



Class & Curriculum Information

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, play is an essential part of a child's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development. Research has shown play can also help children gain experience in solving problems as well as cooperation with others.

One's Class (Busy Bee's)

(Ms. Kawanza, Ms. Gretchen & Ms. Silena)

- In the toddler room, our goal is to help your child enhance their language skills, fine and gross motor skills, and cognitive skills (problem solving)
- We encourage our toddlers to be independent. For example, every child throws their own trash away, puts their cup away, turns the water off with a paper towel, and gets and puts away

their blanket for nap time.

- On a daily basis we have circle time sessions. These sessions include a beginning prayer, singing the alphabet, reciting numbers one through ten, and finger plays.
- Throughout the week there are art activities that correspond with the weekly theme. The children are encouraged to be unique with their art creations, for art can inspire.
- Also, there are cooking activities that correspond with the weekly theme. Once a week, the children will have hands on experience during the cooking activity. For instance, each child will have the opportunity to measure and put together ingredients.
- Even though potty training begins in the two's classroom, we take the initiative to ease their transition. Once your child is near advancing to the two's classroom, we will begin sitting your child on the toilet during bathroom time.
- The Florida ratio for this class is 1:6. Here at St. Christopher's we try not have any more than twelve children in the class and have three teachers.