



Dear Parents,

At FOCCDC, we recognize the uniqueness of each child and offer opportunities for growth by providing children with a positive, creative, stimulating, orderly Christian environment in which to develop and learn. Our programs consist of play, “hands on” experiences and learning centers as we believe that young children learn more readily when given opportunities to experience first hand the wonders of God’s world. It is our hope that by providing a well-rounded program and by developing the whole child, the children will go on to enjoy continued success in school.

Research and experience tell us that to be effective with young children, teaching practices need to be “developmentally appropriate.” This means that we understand that young children learn best in an active environment that is planned to match their level of development. Young children learn far better through direct interactive experiences than through just listening to someone talk. They learn extraordinary amounts through play and exploration.

And how have we honored our philosophy? Through teaching centers based on weekly themes. The centers in each room include Science, Math, Dramatic Play, Art, Reading, Blocks and Writing Center. Each week new activities are provided in the various classroom centers for the children to explore during learning center time.

All classes will follow a daily routine that allows for flexibility to meet the children’s needs. The daily routine includes Center Time, Art, Group Time, Snack, Gym/Outdoor Play, Music and Jesus Time. Our goal is to adequately prepare your child for Kindergarten and continued success in school.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year. We want to keep the lines of communication open. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office or your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours in Christ,

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