

## **Wilco Preschool Goals**

### **FOR THE CHILDREN'S INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT:**

To expand the children's basic concepts; to encourage their interest in learning with a variety of teaching methods; to increase the children's curiosity about their world; to help them solve various problems; to help them develop basic skills which will be helpful in their future school years; to improve their visual and auditory perception; to increase their imagination and verbal skills by encouraging them to tell stories and interpret pictures; to challenge their thinking with many new ideas.

### **FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

To help the children get along with others by developing a feeling of security in group situations; to understand themselves and to relate to others; to encourage successful social habits, self-control, consideration for others, sharing, fairness, and good manners. To provide the children with many opportunities for success; to value their ideas; to teach them to value themselves; to help them feel they belong to the group; to set reasonable limits and rules to follow; to provide many opportunities to express their feelings through art, music, talking, and moving; to promote a positive relationship with the other children and teachers; to accept their emotions with criticism; to strengthen their abilities in storytelling, painting, coloring, eye-hand coordination, perception, left to right progression, talking and movement so they feel a sense of pride; to maintain flexibility in the daily lesson that will meet the children's needs.

### **FOR THE CHILDREN'S PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

To provide opportunities for the children to develop their bodies by using both large and small muscles; to develop the children's awareness of how their bodies move; to learn the names of their body parts; to develop coordination in hopping, skipping, galloping, jumping; to develop a sense of balance and rhythm; to promote overall good health and physical fitness.

### **FOR THE CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT:**

To provide opportunities to improve communication skills; to expand their vocabularies by learning new words and meanings; to use complex sentence structures; to understand correct word order; to begin to recognize written words and realize they convey meaning.

