

GOALS FOR AGE GROUPS

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

God created the world and all things we see, hear, touch, taste and smell in it
God loves and cares for each one of us
Jesus is God's Son and we celebrate His birth at Christmas and His resurrection at Easter
Jesus is our friend
We know God through the Bible and prayer

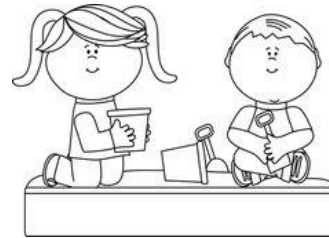


PRIMARY GOALS

Children have positive experiences
Children feel secure and loved
Families are interacted with in a caring way
Children are introduced to the wonderful world God has planned for them in a fun and exciting way

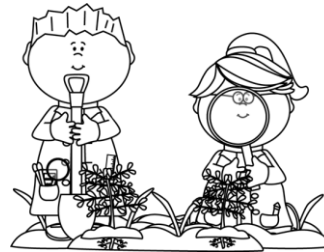
TOT TIME GOALS

Exposure to seeing their first name in print
Practice small motor skills such as coloring, gluing, cutting, painting
Learn self-control in a group situation, playing with others and using words to express feelings
Learn to count to five
Learn colors red, yellow, green and blue
Learn shapes circle and square
Introduction of scientific concepts
Begin learning letters of their name



YOUNGER PRESCHOOL GOALS

Learn to recognize their first name in print
Responds when name is called and will follow a direction
Remain seated and part of a group situation
Increasing ability to be an independent worker with less help from an adult
Increasing ability to communicate ideas and feeling using words
Learn how to share a toy and use appropriate words to solve conflicts
Gain control of small motor skills by coloring, gluing, cutting, painting and using the correct hand positions
Gain control of large motor skills by running, climbing, playing ball and jumping
Introduced to readiness concepts: matching, size discrimination, opposites, sequencing, sorting, rhyming, spatial relations, left/right, categorizing, patterning, graphing
Begin learning to say full name, address, phone number
Puts 3-4 piece puzzle together
Begin learning concepts for 1-5 and to count to ten
Learn colors red, yellow, green, blue, purple, orange
Learn shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle
Exploration of scientific concepts
Knows an oral word can be written
Learn letters and sounds of alphabet



PRE-KINDERGARTEN GOALS

Prints first name and recognize first and last names in print
Learns names of other children in the class
Increasing listening skills and follows a three step direction
Has the ability to be an independent worker with little help from an adult
Relates communication to the topic discussion during group time by raising their hand and waiting to be called upon
Has the ability to speak in complete sentences so others can understand, with correct usage of sounds and parts of speech
Has the ability to use small motor skills (coloring, gluing, cutting, painting) to complete an assigned task
Communicates with other children or teacher during a conflict situation
Works and plays with others in a cooperative manner
Gains control of large motor skills by running, climbing, playing ball, jumping, hopping on each foot, skipping, balancing
Knows readiness concepts: matching, size discrimination, opposites, sequencing, sorting, rhyming, spatial relations, left/right, categorizing, patterning, graphing
Knows to say full name, address, phone number, age
Puts an 8-10 piece puzzle together
Understands number concepts, recognized numbers 1-10 and counts to twenty
Learns colors red, yellow, green, blue, purple, orange, black, white, pink, brown
Learns shapes circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond (rhombus), octagon
Experiments and manipulates using scientific concepts
Learns upper and lower case letters, letter blends and word families
Begins recognizing the letters that form the written words we say and hear the sounds they make
Begins recognizing sight words