



Welcome to the Toddler Room

Our toddler program provides learning activities that are developmentally appropriate by stimulating and challenging the children through a creative and educational environment. The children are able to learn freely at their own pace through play and accomplishments. Discovery is based on children's own experience and understandings. Toddlers are given opportunities to explore, experiment, and discover with hands-on experiences through creative, fine motor and gross motor activities.

Throughout the year the children will be engaging in a variety of stimulating developmental activities. We will also be including other planned activities based off of children's interests and developmental milestones. Such activities will be progressive throughout the year, with a new objective each week allowing your child to build upon their skills and thus leading them down a bright and successful educational path. As we all know children develop at their different paces, therefore all of the activities will be adapted to accommodate your child's specific individual needs and developmental stages.

You will receive two developmental reports per year, as well as a monthly progress report that will be specific to your child's progression, strengths and goals. The developmental reports will be provided by the end of January and again at the end of June. During these times you will have the opportunity to request further clarification through a Parent/ Teacher interview.

Please remember to follow the event calendar and stay updated with the classroom newsletter that will be emailed to you monthly.

Field Trips:

Field Trips are an exciting time for the children. They can discover and explore new places and people within our community. Each year, we plan 1 outing for the toddlers that are age appropriate and exciting. As parents, you are given the opportunity to volunteer giving you a chance to be a part of our program and your child's day. We travel to and from our destinations by school bus, which is quite an exciting trip on its own! We also believe that the children should have many opportunities to explore their immediate community. We take them on many nature walks to explore our neighbourhood.

Baking:

Baking activities are planned monthly. Special treats are prepared by the children with hands on, it is lots of fun. This monthly experience provides reading skills by encouraging children to read our simple instructions and ingredients. The children also practice math through the measuring, understanding quantities and concept of time. Waiting for the treat helps build patience and pride of their accomplishment by the seeing their final product and hard work, best of all they get to indulge!

Additional programs offered throughout the Year:

There are many other activities the children will take part in that are listed on the monthly calendars such as Music, & Sign Language.

- Physical education program called Rainbow Fun is for a ½ hour in the mornings. This will be offered all year long once a week.
- Sign Language is for a ½ hour in the mornings offered for 12 weeks of the year.
- Music runs all through September to June. Each music lesson is ½ hour. At the end of the year we host an end of the year concert and graduation ceremony where we share what the children have learned throughout the year!
- Phonics is for ages 2-2.5; this small group work time introduces toddlers to phonics, colours and shapes. It helps prepare them for preschool by developing longer attention spans, memory, language and fine motor skills.

Reminders:

- Our program starts at 9:00am which includes special curricular activities, phonics and creative arts. Arriving early will ensure that your child takes part in all classroom activities and avoid disruption to the programs taking place.
- Make sure that you provide extra clothing in your child's cubby at all times. Please label all of your children's belongings. This reduces the chance of items being lost.
- Please send "inside shoes" (not slippers with soft soles, due to a possible fire drill) for your child during the winter months as they will need to change their boots for outdoor play.
- Don't forget to supply us with diapers, wipes and a sleep blanket in a storage bag. Sleep blanket will be sent home weekly to be washed.
- Please have your child come in with a water bottle each day that goes home each night to be washed 😊.
- During the warmer seasons please bring sunscreen and a hat.

Above all, we are experienced, warm professionals who will give your children the absolute best care within the nurturing and stimulating environment that we have created. We look forward to helping your children grow into inquisitive and curious little people. Please let us know of any support that you would like to lend or information that you feel would benefit our program and your children's learning opportunities.

Please refer to our Parent Handbook for our full Program Statement and classroom Outlines.



Toddler One Program Schedule



7:00am-9:00am

Morning drop off
Free play
Wash hands for AM snack
Morning snack
Wash hands & Diaper changes

9:00am-11:30am

Outdoor play time
Learning/Large group time
Any special activities (science day, cooking day, music class, etc)
Small group (Creative, Fine motor, phonic)
Diaper changes & Wash hands for lunch

11:30am-2:30pm

Lunch
Nap/Rest time

2:30pm-4:00pm

Diaper changes
Outdoor time
Wash hands for afternoon snack
PM snack

4:00pm-6:00pm

Large group time (music and movement, Story time)
Free play
Diaper changes
Small group activities (creative, sensory, fine motor)
Afternoon pick up

Toddler Two Program Schedule



7:00am-9:00am

Morning drop off
Free play
Wash hands for AM snack
Morning snack
Wash hands & Diaper changes

9:00am-11:30

Learning/Large group time
Any special activities (science day, cooking day, music class, etc)
Small group activities (Creative, Fine motor, Phonics)
Outdoor play time
Diaper changes & Wash hands for lunch

11:30am-2:30pm

Lunch
Nap/Rest time

2:30pm-4pm

Diaper changes
PM snack
Outdoor play time

4:00pm-6:00pm

Large group time (story time, music and Movement)
Free play
Diaper changes
Small group activities (creative, fine motor, Sensory)
Afternoon pick up