

*Welcome to*



**Toddler Classroom**



## Our Class Philosophy

In our classroom, we believe in the respect of every child and teacher. We also respect the family and their individual beliefs and cultures; we will make efforts to assist you in any way possible. We will provide every child with opportunities to explore and learn on their own developmental levels. Each child will also be provided many different materials and manipulative to foster their cognitive and physical development. We model appropriate behavior that will be encouraged throughout the year. We will provide safety, security, language, communication, emotional regulation, and conflict resolution.

## Goals for the Year

### Self-Help Skills

Toddlers crave independence and obtain a sense of pride when they begin to accomplish tasks on their own. Throughout the day, they have opportunities to exert their autonomy washing their hands independently and successfully drinking from an open-cup.

### Social Competency Skills and Emotional Development

Toddlers are egocentric, and through their everyday interactions with adults and other children, they learn how to express their needs and how to respect and care for others. We don't expect toddlers to grasp the concept of sharing, but we do encourage patience.

### Physical Development

Activities to develop large and small muscles are carefully planned. Children can experiment manipulate, discover, progress, and achieve at their own rates.

### Cognitive Development

The curriculum is flexible and encourages intellectual growth by developing the thinking process. This is fostered by exposure to and exploration of many materials and games.

## Your child will participate in ...

- \* Daily exercises and activities designed to stimulate physical development
- \* Sign language to maximize communication skills
- \* Structured lesson plans and daily reports to keep you informed of your child's development. Including naps, toilet training and meals
- \* Hands-On projects to stimulate your toddler's mind
- \* Problem Solving activities and puzzles

## Getting to Know Your Child!

**Parents/Guardians:** Please complete this form about your child and return it to school as soon as possible.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's favorite Activities at home:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's favorite foods:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Does he/she have any brothers or sisters? , And what age:**

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**Student's nick name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's routine to go to bed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student's favorite color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's favorite hero:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's favorite place on earth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Concerns:**

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**Social Concerns:**

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**Other Concerns:**

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