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The Sparrow's Nest Parent's Day Out



The Sparrow's Nest offers programs for children from age twelve months through PreK. Our purpose is to assist in developing children spiritually, emotionally, and academically to soar as they leave the nest.

Goals and age appropriate skills have been established for each level of classes and a specific curriculum has been developed to meet those goals. We use a monthly theme schedule

that includes both secular themes as well as a Bible theme. Our goal will be to work towards mastering the skills appropriate for each age group. Our classrooms are equipped with a variety of child friendly toys and centers for optimum engagement and creative play.

Each day's schedule will include morning praise and prayer time, active play (indoors and out, weather permitting), instructional time, art, snack, lunch and a rest time for our 12 month-3 year-olds.

12-23 months

Developmentally, this age group will experience activities that will:

- Strengthen their gross motor skills
- Begin to develop their fine motor skills
- Expose them to numbers, letters, and colors
- Encourage them to participate in hands on crafts and play
- Promote their social and interpersonal skills

2 year olds

Developmentally, this age group will experience activities that will:

- Strengthen their gross motor skills
- Begin to develop their fine motor skills
- Expose them to the use of numbers, letters, colors and shapes
- Encourage them to be creative through hands on crafts and play
- Promote their social and interpersonal skills

3 and 4 year olds

In addition to the above skills, developmentally, this age group will experience activities that will:

- Strengthen their writing capability
- Introduce them to early pre-math
- Encourage them to listen and follow directions
- Introduce them to beginning scissor skills
- Enhance their social and interpersonal skills

Pre-K

In addition to the above skills, developmentally, this age group will experience activities that will:

- Increase their understanding of and use of numbers, letters, colors and shapes
- Enhance their scissor skills
- Allow them to sort, sequence, group, and identify
- Help them to follow directions
- Advance their counting and pre-math skills
- Teach them to recognize their name and know phone number, address and parents' names

Writing name, letters, and numbers

- Introduce them to science and history
- Experience many gross motor activities
- Strengthen fine motor skills
- Lovingly instill expectations for the child to be honest, fair and responsible