



The Cherubim

Early Childhood education provides the transition from home to a school atmosphere. The early learning years provide the basis for future learning.

Learning experiences and play activities encourage spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth in a spirit of gospel values.

Language and Literacy

- ◇ Develop listening and understanding skills
- ◇ Know that print carries a message
- ◇ Develop both verbal and nonverbal communication
- ◇ Demonstrate knowledge of the alphabet
- ◇ Use writing materials to communicate ideas

Sensory-Perceptual Skills

- ◇ Sequence objects and pictures by size
- ◇ Classify items by one attribute
- ◇ Recognize similarities and differences in a variety of pictures
- ◇ Retell the events of a story in sequence

Motor Skills

- ◇ Perform balance tasks
- ◇ Move expressively to music
- ◇ Throw and catch a ball or beanbag
- ◇ Remember and perform two or three actions in order
- ◇ Perform chalkboard movements (up-down, side to side)

Interpersonal Skills

- ◇ Assume independent responsibility for completing tasks
- ◇ Indicate his/her willingness to attempt more successively difficult tasks
- ◇ Respond to social reinforcement (smiles, supportive words) rather than concrete rewards
- ◇ Set realistic goals for himself/herself

Music

- ◇ Listen and perform songs
- ◇ Express rhythm through various movements to music
- ◇ Become familiar with a variety of musical instruments

Religion

- ◇ Develop an awareness of his/'her place in God's world
- ◇ Demonstrate a Christian response to others through opportunities to share, listen, show gratitude, apologize and cooperate
- ◇ Participate in a variety of prayer forms: spontaneous prayer, silent prayer, sign language and dance

Social Studies

- ◇ Develop a positive self-concept
- ◇ Become aware of geography
- ◇ Develop respect towards country
- ◇ Develop an awareness of conserving natural resources

Creative Art

- ◇ Use a variety of materials to explore and create
- ◇ Show responsibility in the use of art tools and supplies
- ◇ Show appreciation of the artistic work of others

Math

- ◇ Develop classification skills
- ◇ Compare size, quantity and volume
- ◇ Place objects in sequential order
- ◇ Begin to understand the concept of time
- ◇ Develop number concepts

