

# Preschool Program Goals & Objectives Overview

The Preschool program at **Family of Christ Child Development Center** is designed to support children's growth socially, emotionally, spiritually, and academically while preparing them for Pre-K and Kindergarten readiness. Our curriculum is intentionally aligned with the **Colorado Early Learning & Development Guidelines (ELDGs)**, which outline what young children should know and be able to do across key areas of development.

The ELDGs guide our daily routines, classroom activities, and learning experiences. They help ensure that instruction is **developmentally appropriate**, builds skills progressively, and supports the whole child. Children are introduced to skills at their own pace, with an emphasis on confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning rather than mastery at a fixed timeline.

Families will receive a **more detailed set of monthly academic goals and objectives** that connect directly to these guideline areas, allowing you to see how classroom learning supports your child's ongoing development.

## Core Learning Areas Aligned to ELDGs

### **Social & Emotional Development**

Aligned with the ELDG Social-Emotional domain, children practice building relationships, expressing emotions, following routines, developing independence, and learning self-regulation skills.

### **Math Readiness**

Aligned with the ELDG Mathematics domain, children explore counting, number sense, patterning, sequencing, comparison, and problem-solving through hands-on activities and daily routines.

### **Motor Skill Development**

Aligned with the ELDG Physical Development domain, children strengthen fine and gross motor skills through art, manipulatives, puzzles, outdoor play, and movement activities.

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

Aligned with the ELDG Science and Social Studies domains, children explore God's creation through observation, experimentation, discovery, and unit-based learning that introduces them to their community and the world around them.

### **Literacy Readiness**

Aligned with the ELDG Language, Communication, and Literacy domain, children develop early literacy skills through stories, songs, vocabulary building, storytelling, pre-writing activities, and engaging group experiences.

### **Bible Time**

Aligned with the ELDG Social-Emotional and Approaches to Learning domains, Bible Time supports character development, kindness, empathy, and an understanding of God's love through daily lessons, prayer, and faith-based activities.