



## ESSENTIALS FOR PRESCHOOL FIREFLIES

*The mission of San Jose Christian School is to advance the kingdom of God by providing exceptional teaching and curriculum fully integrated with Biblical perspective. Within our committed Christian community, we live to engage and transform culture for Jesus Christ.*

### EXPECTATIONS AT BEGINNING OF FIREFLIES

- Potty Trained
- Able to wipe themselves
- Follow simple directions
- Know most of the alphabet
- Know some letter sounds
- Count 1-20 in sequence
- Recognized 1-10 and quantity
- Recognized name
- Beginning to write own name
- Answer simple questions
- Being able to sit for about 10 minutes
- Difference between indoors and outdoors voice
- Being able to feed themselves
- Being able to express emotions

### FIREFLIES GOALS

- Know and learn about God
- Learn independence
- Love for learning
- Self-efficient
- Learn problem solving
- Improved social skills
- Work independently
- Learn patience
- Love and compassion

### GOALS FOR END OF YEAR WITH FIREFLIES

- Being able to take turns
- Count 1-30 in sequence
- Recognized 1-20 and quantity
- Know the alphabet
- Know all the letter sounds
- Start blending two sounds
- Taking care of personal needs
- Finish a task in a period of time given
- Write first name using uppercase and lowercase letters
- Write their last name
- Recognized lowercase letters
- Letter formations
- Number formations
- Wait for their turn
- Put things back where they belong
- Clean after themselves
- Feed themselves
- Sit for a longer period of time (20 minutes or more)
- Walk on the line
- Follow the line
- Follow multiple directions
- Learn consequences from poor choices
- Being able to remember Bible stories
- Ability to solve problems (conflict resolution)
- Taking turns while talking (raising hand)
- Reading comprehension from short stories