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Toddler: The Two Year Old Child

Learning to be my own person

Initiate self help skills

These children enjoy a wide range of activities that will introduce them to many different materials, activities and experiences. Days are spent exploring new materials, putting together items, building, creating, and imagining all the world has to offer them. They will be able to see their own progress through pictures, words and displays. Sand and Water Play are a part of our daily routine.

Personal Belongings:

All items need to be labelled with the child's name

- Water bottle
- Healthy Am and Pm Snack [**peanut and nut free**, in a reusable container]
- Small pillow, blanket, and any comfort items needed for nap*
- Diapers
- Wipes
- cream (if needed)
- Two complete changes of clothes (in a Ziplock bag, kept in their cubby)
- Indoor and Outdoor Shoes
- summer-sunscreen/ hat/ sunglasses winter- hat/mittens/boots /snow pants
- medication* as needed or prescribed
- Black Binder(1.5 “)

Note: You are required to take nap items home every Friday to be washed and brought back on the following Monday.

What to Expect:

Every morning and evening you are required to sign your child into the Center on our class clipboard, which is located just outside the classroom door. We will be going outside everyday for at least two hours, weather permitting, and will usually be outside for the end of the day pick up. We eat lunch at 11:30 every day and have our naptime from 12:30 to 2:30. In the Toddler 2 classroom, we have 2 educators and 10 children, with each educator being responsible for 5 children.

Where to Find Things:

Every child has a hook in the lobby with their name above it: This is where their outside things, such as coats and shoes, will be left. The children's inside shoes will be found inside the classroom in a basket located next to the door. Their lunch boxes will also be kept inside the classroom on a shelf labeled with each child's name and their picture. In the hallway each child will have a cubby: this cubby should contain spare clothes in a Ziploc bag. Each child should come with two pairs of everything (shirts, pants, socks, underwear) in case of emergencies. In the hallway underneath the cubbies each child will have their naptime things (mat, blanket, and pillow). We will store the children's diapers in their bathroom cubby, located in the small washroom.

Contacting Us:

Your child's educator will email you updates and pictures on a bi-weekly basis and will be available for any questions or concerns either in the morning during drop-off, at the end of the day during pick-up, or via email. We can be reached via e-mail at the following addresses:

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