

# Toddler & Early Preschool Goals & Objectives

## Spiritual Development

The student will be instructed that:

- Jesus loves them
- Prayer is talking to God
- The Bible is God's Word
- Jesus' birth will be celebrated at Christmas
- The children will celebrate that "Jesus is alive" at Easter

## Character Development

- Honesty
- Self-Control
- Sharing
- Manners
- Kindness

## Listening Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Listen quietly to stories, with attention span lengthening over time
- Understand yes and no
- Follow two-part directions

## Oral Language Skills

The student will be encouraged to:

- Use two to three-word phrases
- Vocalize needs and wants
- Answer simple questions
- Say own first name upon request
- Expand vocabulary with time



## Gross Motor Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Run
- Jump from bottom step to the floor
- Throw a ball
- Walk backwards

## Fine Motor Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Control small muscles in hands
- Coordinate eye/hand movement
- Use tools-playdough blocks, puzzles

## Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Engage in make-believe play
- Interact with peers, using gestures
- Choose and play with a toy independently
- Use thinking skills to resolve conflict

## Emotional Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Learn about self and others
- Begin to use strategies learned to manage and express own feelings
- Begin to use feeling words
- Use face, body and voice to guide own feelings

## Self-Help Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Eat a meal by themselves with a spoon or a fork
- Give up bottle and pacifier completely while at school
- Indicate the need to use toilet
- Start toilet training when ready
- Wash and dry hands with assistance

## Cognitive Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Recognize eight basic colors
- Match object with like picture
- Match sounds with animals
- Remember where objects belong

## Music Skills

The student will be given the opportunity to:

- Participate in group singing
- Enjoy musical instruments
- Sing phrases of songs

