



TODDLER CLASS INFORMATION

Our curriculum reflects the latest research and standards for early childhood development, academic preparation and socialization skills.

Our curriculum offers toddlers opportunities to explore the environment according to their capabilities, interests, and developmental needs. Our teachers build environments and strategies that support, nurture, and challenge the needs and issues of the toddlers in their care. Our toddler teachers have designed a classroom, curriculum, and outdoor space that address the very specific and important developmental characteristics of an active toddler; they have specific training in “toddlerhood” and attend training and conferences on the subject of early educational development throughout the year.

The Toddler classroom has a variety of creative centers:

- A sensory area such as tables filled with sand, water, or any other interesting substance for children to develop and explore with different senses;
- A manipulative area to build, snap, connect, twist, push, turn, and, thus, helping to develop emerging fine motor skills;
- An art area to experiment with various materials, providing an opportunity for self-expression and creativity;
- A book area in a cozy corner to explore print and to share books with friends and teachers
- A dramatic play area to coax the development of cooperative and imaginative play; and a space to sing, dance, listen to stories, and discover language.

The day’s schedule, while flexible, will include free choice activities, a short group gathering, outdoor play, snack, story time, and free play.

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TODDLER SCHEDULE

6:30-7:30	Arrival
7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00-9:00	Area Play
9:00-9:30	Outdoor
9:30-9:45	Snack
9:45-10:30	Circle Time
10:30-11:00	Music
11:00-11:30	Lunch
11:30-2:30	Nap/Quiet Time
2:30-2:45	Snack
2:45-3:00	Book Reading
3:00-3:30	Outdoor
3:30-4:00	Small Group Activity
4:00-5:00	Area Play
5:00-5:30	Book Reading
5:30-6:00	Departure

Circle Time Includes:

Alphabet, Numbers, Matching, Counting, Sequencing, Sorting, Shapes, and Colors

Area Play Includes:

Block area, Book area, Manipulative Art and Sensory Area, Music, Dramatic Play, and Puzzles

SAMPLE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Blueberry Muffin, Milk, Apples	Toast and Jam, Milk, Oranges	Cheerios, Milk, Bananas	Blueberry Scone, Milk, Oranges	Croissant, Milk, Bananas
AM SNACKS	Pretzels, Oranges, Water	Bran Muffin, Milk	Fish Crackers, Apples, Water	Saltine Crackers, Peanut Butter, Water	Animal Crackers, Milk
LUNCH	Turkey Sandwich, Carrots, Apples, Cucumber, Milk	Chicken Soup, Corn, Carrots, Peas, Orange, Milk	Beef, Onion & Potato Samosas, Apples, Milk	Cheese Bagel, Mushroom Pizza, Grapes, Oranges, Milk	Chicken, Peas, Corn, Rice, Banana, Milk
PM SNACKS	Croissant, Apples, Water	Wheat Thins, Bananas, Water	Scone, Milk	Celery, Peanut Butter, Water	Butter Cookies, Milk
PM SNACKS	Bagels, Peanut Butter, Water	Apples, Crackers, Water	Chex Mix, Oranges, Water	Chocolate Cookies, Milk	Yogurt, Crackers, Water