

OBJECTIVES, STUDENT OUTCOMES, AND CORE VALUES

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To provide the setting, the experiences, and the guidance that will promote optimum development of children.

STUDENT OUTCOMES AND CORE VALUES

- To promote emotional growth.
- To build self-confidence and a sense of self-worth by allowing choices within limits and to build on successful experiences.
- To provide a warm accepting environment for the children to work and play.
- To encourage curiosity and a sense of wonder with emphasis on self-motivation.
- To promote and instill a sense of caring for, and sensitivity towards others by recognition of group needs versus individual differences.
- To promote intellectual growth.
- To instill a sense of curiosity.
- To provide an atmosphere where children discover and explore to teach independence through teaching how and where to find solutions.
- To provide a wide variety of activities within a routine where cooperative play is encouraged. Curriculum areas of art, math, science, cooking, music and movement, large muscle, practical dramatic play, language arts, and fine motor activities. Through these activities, children are learning to be able to trust their own feelings about what they learn, hear, see, and do, and to begin sharing these experiences with others.
- To promote physical (motor) development.
- For children to use their bodies in a variety of active ways by participation in fine and large motor activities both indoors and outdoors.
- To promote spiritual growth.
- To provide an atmosphere of Christian love and warmth.
- To develop in each child an awareness of God's love.
- To learn to the true meaning of Christian holidays: Christmas, Easter, etc.
- To learn that God hears us when we pray.