

Philosophy

The philosophy of Living Word Child Development Center is to provide growth for the whole child. As a result, our philosophy will allow children to:

Grow spiritually, so as to...

- Develop a sense of trust
- Realize their need for God's love
- Know Jesus as their personal Savior
- Respond to God's Love
- Feel secure in God's love and care
- See themselves as God's children

Grow emotionally, so as to...

- Develop a positive self-concept
- Be free to risk failure and be comfortable with mistakes
- Develop a sense of security and trust
- Show independence and self-responsibility
- Channel emotions into appropriate and acceptable outlets

Grow socially, so as to...

- Learn to play, work and communicate with peers and adults
- Adjust to group situations
- Accept others even though they may be different
- Develop a sense of community
- Accept changes in environments and routines

Grow physically, so as to...

- Develop gross and fine motor coordination
- Develop eye-hand and eye-foot coordination
- Become aware of his or her own body

Grow intellectually, so as to...

- Continue to develop language use and understanding
- Develop pre-reading skills such as:
- Visual discrimination
- Auditory discrimination
- Understanding of symbols
- Love of and interest in books
- Develop an ever-increasing attention span

- Complete tasks begun
- Initiate his or her own activities

Grow creatively, so as to...

- View him or herself as a unique individual created and valued by God
- Express ideas in his or her own unique way
- Be free to create artistically using a variety of media
- Develop his or her God-given talents and abilities

Religious Training

As a Christian child care facility, religious activities will be emphasized as part of the daily curriculum at all ages. Specifically, this includes:

- Integrating Bible songs, stories, and prayers into the daily Curriculum
 - Celebrating church related holidays (Christmas and Easter)
 - Demonstrating and modeling God's love and forgiveness with others

Our curriculum involves developmentally appropriate materials for young children. We recognize that children build concepts on concrete experiences and learn chiefly through their senses of taste, touch, smell, sight, and hearing. Therefore, our teachers plan themes and activities based on the children's level of learning and interests and help children to grow and learn to the best of their God-given abilities.

Parent Communication

The Center provides a number of opportunities for parents to interact with teachers and staff. Parents are always welcome to call the administrator or their child's teacher at the center during the day if they have any questions or concerns. Teachers communicate daily with parents through conversation and/or daily sheets. Individual classroom newsletters are published monthly. Other opportunities for parents and teachers to meet include our Open Houses, family events, and parent/teacher conferences.

A copy of Center policies and/or state licensing rules are available upon request.