with seasonal, biblical, and fun themes.

Three-year-olds learn colors and shapes, learn how to follow directions, and develop hand-eye coordination with the projects in *Child Art for 3s*. Pictures have been drawn with wide, colorful lines in simple styles with the preschooler in mind.

Added Enrichment

- *Child Art for 3s*:
 - Coloring pages that coordinate with themed topics
 - Occasional poems to enhance coloring page

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Skills Development

2-Yr.-Olds 51 projects

- Recognize 8 colors: red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, black, brown
- Recognize 4 shapes: square, circle, rectangle, triangle
- Apply proper colors to guided practice activities
- Reinforce Language Development topics
- Coloring, gluing, taping, applying glitter

3-Yr.-Olds 52 projects

- Review 8 colors and 4 shapes
- Associate groups of objects with colors
- Develop comprehension by answering thinking questions

- Reinforce Language Development topics
- Gluing, coloring
- Folding
- Applying glitter

Technique Development

2-Yr.-Olds

- Coloring in the lines
- Finger painting, sponge painting

3-Yr.-Olds

- Coloring in the lines, gluing, finger painting, sponge painting
- 3-D Objects

Nursery Two Accomplishment Guide

ART:	Creative Art Painting	Pasting Coloring
MUSIC:	Creative Rhythms Listening	Singing Songs Choral Speaking
MATH CONCEPTS:	Simple Counting 1-20 Number Concepts 1-10	Number Recognition Shape
ALPHABET:	Letter Recognition	Introduction to Phonics
MOTOR SKILLS:	Pouring Dressing	Jumping Modeling Clay
LANGUAGE ARTS:	Finger Plays Stories and Poems Acting Nursery Rhymes	Color Words Transportation Countries Community Helpers
SCIENCE:	Animals Seasons	Leaves Senses
BIBLE:	Hymns/Choruses Lessons: Creation, Noah, Samuel, Daniel, Jesus, ect..	
MANNERS/HEALTH/HABITS:	Washing Hands Before Eating Washing Hands After Using The Restroom Covering Mouth when Coughing or Sneezing Tasting Everything on their Plate Sitting at the Table Properly Blessing Before Meals and Snacks Using Napkins Saying "Please" and "Thank You" Not Leaving Before Excused How to Use The Potty	

Springfield Academy

August 21, 2026
August 24, 2026
September 7, 2026
September 11, 2026
September 16 & 17, 2026
September 17, 2026
October 12, 2026
October 30, 2026
October 30, 2025
Nov 2 - 6, 2026
November 11, 2026
November 26, 2026
November 25 & 27, 2026
December 24, 2026
December 25, 2026
December 21 – Jan 1, 2027
December 31, 2027
January 1, 2027
January 18, 2027
January 22, 2027
Jan. 25– 29, 2027
February 12, 2027
February 15, 2027
March 17, & 18, 2027
March 18, 2027
March 22 – 26, 2027
March 26, 2027
April 9, 2027
April 12 – 16, 2027
April 26 – 30, 2027
May 3 -7, 2027
May 31, 2027
June 4, 2027
June 5, 2027
June 11, 2027
June 7-11, 2027
June 14, 2027
June 19, 2027
July 5, 2027

School Calendar**2026 - 2027**

Last Day of Camp
First Day of School
Labor Day Holiday
Patriots Day Parade
School Pictures (SA)
School Pictures (SND)
Columbus Day Holiday
End of First Quarter
Fall Harvest Festival
Parent Conferences
Veteran's Day Observance
Thanksgiving Holiday
No Classes
Christmas Eve
Christmas
No Classes
New Years Eve
New Year's Holiday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
End of Second Quarter
Parent Conferences
Valentine's Day Celebrations
President's Day Holiday
School Pictures (SA)
School Pictures (SND)
No Classes
Good Friday
End of Third Quarter
Parent Conferences
Stanford Testing for K – 3rd
Teacher's Appreciation Week
Memorial Day Holiday
End of Fourth Quarter
Graduation Exercises
Last Day of School
School Picnics
Summer Camp Begins!
Juneteenth Observed
Independence Day

Spring N' Dale

School Closes at 3 pm
Welcome Back!
School Closed
Dress Red, White & Blue
Dress Up!
Dress Up!
School Closed
Report Cards
Parties/Parades
by Appointment
School Closed
School Closed
Child Care Only
School Closes at 3 pm
School Closed
Child Care Only
School Closes at 3 pm
School Closed
School Closed
Report Cards
by Appointment
Parties
School Closed
Dress Up!
Dress Up!
Child Care Only
School Closes at 3 pm
Report Cards
By Appointment
Must Attend
Show Appreciation
School Closed
School in Session
Bring Chairs & Camera
Report Cards
Bring Goodies

