

# Parent -Tot Policies



## Mission Statement:

This Parent-Tot class will introduce children to a preschool setting and routine with the benefit of having a parent participating in the activities with the child. Our theme-based curriculum includes biblical teachings, social interaction, and basic introduction to academic skills. It prepares the children for preschool and beyond. We strive to meet each child's unique needs. Our Christian Parent-Tot class will encourage your child to develop spiritually, emotionally, socially, mentally, and physically.

## Parent's Roll:

The parent (or caregiver) is expected to participate along side the toddler and discipline as necessary. We encourage a positive, fun learning environment. The parent or caregiver must be present with his/her child at all times. Different adults may accompany the child each week. No siblings may be present in the classroom or on the playground. The teacher serves as a guide for the parents and children.

## Toys:

Children may not bring toys from home into the classroom.

## Drinks and Snack:

Children may bring their own cup, labeled with the child's name, and stored near the cubbies. Parents must monitor their child's own cup and make sure they only drink from their own cup. Snack is not provided in class and no food should be brought into the classroom.

## Diapering/Restroom:

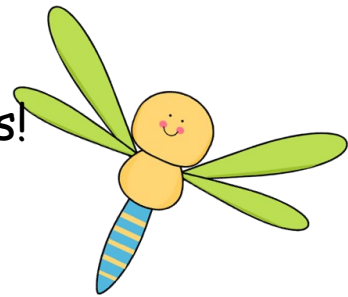
The closest diapering area is in the room next door. No diapering may occur in the classroom. Parents or caregivers may assist their own child in the bathroom adjacent to the classroom if the child is toilet trained.

## In Class, Activities, and Curriculum:

- ◇ Practice Christian social skills.
- ◇ Learn and apply bible stories and verses to our lives.
- ◇ Read great children's literature.
- ◇ Develop phonemic awareness- patterned language, rhyming, name recognition, introduction of letter and numbers (mastery of these skills is not an objective)
- ◇ Practice math skills- sorting, measuring, counting, patterning, and spatial skills.
- ◇ Experience science.
- ◇ Develop fine and large motor skills.
- ◇ Provide monthly take home activity sheets.

We will have a regular routine, including both active play and structured activities. A sample schedule would be: circle time, outside play, child and parent theme based centers, small group work, active singing and music.

## Welcome to the Darling Dragonfly class!



This preschool admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

*We are committed to providing an academic preschool program that teaches children about Jesus Christ and how they can develop a life-long relationship with Him.*

..... Spreading God's Love.....

