

# Your Children...Their Future...Our Commitment



## PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A SUCESSFUL FUTURE WITH THE *ENDURING* VALUE OF A FAITH BASED EDUCATION.

The St. John Preschool is designed to promote the development of self-confidence in our children as well as provide an atmosphere for physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development.

Preschool Three and Four Year Olds Academics	
<b>Religion</b>	A variety of materials is used to reinforce and connect themes with Bible stories
<b>Language Arts</b>	Songs, stories, poems, and game activities are introduced to help children absorb new words and ideas
<b>Math</b>	Mathematical concepts are integrated into sorting, classifying, and comparing activities
<b>Science</b>	Children are encouraged to question, observe, predict, estimate, and classify experiences
<b>Social Studies</b>	Discussions about families, neighborhoods, and community helpers help children learn that people are both alike and different
<b>Music</b>	Songs, rhymes, movement, dance, and CD's provide the child with an opportunity to experience rhythm
<b>Art</b>	Materials such as Play-Dough, paint, crayons, pencils, and scissors are used to develop fine motor skills necessary for writing and expression

**Homework**

Occasional projects will be assigned to foster parent and child interaction.

**Assessments**

- Formal and informal observation of the children
- Gesell assessment of kindergarten readiness skills for four year olds