School Closed

August 2026

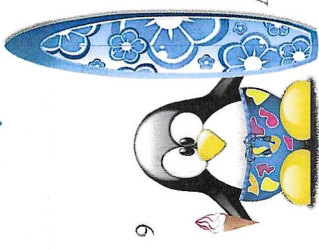


Snack Menu



Juice Served with
AM and PM Snack

SUNDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30
31				

				
3 Cheese Sticks & Crackers Nature Valley Biscuits	4 Strawberry Nutrigrain Bars Chex Mix	5 Blueberry Muffins Cheese-Its	6 Vanilla Yogurt Fruit Snacks	7 Apples Goldfish
9 Cheerios Animal Crackers	10 Belvita Breakfast Biscuits Vanilla Wafers	12 Celery w/ Ranch Dressing Teddy Grams	13 Bagels & Cream Cheese Pirates Booty	14 Bananas Skinny Pop
16 Graham Crackers Pretzels	17 Blueberry Nutrigrain Bars Veggie Straws	19 Cheese Sticks & Crackers Nature Valley Biscuits	20 Strawberry Yogurt Rice Krispy Treats	21 Oranges Cookies
24 Apple Cinnamon Nutrigrain Bars Raisins	25 Bagels & Cream Cheese Pirates Booty	26 Lemon Poppy Muffins Granola Bars	27 Blueberry Yogurt Vanilla Wafers	28 Carrots w/ranch Dressing Fig Newton Bar
30	31			

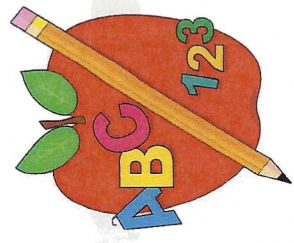
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Lunch Menu



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
It's SUMMER!						
2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chicken Patty Mixed Veggies Mangos	Mac N Cheese Broccoli Pears	Turkey Wraps Green Beans Chips Pineapple	Spaghetti Mixed Veggies Apple Sauce	PB&J Sandwich (Sun butter for 2 and under) Corn, Chips Pineapple		
10	11	12	13	14	15	
Swedish Meatballs Rice Pilaf Corn Apple Sauce	Beans & Weenies Chips Mandarin Oranges	Pizza Salad Peaches	Pancakes Bacon Potatoes Fruit Cocktail	Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Chocolate Pudding		
17	18	19	20	21		
Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Pineapple	Corn Dogs Tater Tots Lima Beans Fruit Cocktail	Nacho Chili & Cheese Peaches	Hot Dogs Tator Tots Cooked Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Barbeque Chicken Sandwich Peas Vanilla Pudding		
24	25	26	27	28	29	
Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Lima Beans Pears	Lasagna Lima Beans Fruit Cocktail	Cheeseburger Chips Peas Apple Sauce	Beef Stew White Rice Peaches	Tacos Cooked Carrots Mangos		
30	31					



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Language cont.

Creativity Development

- Poems (77)
- Games involving feeding animals, pretending to help at home, finding hidden items, matching pairs, and more (88)
- 237 special activities such as:
 - Having certain foods for snacks
 - Acting out familiar stories
 - Bringing animals to the classroom
 - Having community helpers visit the classroom
 - Taking field trips
 - Songs such as "Old MacDonald's Farm" and "Oh, Be Careful" (13)

Language Arts: Poetry 2- & 3-Year-Olds



Fun Poems and Finger Plays, a compilation of more than 120 poems and finger plays, includes many of the traditional poems young children have enjoyed for generations, together with new works in rhyme.

Added Enrichment

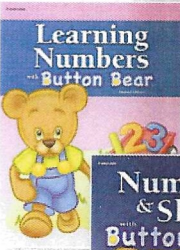
- Additional resource poems and finger plays (21)

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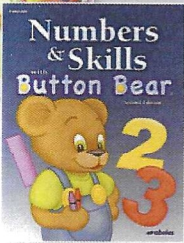
Skills Development

- Memorize poems and finger plays (42)
- Recite in unison
- Develop use of appropriate expression
- Benefit from exposure to basic literature skills such as rhyming words
- Practice motor skills

Numbers 2- & 3-Year-Olds



Learning Numbers with Button Bear is a number-recognition and coloring book especially designed for **two-year-olds**. This text helps children to listen, follow directions, and practice hand-eye coordination as they learn number concepts 1-10.



Numbers and Skills with Button Bear helps **three-year-olds** sharpen their listening skills, follow directions, and practice hand-eye coordination as they learn number concepts 1-15. Children enjoy tracing pathways, doing dot-to-dot, and coloring large, simple forms on these skill sheets.

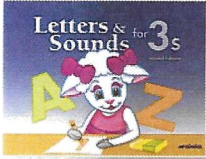
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Numbers Skills Development
2-Yr.-Olds

- Count from 1-25
- Understand number concepts 1-10:
 - Counting objects
 - Number recognition
 - Proper sequence
- 3-Yr.-Olds
 - Review counting from 1-25
 - Count from 26-30
 - Review number concepts 1-10
 - Understand number concepts 11-15:
 - Counting objects
 - Number recognition
 - Proper sequence

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Language Arts: Phonics 3-Year-Olds



Letters and Sounds for 3s is a beginning ABC book for three-year-olds. Each new letter is introduced by an animal alphabet friend. This animal friend helps the child recognize the letter and learn the letter's sound.

Letters and Sounds for 3s is also designed to teach early writing skills. Children learn letter formation and practice hand-eye coordination as they trace or glue items to letters.

Added Enrichment

- Lessons featuring 12 themes including circus, farm, rain forest, community helpers, children of the world, zoo
- Games involving parades, animals, playing community helpers, and more (126)

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Phonics Skills Development

- Recognize each letter's shape and sound

Motor Skills Development

- Practice hand-eye coordination:
 - Trace letter shapes
 - Glue objects on letter shape
 - Work puzzles
 - Fish with magnet on pole
 - Toss a beanbag

- Identify articles in a bag by touch

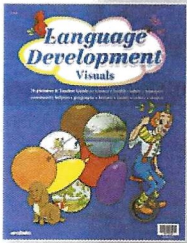
- Zip and unzip an item

- Play games that include galloping, tightrope walking, bouncing a ball

Creativity Development

- Animal Alphabet Friends (26)
- Recognize letters on picture flashcards
- Practice letter name and sound with Amber Lamb puppet and felt letters
- Learn a song for each letter

Language Arts: Language 2- & 3-Year-Olds



Children love to learn new things. With the *Language Development Visuals*, children develop their language and listening skills as they learn about and discuss God's creation and the people and world around them. Ninety-nine topics include science, health, safety, manners, community helpers, geography, history, family, colors, and shapes.

Added Enrichment

- Corresponding poems in most lessons
- Comprehension questions
- Learning games
- Picture flashcards (76)
- Additional activities
- Animal Alphabet Friends Flashcards (26)

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Language Skills Development

- Develop language and listening skills through 99 topical studies including:
 - Animals and their habitats: ants, arctic animals, bears, butterflies, birds, cats, camels, ducks, dogs, forest animals, hummingbirds, insects, jellyfish, jungle animals, koalas, ladybugs, lambs, mice, ostriches, pandas, rabbits, reptiles, underground animals, woodpeckers
 - Countries around the world: Canada, England, Israel, Japan, Australia, Mexico, The Netherlands, land of Africa
 - Health, safety, manners:
 - God made me, healthy bodies, kitchen safety, manners, neighbors
 - Senses: tasting and smelling, seeing, hearing, touching
 - Table manners
 - Community helpers: doctor, dentist, firefighter, letter carrier, nurse, pastor, police officer, veterinarian
 - Character development: kindness, listening, obeying quickly, being quiet

- Science: apples, eggs, Edison and light bulb, flowers, garden, magnets, night, jungle, peanuts, pond, rain forest, rubber, sea, spring, fall, summer, winter, vegetables, water, wind and weather, zinnias
- Miscellaneous topics: rainbow colors, What color is it?, shapes and shape pictures, astronaut, buses and boats, cars, family, farm, games, Here we go!, groceries, house, jelly, jam, juice, jellybeans, kindergarten, names, olives, opposites, pairs of things, quarter, quilt, reading, telephone, transportation, yarn, zipper, zoo

Motor Skills Development

- Increase motor skills through language-driven activities:
 - Action games such as hide-and-seek, monkey tag, jellyfish tag, and "Simon Says" (50)
 - Finger plays including "Fish for Fish," "My House," and "The Woodpecker's Home" (20)
 - Activities involving play dough, building blocks, finger painting, puzzles, and more (85)
 - Coloring activities (5)
 - Directed drawings (18)

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