



St. Paul Preschool
Growing in God's love!

Toddler Program Goals

Social/Emotional Development

- To encourage child to be able to separate from parents with confidence and ease
- To help child to be able to function in a group and classroom setting
- To encourage students to listen and follow directions
- To encourage students to express themselves verbally

Self Help Skills

- To encourage child to toilet and wash hands independently
- To encourage child to be able to put on own coat
- To encourage child to eat independently
- To encourage child to clean up after themselves and put their own things away

Language Development

- To encourage child to speak clearly with full sentences and thoughts
- To encourage child to answer simple questions; name, age...
- To be able to identify basic shapes, objects, animals, people...
- To be able to articulate wants and needs

Fine Motor Development

- To develop small muscles in hands and fingers
- To introduce scissors
- To build small muscles through offering an opportunity to manipulate crayons, markers, pencils, paint brushes, dough, puzzles...

Pre-Math Skills

- To help the child to be able to identify basic shapes and colors
- To be able to identify big/little
- To introduce counting

Pre-Reading Skills

- To introduce simple songs

- To recognize same/different
- To expose students to a variety of books, songs, and finger plays
- To encourage students to be able to recognize their own name in print

Spiritual Growth

- To encourage students spiritually
- To share the love of Jesus with the student and their families
- To encourage prayer and praise