

# Early Childhood Curriculum

We believe that learning is a lifelong process and that the early years before a child enters formal education can be the most fruitful for building a proper foundation.

The Early Childhood curriculum is designed to provide each child with a distinctly Christian worldview that supports strong thinking skills. Our curriculum encompasses the Indiana State Foundations for Young Children as well as incorporates Bible-centered opportunities for spiritual growth. We focus on a fundamental understanding of Truth and Bible stories, the reality of the love of God and a purposeful pursuit of Christian character.

## Bible

Each class integrates Biblical truth throughout the day.

We utilize an age-appropriate Bible curriculum as well as daily devotions and prayer.

There are also Bible memory verses each month.

## Monthly Themes (Rotate on a 2-year schedule)

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| • <b>September:</b> God Made Everything | God Made Me: Self Concept    |
| • <b>October:</b> Safety                | Responsibility               |
| • <b>November:</b> Fruit of the Spirit  | Food Groups                  |
| • <b>December:</b> The Birth of Christ  | The Birth of Christ          |
| • <b>January:</b> Seasons & Weather     | The Bible Tells Me So        |
| • <b>February:</b> Friendship           | Senses                       |
| • <b>March:</b> Literacy                | Occupations                  |
| • <b>April:</b> Armor of God            | Jesus Loves All the Children |
| • <b>May:</b> Animals                   | Transportation               |

## Academics

Our curriculum integrates:

A Preschool Bible curriculum, letter recognition, phonics, beginning reading and writing, number recognition, numeric value, beginning addition and subtraction, problem solving, Science and discovery, large and fine motor skills, literacy development, open-ended art, music appreciation, sharing, auditory and visual discrimination, sensory experiences, organizational skills, conflict resolution,

manners, cleanliness, following directions, practical life skills, attitude awareness, self-discipline, respect for authority, patriotism and much more.

### **Family Participation**

- Class parties
- Field trips
- Thanks-giving Class Parties
- Christmas Pageant
- Year End Graduation