

## CCS OVERVIEW OF EARLY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Based on the Early Learning Standards from the Arizona Department of Education, & Luke 2: 52-  
“**And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.**”

### **Spiritual Development:**

1. To provide a loving, Christian example for the children to follow
2. To encourage a love for God and the Bible
3. To help children learn that God loves them and will always hear their prayers

### **Social and Emotional Development:**

1. To help children learn about themselves and others
2. To encourage positive social interaction with others
3. To provide a safe place to develop curiosity, initiative, persistence, creativity, problem solving, confidence and self-control

### **Language and Literacy:**

1. To encourage the development of oral language, including speaking, understanding and listening skills
2. To promote pre-reading skills, including love for literature, vocabulary development, comprehension, awareness of print and the sounds and rhythm of language
3. To promote pre-writing skills, including, developing fine motor skill, eye-hand coordination, and dictating thoughts in a language-rich environment

### **Mathematics:**

1. To provide hands-on experiences with numbers and counting
2. To provide hands-on opportunities to recognize and make patterns, to match, sort, and organize
3. To provide opportunities to learn about shapes, position and measurement

### **Science:**

1. To encourage inquiry (observing, questioning, predicting, making conclusions, describing)
2. To help children learn about and appreciate God's creation
3. To promote our God-given responsibility to care for God's creation

### **Social Studies:**

1. To help children learn about history through holidays, special days & current events
2. To help children learn about the child's community
3. To help children appreciate and understand Biblical family relationships

### **Physical Development:**

1. To provide opportunities for gross and fine motor development
2. To promote healthy habits and positive attitudes about good health
3. To promote safety and injury prevention

### **Fine Arts:**

1. To encourage children to create and appreciate art
2. To encourage children to create and appreciate music and creative movement
3. To encourage children to create and appreciate dramatic play