## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

## **Mission Statement**

St. Francis Xavier Child Development Center serves the preschool-aged children from St. Francis Xavier Church and community. As a Christ-centered faith community, we foster spiritual growth, academic excellence and a commitment to justice in the name of Jesus as we educate our students.

## Philosophy

St. Francis Xavier Child Development Center is a Christian-oriented program that strives to provide a variety of experiences to stimulate the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each child.

\*We believe all children are unique creations of God.

\*We will foster an environment that focuses on growth in God's love.

\*We are blessed with the opportunity to engage in all school activities.

\*We will engage in Project Based Learning to enrich each child's learning experience.

\*We always encourage expression of the Arts.

\*We are committed to healthy and playful environments.

\*We integrate technology into our classrooms as a tool for exploration and learning.

\*We utilize our school specialists (music, physical education, technology) to expand learning opportunities.

Our goal is to allow children to develop socialization and readiness skills in a relaxed environment which encourages, play, discovery and creativity.