



# **Little Learners**

**Christian Preschool & Childcare**

***"Where every day is a BIG adventure in learning"***

## **Goals and Objectives**

The **Wonderful One's** Group, for children 18-24 months, serves as an introduction into group dynamics. Interacting with others in a group setting, eating at a table, following simple directions, and learning early concepts are the main objectives for this age group.

The **Terrific Two's and Early Three's Program** is designed as an introduction into the school setting. The two main focuses of this class are to create a love for learning and to encourage age-appropriate social skills. Academic concepts, such as the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors are presented in this class.

The **Thriving Three's Class (for ages 3 and 4; either 3 hours or 6 hours)** is designed to be a solid foundation in academics, as well as social skills, to prepare students for the more advanced academic structure in the future Academy Program.

### **Language and Writing Skills** (brief summary)

- Recognition of each letter and letter sound in the alphabet
- Practice writing the correct formation of each letter
- Recognizing rhyming words and counting the number of syllables in a word
- Correct printing of first name
- Ability to hold a pencil and scissors correctly

### **Math Skills** (brief summary)

- Recognizing and writing the symbols for numbers 0 – 20
- Counting, sorting, and matching grouped items
- Recognition of shapes and colors
- Beginning math

The **Fantastic Four's and Five's Academy (either 3 hours or 6 hours)** is designed to prepare each student to successfully integrate into kindergarten the following school year. The curriculum for these classes is determined by examining the standards for kindergarten as set forth by Lincoln Public Schools, and then creating a foundational groundwork to cover the concepts that will be studied in kindergarten.

### **Language and Writing Skills** (brief summary)

- Correct formation of each letter in the alphabet, both upper and lower case
- Sounding of blends and short vowel words as an emergent reader
- Recognition of environmental words and sight words
- Correct printing of first and last name
- Bookmaking and independent writing

### **Math Skills** (brief summary)

- Recognizing and writing the symbols for numbers 0 – 100
- Counting, sorting, and classifying grouped items
- Recognition of geometric shapes
- Basic math equations of addition and subtraction
- Basic math skills involving currency and time