

Infant / Toddler Room Goals

Goal: *Social; to facilitate the development of relationships, characterized by caring, sharing and trust.*

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Teachers will be role models of positive behavior toward others.
- Teachers will help children learn to express themselves with their words.
- While out and about in the church and around town, teachers will model proper social behavior.
- We will learn about and take advantage of the great resources we have available to us. Such as the Public Safety building, Farmer's Market and the waterfront.
- Children will have opportunity to participate in simple small and large group play.

Goal: *Emotional; to encourage a positive self image, recognition of feelings and the learning of self control.*

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Teachers will view and treat your child as a unique person with his/her own individual needs and wants.
- Help to promote and build friendships with other children and adults.
- Help children to acknowledge and identify their feelings and learn to express them in a positive way.
- Teachers will model kind and friendly interaction with the children and fellow employees.
- Provide positive feedback and reinforcement.

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Goal: *Intellectual; to stimulate language and listening skills, in a non-competitive fun- filled setting.*

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Teachers will get down on children's level and make eye contact when talking to them to let them know we are interested in what they have to say.
- Teachers will read to children on a daily basis, often pointing to the words as we read.
- Teachers will identify words, letters, colors and name new objects when appropriate.
- Sing songs and do age appropriate finger plays including the A,B,C's and other classic children's songs.
- Teachers will offer block play, sorting and puzzles.
- Teachers will do rote counting and begin teaching the concept of object counting.

Goal: *Physical; to enhance the learning of age appropriate development tasks and self-care.*

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Providing ample opportunities through-out the day for large and small motor skills.
- Large motor skills: push vehicles, pedal bikes, balls, rooms for running, climbers, slides, simple balance beams, parachute play and more.
- Small motor skills: puzzles, books, blocks.
- Art play: crayons, colored pencils, painting, play-dough with tools.
- Begin to introduce self-care skills: hand washing, self-feeding, walking to meet us for diaper change or bathroom use.

Goal: *Spiritual: to foster the development of Christian values by experiencing God's love through Bible stories, prayer and song.*

This goal will be accomplished by:

- Teachers will work to set a good Christian example for the children.
- Sing Bible-based Christian songs
- Provide Christ-centered books and stories.

We will pray before meals and at other appropriate times