

# Pre-K Program Goals & Objectives Overview

The Pre-K program at **Family of Christ Child Development Center** is designed to prepare children for a successful transition to kindergarten by supporting their academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth. Our curriculum blends **hands-on, play-based learning with intentional teacher-directed instruction** and is aligned with the **Colorado Early Learning & Development Guidelines (ELDGs)**.

Children are introduced to skills and concepts that support kindergarten readiness while recognizing that development occurs at different paces. Our goal is to challenge and encourage each child while building confidence, independence, and pride in their accomplishments.

A **detailed list of Monthly Academic Goals and Objectives** will be sent home at the beginning of each month. These monthly goals provide a deeper look at classroom learning and show how instruction connects to state guidelines and kindergarten readiness skills.

## Core Learning Areas Aligned to ELDGs

### Character Building

Aligned with the ELDG Social-Emotional Development and Approaches to Learning domains, character education is intentionally woven throughout the Pre-K day. Each month, children focus on one virtue supported by a Bible verse, learning skills such as kindness, responsibility, perseverance, respect, and self-regulation through discussion, modeling, and practice.

### Math Readiness

Aligned with the ELDG Mathematics domain, Pre-K math extends beyond counting and number recognition. Children explore patterning, sorting, matching, comparing, graphing, positioning, and problem-solving through hands-on activities, games, and music-based learning experiences that build strong mathematical thinking skills.

### God's Wonderful World (Science & Social Studies)

Aligned with the ELDG Science and Social Studies domains, children engage in experiments, observation, prediction, and discovery as they explore God's creation. Learning experiences introduce children to different countries, cultures, and biomes, helping them better understand the world and God's community.

### Early Literacy

Aligned with the ELDG Language, Communication, and Literacy domain, children develop early reading and writing skills through songs, storytelling, phonemic awareness activities, letter recognition, dictation, story sequencing, flannel stories, and guided writing practice. These experiences build a strong foundation for kindergarten literacy expectations.

### Bible Time

Aligned with the ELDG Social-Emotional and Approaches to Learning domains, daily Bible Time helps children strengthen listening skills, attention span, memory, and comprehension. Weekly Bible themes are presented through engaging lessons and songs that encourage recall, discussion, and application of God's Word in everyday life.