

LINGLESTOWN CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to encourage the spiritual, emotional, physical, social, and intellectual growth of each child in a loving Christian environment.

OUR VISION

LCNS strives to promote Christian values, provide a safe, loving environment and practice benevolent and responsible stewardship.

CORE VALUES

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and men." Luke 2:52 (NIV)
"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done." Psalm 78:4 (NIV)

Christian Education: Introduce God's plan of salvation and the love of Jesus for the children, encourage prayer, worship, scripture memorization, and learning of Bible stories and application to their lives-daily lives

Nurturing Environment: Provide children and families with a safe, loving, and nurturing environment where children can experience success while learning to cope with failure and challenges

Character Development: Provide opportunities for each child to build self-worth and confidence while incorporating Christ's values and character in their own lives

Pre-Kindergarten Education: Provide children with developmentally appropriate best practices and curriculum which encompasses all areas of the child's development

Family Ministry: Acknowledge parents as the first teachers of their children and provide spiritual and academic practices to strengthen connections between school and home.

PHILOSOPHY OF LCNS

"All things were created by Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

We believe that children are a gift from God and God's plan calls for a personal relationship with Christ and a distinctive, committed life of service to God and man. The school supports the role of parents as the primary teachers of their children. We do not take the place of the family but work with the parents in training and instructing their children.

Philosophy of Teaching

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

We believe that the love of Jesus Christ should be shared daily in the classrooms. Christian teachers and support staff are necessary to provide role models, encouragement and confidence in children. Christian curriculum should teach Bible

stories, Bible application, Bible verse memorization, and integrate Biblical values and knowledge throughout the curriculum. Christian values (love, orderliness, thankfulness, giving, sharing, friendliness, obedience, forgiveness, joy, peace and kindness) should be modeled and taught in the school.

Philosophy of Learning

"Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge." Proverbs 23:12
NIV

We believe that children develop and learn spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Children learn best in a caring, safe, age-appropriate, and engaging atmosphere. Children learn through a variety of play opportunities, small groups, hands-on learning, and teacher directed activities. Children have different learning styles and learn at their own rate. Most of life's learning occurs in the first 5 years of life.

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