

# **ST GILES & ST JOHN PRESCHOOL**

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission here at St Giles and St John Preschool is to provide a fun, interactive learning environment that builds self-esteem, encourages positive social interaction, and prepares 2-5 year old children to be lifelong learners. Our devoted and trained staff, are dedicated to nurturing our children within a warm, loving, safe environment that fosters family communication and enables each child to reach his or her full potential.

## **Preschool Philosophy**

We believe that children learn most through discovery, and thus we create an atmosphere in which children can interact through experimental and co-operative learning. We provide a hands-on approach to early childhood development that is interdisciplinary and involves multiple strands of learning. Music, art, physical activity and imaginative play are crucial to early childhood development, as are language and early maths activities. At St Giles and St John Preschool we value each child as an individual and foster each child's capabilities and interests in a unique way that encourages active learning, multiculturalism, creativity and independence. Our doors are open to all children, and we vary our activities in order to cater to the needs of all children. We also encourage family and community involvement in any and all parts of our program.

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