

Two's Curriculum

Our Two Year Old program is focused on providing a positive initial learning experience for each child in preparation for early success and school readiness. Through games, art, songs and finger plays, children's literature and activities, our two year old children learn and grow at their own pace. Classroom activities follow our teacher developed curriculum, with an emphasis on letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and language skills.

Our carefully balanced program provides a day of age and developmentally appropriate activities as well as plenty of outdoor play time on our beautiful tree-shaded playground. With a focus on the social and emotional aspects of a child's development, our Two's program is an introduction to the learning process and a wonderful way for each child to begin a life-long love of learning. The key components and goals of our Two's curriculum include:

Emotional Development

Develop self-esteem through self-awareness and a positive self-image.
Develop independence through learning how to care for oneself.

Academic Readiness

Recognition of numbers 1-10
Counting skills 1-10
Recognition of basic colors
Recognition of the basic shapes: circle, square,
Rectangle, triangle, star, heart, oval
Introduction to letters and beginning sounds
Recognition of first name in print

Communication Development and Listening Skills

Expressive language – ability to vocalize needs, wants, thoughts
Receptive language – what a child understands/comprehends; ability to follow directions
Daily Story time – develops listening (what just happened) and predictive skills (what might happen)
Using words to express feelings

Fine Motor Skills

Various daily activities that require the use of small muscles in their hands (play dough, tweezer use, stringing beads, etc.)

Creative expression using crayons and markers; painting with, fingers, brushes, and dot paints

Introduction to scissors and cutting

Beginning Writing skills (tracing, connect dots, slant lines)

Gross Motor Skills

Encouraging development of good body control

Encouraging development of large muscle coordination
(running, jumping, kicking and throwing balls)

Social Skills

Sharing, helping, taking turns, co-operation, Manners, conflict resolution, picking up toys, clean-up, being a good sport, keeping hands to self, not interrupting

Our Two Year Old Curriculum is rounded out by exposing our students to a wide variety of cultural and artistic experiences which include the following:

Daily creative art activities

Daily movement activities

Science and nature exploration

Daily music preschool class