

Welcome to the Older Toddler Room

We would like to take this opportunity to explain what your child's day will include. Our group time will be about 20 minutes and consist of a good morning song, the alphabet, counting, days of the week, months of the year, safety songs, manner songs, colors, shapes, our 5 senses, and learning what letter their names start with.

When our group time has ended, we will work on our projects. Projects will consist of the alphabet story of the week and the theme of the story. They will color, glue, paint, and have many other activities for their fine motor skills.

Everyday a nap sheet will be posted explaining your child's nap and meal time information. We will always give you a verbal description of your child's day. A menu of what is being served for breakfast, lunch, and snack will be posted weekly on the bulletin board.

If your child is sent home with a fever of 101 degrees or higher, they must be fever free for 24 hours before they are able to return. Please refer to the Policies and Procedures for a further description of the sick policy.

Please bring the following items for your child:

-Fitted crib sheet, blanket, and pillow for nap time. These items will be sent home every Friday to be washed and brought back Monday.

-Extra clothes for the cubby. Please change these clothes seasonally and make sure to bring them back if they are sent home.

-Diapers, the ones you bring in will only be used for your child. A note will be sent home when you need to bring in more.

-Wipes, each child needs a double pack (160 count) of either Pampers or Huggies wipes per month. These wipes are used for all of the children.

*Please do not bring in cups from home. We have them here and don't want to mix yours with ours!

This will be a very rewarding year for your child. We are all very excited to have your child in our group this year. Please feel free to speak to us with any questions or concerns you may have.

OLDER TODDLER DAILY OUTLINE

6:30-8:00am	Drop off and Free play
8:00-8:30am	Breakfast
	1. The children get their own chairs and sit at the table.
	2. The children use bowls and spoons
	3. We emphasize the use of manners verbally and by using sign language while the children are eating
9:00-9:45am	Outside/Playscape
9:45-10:00am	Exercise
10:00-10:30am	Group Time
	1. Songs
	2. Counting
	3. Alphabet
	4. Colors
	5. Days of the week
	6. Months of the year
	7. Names
10:30-11:00am	Project Time/Easel Time/Choice Time
	The projects correspond with the alphabet letter we are working on. We use crayons, paint, glue, etc.
11:00-11:20am	Special Songs & Sign Language
11:20-11:45am	Lunch Time
12:00-2:00pm	Nap Time
2:00-2:30pm	Snack Time
2:45-3:30pm	Outside Time
3:30-4:00pm	Table Toys
4:00-4:30pm	Story Time
4:30-5:00pm	Dancing
5:00-6:00pm	Free Play Activities

CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism, He learns to condemn.

If a child lives with ridicule, He learns to be shy.

If a child lives with hostility, He learns to fight.

If a child lives with shame, He learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, He learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, He learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, He learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, He learns justice.

If a child lives with security, He learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, He learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,

He learns to find love in the world.