

Desired Outcomes/ Goals for Children @ Kids in the Village Early Learning Center

3-5 years old

Spiritual

- Know that God is a loving God
- Understand that Jesus wants a personal relationship with each person.
- Understand that the Bible is God's Word
- Use prayer as a natural process of talking to God
- Understand that God hears our prayers
- Know that God helps us daily to be kind, caring & loving toward others
- Spontaneously talk about God, Jesus & the Bible
- Know that God created the world
- Has a desire to learn about God and attend church

Social/ Emotional

- Value family relationships and the important role of parents
- Initiates relationships with a diverse group of people
- Values the classroom community and the friends that are part of it.
- Begins to practice the skill of sharing toys, ideas and life with friends & family
- Begins to display empathy toward friends & family
- Has a good concept of self which builds on self esteem
- Begins to display self-control over their emotions
- Able to express positive & negative emotions
- Participates in group discussions

Physical

- Shows competence in basic movements of balance, touch & coordination
- Enjoy gross motor activities that strengthen and refine skills
- Engage in various fine motor activities with the aid of appropriate equipment & materials
- Has control of bowel movements
- Understand that God created their bodies
- Begins to understand the value of making good food & activity choices

Cognitive

- Able to explore & engage his environment through observations, investigations, and questions
- Able to problem solve during learning centers
- Enjoys the opportunities to express oneself creatively through art, drama, song & dance
- Understands the importance of language both through print & expression
- Displays emerging writing skills- able to write own name & letters of the alphabet
- Has an awareness of different letter sounds
- Understands basic math concepts
- Able to count, sort and create patterns
- Displays competency with manipulatives