

Ward's Chapel Preschool
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Goals for the Two-Year-Old Program

All children entering the two-year-old program in the fall must be two by September 1.

Intellectual Goals

The child's attention span will increase as the year progresses and instructional time increases.

Independence and autonomy will be encouraged by:

- Following a daily routine.
- Putting materials away.
- Potty training, including toileting needs, washing hands.
- Making choices where to play.

The child will begin to recognize colors, shapes, and letters.

The child will develop language and listening skills by:

- Putting words together into sentences.
- Being exposed to a print-rich environment.
- Following directions.
- Listening to stories and music.
- Listening to teachers model correct English.

The child will begin to understand spatial relationships (up, down, over, under)

Physical Goals

The child will experience large muscle development by:

- Playground activities such as climbing, running, digging, swinging, riding.
- Tumbling.
- Participating in music and movement activities.
- Playing with large and small blocks.

The child will experience small muscle development by:

- Using various writing media (crayons, markers, large pencils, paint brushes)
- Using scissors, tearing paper, finger painting, playing with play dough.
- Playing in the sensory table daily.

The child will develop eye-hand coordination by:

- Putting puzzles together, easel painting, glueing activities, sponge painting.

The child will develop good health habits through:

- Proper hand washing.
- Learning to use tissues and throwing them away.
- Performing toileting needs on his/her own.

The child will learn through his/her five senses, taste, touch, smell, hearing, seeing using the sensory table and hands-on activities.

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Social Goals

The child will begin the year participating in parallel play.

The child will become less ego-centric by:

Beginning to understand the concept of sharing.

Becoming involved in cooperative play.

The child will interact with peers by using language and listening skills.

The child will develop respect for each other and teachers by accepting limits.

Emotional Goals

The child will build a positive self-concept by:

Becoming comfortable with separation from parents as staff encourages the parent and child.

Developing an attachment to teachers and peers.

Constant encouragement and positive modeling by staff and parents.

The child will learn to express his/her own feelings and thoughts in a large group and one-to-one.

The child will begin to develop confidence in self and others through parent, teacher, and peer interaction.

Spiritual Goals

The child will develop a reverence for God and His creation by hearing Bible stories, experiencing the changes of seasons, praying and singing praises.

The child will learn that he is loved unconditionally by God through daily interaction and chapel time once a week.

The child will learn that he/she is loved by her teachers and fellow classmates through loving interaction and modeling.

The child will learn to give thanks through prayer at snack time and chapel time.

The children will learn about Jesus through chapel time and holiday celebrations.

