

Many of these objectives are practiced and realized through intentional play opportunities. We believe that children can discover many of these skills through guided play time. Play occurs in the classroom and on the playground. Parents are always welcome to observe, help and ask questions as we work together to help your preschooler develop into the person the Lord has created them to be.

#### **Language Arts**

- Language and vocabulary development
- Identifies written name
- Book handling skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Initial letter sounds
- Dictate stories to an adult
- Numbers, shapes & color recognition
- Positional and directional words
- Labeling everyday items
- Able to express ideas through picture
- Engages in rhymes, poems and songs
- Communicates through 3-5 word sentences
- Able to be understood
- Organizes writing from left to right

#### **Social and Emotional Development**

- Copies adults and friends
- Shows affection for friends without prompting
- Takes turns in games
- Understands the idea of “mine” and “his” or “hers”
- Shows a wide range of emotions
- Dresses and undress self
- Self-confidence
- Shows preference
- Follows directions

#### **Health, Safety & Self-Help**

- Monthly oral lessons
- Basic healthy food choices
- Drinks from a cup
- Uses fork & spoon
- Toilet training
- Hand washing
- Assists in classroom tasks
- Practices personal boundaries

#### **Physical Development**

- Climbs well
- Runs easily
- Pedals a tricycle
- Moves with balance, control and coordination
- Spatial awareness
- Draws lines and circles
- Holds pencil correctly

#### **Bible**

- Daily prayer and devotion
- Lessons such as: Creation, Noah, Moses, Samuel, Jesus’ Birth, Jesus’ Miracles
- Bible verse per month and worship songs

#### **Numbers**

- Identifies numbers 1-10
- Groups objects using 1 to 1 correspondence
- Shape recognition
- Simple patterns
- Comparing
- Number labeling and tracing
- Sorting

#### **Science**

- Inquiry and application
- Explore cause and effect
- Label body parts
- Explore nature
- Identify living objects
- Make predictions

#### **Social Studies**

- Shows respect for learning environment
- Understands community helper roles
- Caring for the environment
- Understands rules and responsibilities

#### **Other Enrichment Activities Include:**

**Chapel**- Wednesdays at 9:15am includes singing worship songs and a short bible lesson

**Library**-Weekly

**Garden**- Growing fruits, veggies and flowers in our garden.

**Special Events**- Such as Community Helper Week, Thanksgiving Feast, Rodeo Celebration, Spirit Week, Love of Reading Week, Science Fair and more!