

Homeschooling Preschoolers Handout

- This year (or years) will be used as the foundation for future homeschooling
- **Focus on the Heart:**
 - Obedience/ Discipline** – Your child has to learn to obey and respect you as the teacher and authority in your home.
 - Character Training** – Focus on one characteristic a week (LIGHT website offers and extensive list of Character Traits along with corresponding Bible verses)
 - Resources for Scripture Memory:** Steve Green Hide'em in Your Heart CD's; Seeds of Faith
 - Chores** – Begin giving your child chores that they need to accomplish daily (LIGHT website offers this resource – broken down by ages)
- If the heart issues are not dealt with then schooling will become difficult, yet once the seeds are planted, the harvest will be great!
- **Resources for Moms: Author Sally Clarkson: Our 24 Family Ways, Educating The Whole Hearted Child, Seasons of a Mothers Heart, The Life Giving Home , Sally Clarkson Podcast, A Childs Book of Character Building, My ABC Bible Verses**
- **Toddlers – Age 3**

Relax and Enjoy this season!

Resources: Tot School.net– Carisa Henson Blog – Shares Tot Packs, Printables, Music, Toys, How To's, Theme Ideas, Planning Forms, Assessments, Coloring Sheets– Anything you could think of for Toddlers and Preschoolers!

- **Preschool Ages 3-5**

Time : One hour max is really all you need to focus on for “School Work”

Focus: Make Each Day Fun! Plan lots of field trips, park times, Library trips, play dates, attend local Children's theater performances, extra-curricular activities (LIGHT offers all these) cook together, etc.

Read together, Play games! (Children can get their own Library Card at Age 5)

Resources for Moms: Read Aloud Revival Podcast and Website, Read for The Heart, Honey for a Child's Heart, Pinterest

Resources for Teaching:

Phonics (Letters/ Sounds), **Math** (Identify and writing Numbers 1-20), **Handwriting**

Resources for Formal: Sonlight, My Fathers World, Bob Jones, Abeka, 5 in a row, Horizons

Animal ABC's -<http://www.1plus1plus1equals1.net/2013/01/animal-abcs-a-to-z/>

Letter of the Week - <http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/letter-of-the-week>

Wild + Free Unit Studies - <http://www.bewildandfree.org/>

Phonics : Go for The Code Books A,B,C , All About Reading Pre-Level 1, Kumon workbooks

Handwriting: Handwriting without Tears – Preschool : My First Book, Pre-K : Letters and Numbers for me

Math: (Calendar) Singapore Math Early Start Kindergarten A&B, Math U See Primer, Horizons, RightStart

Read aloud to your child daily!

Please know I am here to help you in any way possible to help you be successful in your homeschooling journey!

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