



Scofield Christian School

Indicators of a Quality Program

1. A curriculum based on sound Christian principles of child development
2. Warm and nurturing interactions among children and staff
3. A healthy and safe environment for children
4. A sufficient number of adults per child, appropriate for group size
5. Strong communication among parents and staff
6. Staff who are interactive with children and parents
7. A commitment among staff to the continual development of teaching skills
8. Developmental appropriateness of the curriculum
9. Plentiful materials to stimulate learning
10. A development focus that meets the needs of the whole child
11. A program that emphasizes language development and a print-rich environment
12. A program that encourages exploration and discovery

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