

VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - PRESCHOOL
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 2'S & 3'S

The Early Childhood Department and the teachers, in partnership with the parents are committed to helping your child succeed and excel to their full potential in Christ spiritually, academically, emotionally, physically, and socially.

SPIRITUALLY:

- To introduce Jesus and the Bible as part of every learning experience
- To teach and train in positive Christian Character traits
- To introduce knowledge of basic Bible stories
- To learn simple memory verses and how it applies to daily living
- To learn simple prayers and the value of talking to God



ACADEMICALLY:

- Recognition of name (2's)
- Recognition and tracing name (3's)
- Introduction of 10 colors and 10 shapes
- Simple rote counting 1 - 20 (2's)
- Simple rote counting 1 - 50 (3's)
- Introduce numbers and concept of 1 - 10 (2's)
- Introduce numbers and concept of 1 - 15 (3's)
- Develop awareness of the 5 senses (sight, smell, touch, hear, taste)
- Introduce signs for basic words using American Sign Language
- Provide experiences in science, cooking, art and music, math
- Introduction to letters (capital - 2's) (upper and lower - 3's)
- Beginning tracing and writing skills (3's)
- Knowledge of opposites, patterning, sequencing
- Enjoyment of storybooks and introduction of authors

EMOTIONALLY:

- To provide a loving and nurturing environment at all times
- To provide opportunities that develop an awareness of emotions (both theirs and others)
- To teach and train respect, concern and compassion for others
- To learn acceptable, age appropriate emotional responses to situations



PHYSICALLY:

- Provide opportunities to develop hand-eye and arm-eye coordination
- Provide experiences that develop gross motor skills
- Provide experiences that develop fine motor skills (use of manipulatives, clay, paint, crayons, scissors, puzzles, etc.)
- Provide opportunities to explore sensory experiences (sand, water, cooking, and rice play)

SOCIALLY:

- Provide opportunities to cooperate and share with other children
- Provide opportunities that develop awareness in other cultures and God's love for them.
- Explore music expression & instruments each week
- Explore dramatic play both individually and with others
- Provide experiences in language and vocabulary development
- Facilitate experiences to teach etiquette (simple rules for meals and manners)



GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR 4'S

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SPIRITUALLY:

- To introduce Jesus and the Bible as part of every learning experience
- To teach and train in positive Christian character traits
- To impart knowledge of Bible stories
- To learn monthly memory verse and how it applies to daily living
- To learn simple prayers and the value of talking to God



ACADEMICALLY:

- Recognition of name, learns to "spell" name
- Recognition of 10 colors and 10 shapes
- Recognition of all letters and the sounds they make. Writing all letters
- Rote counting 1 - 100.
- Recognition, writing and concept of numbers 1 - 20
- Introduce signs for basic words using American Sign Language
- Provide experiences in science, cooking, art, music, drama and math
- Introduce opposites, sequencing, classifying, patterning
- Enjoyment of books, stories and learn about authors/illustrators

EMOTIONALLY:

- To provide a loving and nurturing environment at all times
- To provide opportunities that develop an awareness of emotions (both theirs and others)
- To teach and train respect, concern and compassion for others
- To learn acceptable, age appropriate emotional responses to situations

PHYSICALLY:

- Provide opportunities to develop hand/eye and arm/eye coordination
- Provide opportunities to develop gross motor skills (large muscles...run, jump, hop etc...)
- Provide opportunities to develop fine motor skills (manipulatives, scissors paint, crayons, clay, puzzles etc.)
- Provide activities to develop a sense of balance, agility.
- Provide sensory experiences (sand and water play, cooking)



SOCIALLY:

- Provide opportunities to cooperate and share with other children
- Provide opportunities that develop awareness in other cultures and God's love for them.
- Explore music expression & instruments each week
- Learn to make good choices
- Facilitate experiences that teach etiquette (simple rules for meals and manners)
- Use positive incentives to encourage and reward appropriate behavior.
- Provide opportunities to develop social skills through dramatic play.