

Joyful Noise Christian Childcare

Three's goals

Goal:

Social:

To facilitate the development of relationships, characterized by caring, sharing and trust.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Teachers modeling a pro-social behavior with children and other adults.
- Appropriate words and actions are given to the children to help them resolve conflicts. Thus teaching them to solve conflicts verbally not physically.
- Children are encouraged to participate in large and small group times.
- Children will learn about their neighborhood in a positive way by visiting the fire station and neighboring shops.
- Children will learn to care for others by praying for others who are sick or away (**Praying for You Pond**).
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Family and Friends board by bringing in a family picture, and also a picture of a friend or loved one.
- Establishing clear and simple guidelines for a safe and secure learning environment
- Providing an area and materials for the children to use that reflect their daily lives and communities.

Goal:

Emotional:

To encourage a positive self-image, a recognition of feelings and the learning of self-control.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Having and adhering to the daily schedule providing a nurturing and stable environment.
- Encouraging children to be independent by letting them dress themselves; use the restroom alone, and clean up after themselves.
- Helping children recognize and express themselves and their feelings by giving them the words to use.
- Helping children learn self-control by giving them alternative ways of dealing with conflicts.
- Allowing the child to visit the **Peace Place** to regain their composure.
- Promoting a positive self-image by praying for each other daily and adding each other's picture to the **Praying for You Pond** when a child is off.
- Teachers will care for each child individually for their own emotional needs.
- Friendships will be encouraged.
- Labeling cubbies with child's picture and/or name for personal belongings, naptime articles, and creations, thus promoting a strong self-image.
- Teachers developing a positive relationship with parents and offering them information, support, and understanding.

Goal:

Emotional Continued:

To encourage a positive self-image, a recognition of feelings and the learning of self-control.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Providing opportunities for the children to choose their own activities.
- Giving each child the time and opportunity to complete an activity to his or her satisfaction
- Providing activities, experiences, and materials that are challenging but achievable
- Providing materials for the children to use that are accessible throughout the day.

Goal:

Intellectual:

To stimulate language and listening skills in a non-competitive, fun-filled setting.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Reading to the children daily individually, at circle time and in large and small group times. Providing books for the children to read on their own.
- Providing manipulative toys that encourage cognitive thinking.
- Learning new songs that encourage participation. Making simple instruments. Playing musical games.
- Modeling language in both small and large motor activities as well as cognitive thinking.
- Allowing the children to dictate stories and retell simple stories.
- Learning simple American Sign Language such as, thank you, please, more and seasonal signs.
- Children will participate in simple counting games and songs.
- Providing several areas for the children to see and recognize their first and last names. Pictures will be used until children recognize their name.
- Talking about and learning about shapes, colors, numbers, and letters.
- Providing simple and challenging puzzles and manipulative toys for the children to use.
- Providing materials for the children to sort by color, size, and shape
- Encouraging free expression in art activities

Goal:

Physical:

To enhance the learning of age appropriate developmental tasks and self-care.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Encouraging children to participate in the recreation room, play yards and free play times.
- Children are encouraged to undress and dress themselves, wash their hands, serve themselves and pour drinks and clean-up after themselves.
- Walking both inside and out while holding a rope.

Goal:

Physical Continued:

To enhance the learning of age appropriate developmental tasks and self-care.

- Allowing children to run, jump and use other activities as a method of physical enjoyment and large motor growth.
- Manipulative toys are provided daily for small motor growth.
- Every child is encouraged to participate in art time for small motor growth.
- Setting up a writing center for the children to use.
- Playing physical games
- Providing large and small motor materials for the children to use.
- Providing materials that develop hand eye coordination.

Goal:

Spiritual:

To foster the development of Christian values by experiencing God's love in bible stories, prayer and music.

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Modeling a Christian attitude daily by adults.
- Worshiping God through music.
- Using teachable moments to refer to Jesus, God, and the Bible.
- Providing a Christian curriculum.
- Providing Christian materials for the children to look at and discuss.
- Leading the children in prayer at mealtime and during visits to the sanctuary and chapel.
- Allowing and encouraging children to pray for others throughout the day.
Praying for You Pond will be used to remind children when friends are sick or away to pray for them.
- Art time will be used to continue the bible story theme through Christian based art.
- Presenting Bible stories in an age appropriate manner
- Giving parents copies of prayers used at Joyful Noise
- Visiting the Sanctuary several times a week to pray, sing, and talk about Jesus in a positive manner.