

THE CHILDREN’S CORNER

Waddler Objectives

Social/Emotional Development	Physical Development	Cognitive Development	Language Development	Religious & Multicultural Objectives
<p><u>Sense of Self</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibits polite mannerisms- “Please,” “Thank you” Listens and follows age appropriate directions <p><u>Responsibility for Self and Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns age-appropriate table manners Respects and cares for the classroom Learns to wash hands Learns to put on coat Learns to eat with a spoon <p><u>Social Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feels comfortable around peers Becomes accustomed to spending time away from home Begins to learn the concept of sharing Learns to play with other children Participates in group routines 	<p><u>Gross Motor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pushes large muscle toys to developing walking Pours wet and dry ingredients Shows balance when moving Demonstrates basic locomotor skills (runs, hops, skips) Scoops & shovels Demonstrates basic throwing, catching, and kicking skills Climbs up and down Moves in nonlocomotor ways(bends, swings arms, twists) Moves to music <p><u>Fine Motor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinates eye-hand movement Uses tools for drawing and writing Uses nesting cylinders, boxes, blocks Completes art projects Works with 8 piece beginner puzzles Draws on paper-back & forth, circular motion 	<p><u>Learning and Problem Solving</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes objects and events with curiosity Participates in rhythmic counting patterns Follows finger play activities and songs Points to body parts(eyes, nose, hair) Uses sorting boxes to sort shapes Understands opposites (up/down) Participates in multisensory activities Arranges objects Begins to learn different colors Begins emergent problem-solving skills Recognizes, recalls, & makes connections (routines, etc.) Engages in dramatic play Counts aloud with teacher 	<p><u>Listening & Speaking</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to repeat simple words Hears and distinguishes different sounds Responds to questions Develops language through song <p><u>Reading and Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys read-aloud stories Points to pictures in a book Uses writing tools to draw pictures or create projects 	<p><u>Religious</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns that God loves us Learns who Jesus is, that He loves us, and was sent by God to show us how to live on earth Learns general Christian values, such as: kindness, compassion, empathy Learns prayers before meals, Bible stories and songs <p><u>Multicultural Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns about cultural, patriotic, and religious holidays. Learns to respect different cultures and customs

