

DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS FOR THE LADYBUG CLASS

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Objectives: Easy parent separation, peaceful interaction, and encouragement of tolerance

Tasks: Sharing of possessions, building child-teacher trust, and small group experience

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Objectives: To build small and large motor skills and to encourage children to become aware of their own body space

Tasks: Dancing, puzzles, playdough, playing catch, using crayons, painting, running, climbing, and bicycling

EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Objectives: Learn about cleanliness, reinforce self-esteem, increase verbal skills, build language skills, and strengthen listening skills.

Tasks: Toilet training, stories, singing, sharing, hand-washing, snack time, and exploring

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

Objectives: Learn about God's love through chapel, stories and example

Tasks: Chapel, daily prayer, Bible stories and songs, Christ centered holidays

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Objectives: Implement circle time. Introduce and review letters, beginning sounds, shapes, colors and numbers.

Tasks: Enhance and reinforce counting skills through calendar, peer counting, music and books and story telling. Relate letters, sounds, numbers and shapes to pictures through books, art and craft projects.