

Son-Shine Corner Christian Preschool Curriculum Goals

Spiritual

- Listen to and enjoy Bible stories
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic Christian values
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic Christian principles
- Memorize scripture
- Participate in singing and worship

Social / Emotional Development

- Understand and express feelings appropriately
- Begin to develop sense of self
- Develop social skills and positive peer and adult relationships
- Develop a positive and open approach to learning
- Acquire behaviors and skills expected in school

Cognitive / Academic Development

Language

- Use language in a variety of ways
- Listen with comprehension to a variety of spoken forms of language
- Acquire increasingly rich vocabulary and sentence structure

Emergent Writing

- Recognize and use symbols
- Show interest in writing
- Acquire concepts of print
 - Demonstrate knowledge of left to right and top to bottom of paper
 - Demonstrate ability to hold writing implement correctly and position paper correctly

Emergent Reading

- Enjoy and understand books
- Acquire emergent literacy skills while exploring print in books and the environment
 - Demonstrate ability to sequence a story
 - Associates letter and initial sounds
 - Predicts outcomes of a story

Math

- Learn about numbers, numerical representation, and simple numerical operations
- Recognize and create patterns and become aware of relationships
- Develop concepts of space and shape
- Develop and use measurement concepts
- Represent and interpret data
- Develop concept of time

Science

- Increase sensory awareness
- Engage in scientific inquiry
- Explore physical properties of the world
- Explore characteristics of living things
- Learn about the earth and sky
- Have a variety of educational experiences that involve technology

Social Studies

- Learn about themselves and other people
- Become aware of how things, people, and places change over time
- Explore how people depend upon one another for the things (goods) and help (services) they need
- Understand what people need to do to work and live together in groups
- Develop geographic awareness
- Develop awareness of the natural environment and how it can be protected

Physical Development

- Develop strength and coordination of large muscles
 - Demonstrates body control in large movement activities (running, skipping, etc.)
 - Demonstrates balance skill
 - Demonstrates increasing strength and coordination in use of upper body (throwing and catching) and lower body (galloping , kicking a ball)

- Develop strength and coordination of small muscles
 - Demonstrate ability to trace and cut on lines
 - Demonstrate control when printing letters and numbers, and using creative tools (scissors, paintbrush, etc.)
 - Demonstrate eye-hand coordination

Creative Development

Art

- Create and express themselves through a variety of art experiences
- Begin to learn about art elements and techniques

Music

- Create and express themselves through a variety of music experiences
- Begin to learn about music elements and techniques

Creative Movement and Drama

- Create and express themselves through a variety of creative movement and drama experiences
- Begin to learn about movement techniques and elements

Aesthetic Appreciation

- Develop appreciation for natural and cultural beauty and the visual performing arts