

2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Our 2 Year Old Program focuses on the emotional and social development of the child. This is a crucial, fundamental building block for children. The preschool group experience offers a tremendous opportunity for little ones to interact with each other while simultaneously learning about themselves. It is a wonderful environment in which to build self-esteem and offers them experiences that they can then take home and share with the family.

The Curriculum is enriched through our monthly themes, which incorporate social studies, science, health & safety, mathematics, art, and STEM. Being a Christian Preschool, our monthly Biblical Themes, and Biblical Truths are integrated and woven throughout the curriculum. Each day brings many opportunities for the teacher to naturally teach about the Love of Jesus and how He would have us be a good friend. A thematically based curriculum lends itself to making connections between concepts, ideas, language development, and vocabulary building.

Math Skills

- Understanding of numbers and rote counting
- Sorting by size, shape, color, type
- Identifying opposite and similarities
- Recognizing numbers as opposed to letters
- Instilling one to one correspondence
- Playing with position prepositions
- Interacting with concepts of more and less
- Increasing ability to classify and organize data

Social and Emotional Development

- Demonstrating an increasing awareness of emotion
- Demonstrating competence while attempting activities
- Learning to make social connections
- Building a secure bond with staff to develop independence
- Recognizing similarities and differences between self and others
- Engaging in reciprocal conversations
- Developing abilities to communicate needs and seeking help for conflicts
- Recognizing that choices have consequences
- Understanding socially acceptable behaviors

Language Arts Development

- Demonstrating book handling skills
- Becoming increasingly aware of association between printed words and meaning
- Relating to personal experiences
- Acquiring and using increased vocabulary
- Recalling events from stories
- Recognizing basic elements of story
- Using illustrations to communicate information about a story
- Participating in group story times

Fine & Gross Motor Skills

- Developing control and coordination of hands
- Increasing skills to manipulate toys, objects and basic tools
- Gaining control of bodies and movement
- Exhibiting and demonstrating balance and strength

