

# The Anthony School Early Childhood Department

## Three-Year-Old

### Goals for Skill Mastery

#### Academic Development

- Child begins to recognize rhyming words.
- Child can recognize most letters and their sounds.
- Child can recognize beginning sounds that are alike.
- Child can recognize own name in print and begins to trace/write name.
- Child can recognize basic shapes and colors.
- Child can recognize numerals 0-10 and sets.
- Child can count 0-20.
- Child can recite days of the week & months of the year.
- Child can repeat and continue a simple pattern.
- Child can trace letters and numerals.
- Child can sit, attend, and participate during circle time.
- Child can complete a project.

#### Physical Development

- Child can play safely on playground equipment.
- Child dresses self well enough to use the toilet without assistance, except fastening.
- Child enjoys using hands to work puzzles, string beads, build with blocks, manipulate play doh, etc.
- Child begins to cut with scissors.
- Child begins to hold crayons, pencils, chalk and markers correctly.

#### Social / Emotional Development

- Child separates well from parent.
- Child begins to use words to express feelings.
- Child can be consoled by others.
- Child begins to help soothe self when stressed.
- Child begins to take ownership of choices and actions.
- Child transitions well from activity to activity with moderate prompting.
- Child usually cleans up after play without resistance.
- Child participates willingly with a positive attitude.
- Child can wait his/her turn willingly.
- Child can share, use age-appropriate manners and is respectful of others.
- Child knows, understands and follows classroom rules.
- Child can listen and follow verbal instructions.
- Child can follow in a line.

