

## **2 Year Old Curriculum Guide**

### **Linglestown Christian Nursery School**

We are pleased to share our curriculum plans for our two year old classes!

From the first days of schools when your child is learning to leave you and get to know other adults and children to the last days in May when your child confidently steps into the classroom ready to play and learn, social skills are emphasized.

Self-help skills are another important part of nursery school. They include working on dressing, bathroom independence, throwing away their own trash and following two-step directions.

Fine motor skills are learned from daily activities in which your child uses their hands, whether manipulating play dough and painting or playing with toys and coloring. Large motor skills are developed as your child plays on the playground, walks up and down the steps to music class or participates in music and movement activities.

Language and listening skills are practiced everyday through conversations with other children and the teachers and during circle time.

Literacy is developed through both group and individual silent reading experiences with picture books.

Math and science are incorporated throughout the year within our monthly themes. Counting, colors, shapes and science experiences provide conversations through observations and learning in the class.

Lastly, our Bible component is built from the age-appropriate "Bible Time for Toddlers" by Karyn Henley and "Bright Beginnings, Exploring God's World" and teacher input. These lessons assist children in learning Bible stories and then put them into practice in their everyday lives. Character development is emphasized in our monthly character themes and memory verses.

