

## **DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS FOR THE HONEYBEE CLASS**

**GOAL:** To facilitate the development of children in a Christian atmosphere

### **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Expand verbal skills with peers in play planning, learning about personal space, possessions, and group position

Tasks: Role playing, small group experiences, share time, singing, creative story telling, free choice time

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Eye, hand and body expression

Tasks: Painting, coloring, body-movement, playdough, puzzles, outdoor play (running, climbing, bicycles), creative experiences, manipulatives, introductory motor skills from visits to the motor development center

### **LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Self-expression

Tasks: Follow simple directions, music, dramatic play, rug time, listening games, share time, stories, puppets, flannel stories, and singing

## **MATH AND SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Understanding same/different, sequences, numbers, thoughts, actions and classification

Tasks: Counting games and songs, matching, pegboards, counters, cooking, growing things, sorting, exploration, sequence games, stringing, and experimentation

## **EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Promote self-identification and self-esteem

Tasks: Stories, conversation, verbal reinforcement, rewards, compliments, learning his/her name and recognizing "I Am Somebody"

## **SPRIITUAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Objectives: Learning that God is love

Tasks: Chapel, class prayer, teaching about Jesus' love, bringing Jesus into classroom conversation

## **DEVELOP AND FOSTER INDEPENDENCE:**

Objectives: To encourage the children to do for themselves

Tasks: Put on and take off coats, sweaters and jackets, take care of bathroom hygiene, hand washing, pouring juice, setting tables, cleaning snack and lunch trash, help in cleaning up the classroom, help to clean up the art activities

