

## The Two Year Old Classroom

### Goals and Expectations

#### Goals:

Two-year-olds like to be independent! Their favorite words are mine, no and I do it. Emotions take on a roller coaster-like quality as 2 year olds can go from excitement to anger to laughter within a few moments. A great deal of time is spent exploring, pushing, pulling, filling, dumping and touching.

During the year we will be encouraging the children to learn through the things they like best. For example children at this age love make believe so we might teach them a story and then give them the tools to act the story out. This will encourage their language skills. In the area of math this age loves to stack objects, we will be encouraging counting through the stacking and sorting of objects. They love to push, pull, fill and dump, we will incorporate science while they are playing with items that do these exact things.

The focus or theme of our 2 year old class is to learn through play.

#### Expectations:

1. Improved skills in separation and independence
2. Developed Social skills
  - a. Sharing
  - b. Patience
  - c. Listening
3. Developed Academic Skills
  - a. Recognition of Letters, upper case
  - b. Counting 1-20
  - c. Recognition of 1-10
  - d. Coloring in the lines
  - e. Tracing
  - f. Pre-Reading
    1. Recognition of name and classmates names
    2. Recognition of classroom items like chair, door, table
  - g. Colors of the rainbow, plus pink, black, white and brown
  - h. Shapes: circle, square, triangle, diamond, rectangle, oval, star and heart
  - i. Opposites: up/down, in/out, low/high, forward/back, left/right

## Daily Schedule

- 8:55-9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00-9:15 Potty/Hand Wash
- Table work: color, puzzles, shapes
- 9:15-10:00 Circle Time: calendar, word recognition, name recognition, reading with activity that corresponds to the story, math
- 10:00-10:30 Snack
- 10:30-11:00 Arts and Crafts
- 11:00-11:30 Special: Varies by day, includes bible, PE, music and computer
- 11:00-11:30 Play Time
- 11:30-12:00 My Baby can read activities/ prep for lunch and half day students going home
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch/Potty (Full Day Students)
- 12:15 Half Day Pick Up
- 12:30-2:30 Nap Time
- 2:30 Potty/Snack/Play
- 3:00 Prep for going home
- 3:15 Full Day Pick Up

Schedule subject to change

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