

PROGRAM GOALS FOR TWO AND A HALF YEAR OLD CHILDREN

- Providing our children with a safe and fun diverse social environment that will encourage tolerance and confidence with early play and early academics.
- Children must be guided and directed by teachers and who are experienced and educated in early childhood development.
- Recognizing the fact that each child is unique and will develop at his or her own pace. We will provide each child exposure to different learning tools--books, music and a host of different hands on materials.
- The staff will strive to help parents understand the need for working in partnership with the preschool program to encourage the highest level of growth and development for their child.
- Our preschool will provide children the opportunity to make choices, learn self-direction and further develop an eagerness to learn
- Each child will learn about God and that He loves them through teaching of Bible stories, art, songs, daily prayer and weekly Chapel with Pastor.
- All children entering the two and one half class must be potty trained.

PROGRAM GOALS FOR THREE YEAR OLD CHILDREN

- To promote **spiritual growth** through the teaching of the Bible stories, art, songs, prayer and weekly Chapel with Pastor
- To promote emotional growth.
- To build self-confidence and a sense of self-worth by allowing choices within limits and to build successful experiences.
- To provide a warm and accepting environment for the children to work and play in.
- To encourage curiosity and a sense of wonder with emphasis on self-motivation.
- To promote social growth.
- To teach and instill a sense of caring for and sensitivity toward others.
- To encourage recognition of group needs versus individual differences.
- To promote intellectual growth.
- To provide a safe atmosphere where children discover and explore.
- To teach independence through teaching **how** and where to find solutions.
- To provide a wide variety of activities within a routine where cooperative play is encouraged in the curriculum areas. Through these activities, children are learning to be able to trust their own feelings about what they learn, hear, see and do and begin sharing these experiences with others.
- To promote healthy physical/motor development through a variety of fine and large motor activities both indoors and outdoors.

- The staff will strive to help parents understand the need for working in partnership with the preschool program to encourage the highest level of growth and development for their child.
- Children must be 3 years old by August 31.

PROGRAM GOALS FOR FOUR YEAR OLD CHILDREN

- To help children relate to “**God**” through the teaching of the Bible stories, art, songs, prayer and weekly Chapel with Pastor.
- To provide a safe, healthy and well managed environment.
- To provide a variety of activities and materials each day that stimulates the children’s interests and development.
- To provide learning centers with materials appropriate to the range of developmental levels within the group.
- To help the child have an active curiosity about the world around them.
- To provide a loving, caring atmosphere where independence and choices are encouraged and limits and expectations are understood.
- To give special attention to rules of **safety** that will assist the child in living in the world around him and be able to make good decisions.
- To develop skills and competency in physical development and motor coordination and develop sound health and safety habits.
- To develop activities and lessons from the curriculum areas to promote creative, social and intellectual growth.
- The staff will strive to help parents understand the need for working in partnership with the preschool program to encourage the highest level of growth and development for their child.
- Children must be 4 years old by August 31.