

Pre-K & K Characteristics

Get to know the children in your class. Observe them, talk to them, listen to them, and read about them.

Physically, pre-K & K children

- are wiggly but are learning to sit still.
- are rapidly developing coordination.
- are physically growing fast.

Intellectually, pre-K & K children

- think concretely and playact experiences.
- like to explore, examine, and experiment.
- like big words, and their vocabulary is growing fast.

Emotionally, pre-K & K children

- love to please, especially adults.
- love repetition and routine which give them security.
- have great imaginations and are creative.

Socially, pre-K & K children

- are making friends at church.
- can play games that involve several people.
- relate to the world from their experiences.
- can be boisterous and noisy but can learn limits.

Spiritually, pre-K & K children

- are learning more details about what God did and who Jesus is.
- know the Bible is a special, true book about God and Jesus.
- understand that God is good, loves them all the time, is powerful.

