

Infant Program

Year-Round Program



Age Requirement 6 weeks to 15 months

Our Infant Program provides a safe and stimulating environment allowing children to grow and develop their unique personalities. Our highly qualified teachers build trusting relationships with the children through attention to their needs and nurturing daily interactions. Our SCALE Curriculum fosters spiritual, social-emotional, communication, physical and cognitive development.

SCALE Curriculum:

Spiritual and Social-Emotional Learning

Teachers model caring and trusting relationships in a nurturing, Christian environment.

Children develop feelings of security and a positive self-concept.

Communication for Learning

Children learn listening and speaking skills through daily interactions with teachers.

Early literacy is developed through picture books, rhyming games and songs.

Artistic Endeavors in Learning

Children use their senses to experience art materials.

Teachers encourage imitation and exploration of sound and music.

Lifestyle and Learning

Teachers select materials to promote motor development, hand-eye coordination and visual tracking.

Children learn personal hygiene habits and self-help skills.

Exploration and Learning

Environment rich in sensory and natural materials promotes free play and discovery.

Children independently explore differences in texture, size and number; experiment with cause and effect and spatial relations.

program highlights

Positive and collaborative relationships with families support children's development

Individualized children's schedules provide consistency and routine

Daily Jesus time and bi-weekly chapel promote Christian values

Spacious and welcoming classroom with large windows allow for visual stimulation of the outside world

Engaging outdoor playground and patio areas incorporate natural environment

Ongoing portfolio assessment documents children's milestones and learning



details

Program time 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Program days M-F, M/W/F, or T/Th

Class size Limited to 10 infants with a ratio of 1:4

Meals served Breakfast, lunch and snack

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