

PHILOSOPHY

Our preschool program provides an opportunity for young children to come together with their peers, in a Catholic/Christian atmosphere. They learn to participate in a variety of activities that are not only appropriate for their age and development, but also intrinsic to the very nature of childhood. The essence of our philosophy is the acceptance of the child as a unique individual, who possesses special talents and abilities. As educators, we strive to enhance and nurture these emerging traits. We are concerned with the development of the whole child: physical, emotional, social, cognitive and spiritual. We treasure all aspects of childhood.

We realize that learning can only take place in a positive, secure, child-centered setting. Our goal is to provide that setting. We believe that children learn best when they utilize their God-given skills, and we recognize our role as facilitators in that learning process. Children are by nature driven towards knowledge. The task of the preschool teacher is to provide the proper materials, equipment and motivation, which will lead to that goal.

Finally, we believe that it is our responsibility to make the first school experience a positive one, one that will lead to independence, fulfillment, and satisfaction throughout the child's life.