oUR Creative Curriculum and guiding light Curriculum VALUES

Happy Home for the past 28 years has used as a curriculum High Scope, Creative Curriculum and in 2020 we added our Guiding Light curriculum values which consist of principles such as; honesty, goodness, kindness, gentleness and self-control. At Happy Home Christian Leadership Academy for Early Learners, (HHCLA) we understand that 12 months to five-years old is a time to create the solid foundation and building blocks for future learning. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. When children arrive at Happy Home CLA, they are met with customer care by the administration and positive caregivers who are passionate, dedicated and committed to making a positive difference in the lives of all children. The entire team of Teachers and Administrators understand that the first five years of life is a time of growth physically, mentally, socially, cognitively and linguistically. ***Each of the classroom areas are divided into***  play corners that help children develop their self- reliance skills, cognitive, fine and gross motor, language and literacy and social skills. We show them the way as they navigate through the first five-years of life. Guiding your children through this journey is both a privilege and an honor to everyone that serves on our staff.

Our Creative ***Curriculum*** and teaching strategies provide **intentional** direction and rich experiences that move children along that purpose of building upon individual gifts, talents and abilities. With our child development educators by their sides, children at Happy Home CLA are assured of getting the love, care and comfort that they need and deserve.

The Creative and Guiding Light values curriculum is broken down into categories by age group.

12 months – 2 ½ yrs. Old **(Born to Shine Infant Program)**

 2 ½ yrs. old – 3 years old **(Sowing Seeds Of Greatness toddler Program**)

3 years old – 4 years old **(Lighting the World Preschool Program)** and

4 years old – 5 years old (**Pursuing Purpose Kindergarten**

 **Preparation Program**)

The Values Principles are divided further into sections detailing the specific content areas of learning, including:

**OUR COMPONENTS**

**CHARACTER COUNTS**

**LOVE LANGUAGE AND LITERACY**

**MATH MATTERS**

**WONDERFULLY MADE**

**ARTISTICALLY CREATIVE**

**SUPERNATURAL SCIENCE**

**TOGETHER WE CAN**

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

**God and justice**

**Diversity**

Each value component includes specific learning objectives as well as

(“What we will learn…”) and (“How we will learn it…”) Our goal is to educate, empower, enlighten and enrich each child so that they are prepared not only for kindergarten but also, for life.