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WE ARE PLEASED TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR.

TWO YEAR OLDS	must turn 2 before 8/31/19		MONTHLY COST
2 Mornings – Toddlers	9:00 - 11:30 AM	Tuesday/Thursday	\$ 120.00
3 Mornings – Toddlers	9:00 - 11:30 AM	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$ 162.00
5 Mornings – Toddlers	9:00 – 11:30 AM	Monday – Friday	\$ 250.00

2 Mornings (*Older 2's)	9:00 - 11:30 AM	Tuesday/Thursday	\$ 120.00

***Children must be 3 by December 31st to be enrolled in this class**

The Two-Year-Old class is often a child's first introduction to a setting away from home therefore teachers comfort children who are distressed and provide support as two-year-olds attempt new tasks. Children will participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. The Teachers prepare monthly lesson plans providing a variety of fun, educational experiences to develop physical, knowledge, and social emotional and communication skills. The environment is conducive to safe exploration with a variety of learning activities such as painting, building with blocks, manipulating puzzles, dancing and singing to music or playing with toys. Children are also given the opportunity to make simple choices and to do things for themselves. This introduction allows for a smooth transition to the three-year-old program.

TWO-YEAR-OLD GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To provide each child opportunities to:
- Feel secure in a setting apart from parents
- Engage in a wide range of self-selected activities
- Investigate and explore in a safe environment: explore their world by pushing, rolling, filling, dumping, carrying, sliding, climbing, etc.
- Convey wants, needs and ideas appropriately
- Increase their attention span
- Develop a sense of spatial relations
- Enjoy rhymes, songs, finger plays, looking at books
- Expand their vocabularies
- Enjoy parallel play with other children, sometimes with interaction
- Learn to share and take turns
- Show increasing sense of self, responsibility, competence, becoming more independent
- Develop self-control and self-calming techniques
- Notice sequence in routines
- Respond to and ask questions
- Help clean up
- Engage in pretend play
- Sit at a table with other children at snack time
- Develop toilet and hand-washing skills
- Manipulate crayons, paint brushes, paste & cut paper in open ended activities
- Learn social amenities – "hi", "Good-bye", "please" and "thank-you"
- Recognize same colors and shapes and know their names
- Follow simple directions, rules of the classroom
- Develop self-confidence in growing social, cognitive, physical skills and creative expression
- Explore with the senses: touch, smell, taste, sight and hearing