

Vacaville Christian Schools - Infant & Toddlers

Goals & Objectives

The Early Childhood Staff in partnership with parents desire to provide an environment that creates a thirst for learning, conveys the preciousness and uniqueness of each child in the sight of the Lord, lays the foundation for Christian character and encourages a sense of joy and wonder for the world.

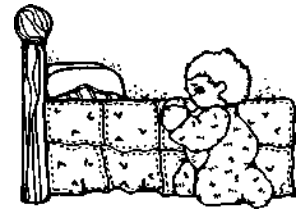
Spiritually

Infants:

- Develop the ability to listen to simple Bible stories
- Responding to expressions of God's love during routine care
- Learning to form praying hands before meals and snacks
- Listening to simple Bible choruses

Toddlers:

- Listening to simple Bible Stories
- Talking about God in Activity centers
- Ability to recite simple prayers at meal & snack time
- Develop the ability to point out nature as they go on walks
- Singing simple Bible choruses



Cognitively

Infants:

- To develop the ability to mirror, repeat, and practice the actions of others
- To develop the ability to use Baby Sign Language
- To develop the ability to attend to and listen to simple books
- To demonstrate the ability to respond to labels of objects and activities in their environment
- To develop the ability to understand and participate in personal care routines

Toddlers:

- To develop the ability to name objects and activities in their environment
- To be able to repeat familiar words
- To be able to name body parts
- To develop the ability to label feelings and actions
- To demonstrate the ability to identify objects, colors, shapes
- To demonstrate the ability to use Baby sign language
- To develop the ability to sort, group, and categorize objects



Social/Emotional

Infants:

- To demonstrate the ability to attend to people and things within their environment
- To demonstrate the ability to participate in personal care routines
- To be able to respond to adult interaction
- To develop close relationships with primary caregivers
- To demonstrate the ability to self-regulate emotions
- To develop the ability to wait for needs to be met, learning to control impulses

Toddlers:

- To build language skills to help communicate thoughts and feelings
- To identify and label emotions
- To develop group identity
- To develop emerging sense of others feelings (empathy)
- To develop understanding of other's actions and expressions of emotions
- To develop the ability to respond to and to engage with other children
- To develop the ability to use self-control



Physically

Infants:

- To utilize tummy time to strengthen neck, legs and upper body
- To utilize floor time to learn to roll over, rock on hands and knees, pull up, stand, walk
- To develop the ability to self-feed

Toddlers:

- Lg Motor...developing the ability to climb, hop, bounce, run, jump, etc.
- Sm motor...developing the ability to manipulate objects with fingers and hands
- Able to independently use potty for elimination on a regular basis