

## Caring for Children

### Infants

In this environment, young children can explore their world in a stimulating and safe way. Teachers provide nurturing and love as they gently encourage exploration

### Toddlers

From imaginary play and circle time, to independent exploration and literacy experiences, teachers create an environment that fosters both independence and self-assurance.

### Twos

With greater self-assurance and ability, children in the Twos are provided more time to explore, learn, and play through hands-on activities and learning centers.

### Pre-School

Providing that same nurturing and guidance, the pre-school is an exciting environment where children can begin to discover the world around them through diverse encounters with language, math, science, and the arts.



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## Our Mission



*"All are welcome in this place."*

Our purpose is to proclaim joyfully the Gospel message by nurturing young children in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Entrusted with children, each child unique and precious to the Creator, we face the task of cultivating the love and inspiring the faith with which each child is blessed. The physical and emotional growth that children make in their early childhood development are the foundation for their self-confidence and love of learning in elementary school. Realizing this, we strive to foster each child's growth by creating an environment filled with opportunities to explore, communicate, and create according to his or her abilities and talents.



## Significant Programs

To expand each child's wonder of the world around us and integrate multi-cultural awareness are essential parts of the early learning experience in today's world. Our programs intertwine skills to promote academic, artistic, emotional, and social development for children, providing instruction and guidance from teachers who specialize in these areas.

**SMart** ~ Our art teacher creates art experiences for our small artists, these are imaginative opportunities for creativity and learning.



**Creative Movement** ~ Our dance instructor leads the children through a program of joy-filled motion intertwining with yoga, aerobics, and music.



**Merry Melodies** ~ Music and song will be infused into many facets of your child's day. This program will allow children time to explore music and rhythm.

**Book Nook** ~ Children will have both individual and group time to share stories in order to nurture literacy.



## Weekly Childcare Schedule:

7:00am - 6:00pm

Monday through Friday

**Infant Care** 6 weeks-16 months

**Toddler Care** 16 months-2 years

**Two-year-old Care** 2-3 years

### Pre-School ~ Day Care

**Part Time ~ 2 or fewer days per week**

**Full Time ~ 3 or more days per week**

## The Caring Place Preschool

### 3 Year Old Children

Tuesday & Thursday

8:30am-11:00am

### 4 Year Old Children

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30am-11:00am

### 3 & 4 Year Old Program

Tuesday & Thursday

11:30am-2:00pm

## Program Adult to Child Ratio

**Infants** 1 to 3

**Toddler** 1 to 3

**Twos** 1 to 6

**Pre-School** 1 to 10