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## WELCOME TO JOYFUL NOISE

Thank you for taking the time to explore Joyful Noise. It is my hope that your child will learn through Christian values, while also being inspired to grow and learn in the world around them. It is our desire that we will not just be another childcare and early learning center, but we will be part of modeling how to love and serve the community at large. We hope you will be encouraged and excited to join the Joyful Noise team.

### **Our Purpose:**

To create a loving and safe environment for children whereby we can support and encourage parents in helping their children grow and develop.

### **Our Mission:**

To inspire children to grow spiritually, socially, emotionally and cognitively while developing a life-long love of learning through play, creativity, movement, music, and hands on experiences.

### **Goals**

- To support our youngest children with love and care as they grow and develop through play, stories and music designed just for their age.
- To use a curriculum that will ready all children for the up and coming standards of kindergarten.
- To build confidence and self- esteem in learning and in life.
- To help children become responsible little people.
- To teach children to love the Lord, others and ones-self.
- To encourage problem solving in social, emotional and cognitive areas.
- To foster a creative environment where children can learn and explore their gifts and talents.

### **Our Service**

- **Who we serve:** Infants and toddlers (ages 6 weeks through 21/2 years) and ages 3 through Pre-K.
- **When we serve:** M-F All day childcare 7:00am-5:30pm and/or Preschool M-F 8:00-11:00am



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## **What we offer:**

- -A State Licensed facility and state approved curriculum
- -All day childcare receives two snacks, breakfast before 8am and lunch. Preschool receives one snack.
- -Before and after school care for families with children enrolled in all day care
- -Competitive Prices

## **Discipline Policy**

At Joyful Noise we believe that training a child using positive reinforcement of correct behavior can help children learn to monitor their own behavior and seek to do what is right. The Bible encourages us to train our children in the way they should go so they do not depart from what is right. (Proverbs 22:6)

At the preschool level children will work with a behavior chart that will help them learn to monitor their own behavior. The child will begin each day on Green (Ready to Learn) and will move up or down the chart based on their behavior. (rainbow chart, Purple being excellent choice and red being time to tell a parent) The child will be asked to move their own clip to the color they are being asked to do. It is our goal that we seek to find the good things that children are doing throughout the day and reinforce that behavior as often as possible. Studies show that children that are encouraged in the correct behavior learn faster as to what to expect and how to grow and learn in the world around them. If a child uses behavior that harms another child they may be asked to take a time out away from the activity around them to think about their actions and then learn to apologize and seek forgiveness for their behavior and the recipient learn to forgive.

At the nursery level children will begin to learn the behavior chart but more importantly our staff will use methods of redirection, positive reinforcement, encouragement and appropriate time out for behavior that harms another child. (time out will consist of one minute per age of a child) At this development level it is important to us that the child is shown and taught the right way to behave. Toddlers struggle to see the world around them and can be very egocentric. This is a normal part of development and our staff will be trained to understand this development level and that training to understand what is



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expected of them, is a big part of helping a child learn to live in the space around them with others.

## **Our Staff**

- It is our mission that all staff will be trained, motivated and supported to work hard and be happy at work. It is our goal that staff turn- over will be minimal as to create a consistent staff /child relationship. All staff will meet state licensing requirements of safe child policies, background checks, TB testing, CPR training, first aid training and continuing education training mandated by the state..

## **Curriculum**

It is important to us that our curriculum be focused on Christian values, and very importantly be prepared to enter the public school system standards of development. Children will learn through play, creativity, exploration, music and movement while also receiving one on one instruction to enhance their cognitive development. Our curriculum will differentiate among age groups to increase the most out of their learning experience. Every child will be assessed throughout the year to evaluate that learning is moving forward at their appropriate rate.

## **Services to the Community (Programs to be established in time)**

It is our mission that we will not just be another childcare and early learning center, but we will be part of the community at large and offer ways to serve and love our community.

- Kid Drop Off? CCCC members may utilize our childcare for one hour at no charge in the morning from 7-11am as long as we are meeting child/staff ratios at that time. (Must call ahead)
- Grayceful Care Program: A volunteer program for senior citizens in the community to come and read stories ad rock babies in order to provide one on one attention.
- Parenting Programs to help with natural learning techniques, school readiness and other programs for families throughout the year.
- Parents Night Out: It is important to us that parents have a chance to nurture their relationship in order to better love and parent their kids. (We all need a break some times)



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