

Our 2s program offers a nurturing introduction to pre-school. It lays the foundation for independent learning and school routines. Children learn nursery rhymes, shapes, colors, letters and numbers during "Circle Time, which is also when they do the calendar and discuss the weather. There is plenty of free play (both indoors and out) aimed at encouraging creativity and social interaction.

## **TWO-YEAR OLD GOALS**

### **Social and Emotional Development**

Separates from parents

Follows school routines

Plays/works well with others

Enjoys group play

Selects free-choice activity without teacher

Participates in group activities: music, movement, and Circle Time

Follows simple directions

Sits for 5 minutes at a time

### **Cognitive/ Language Development**

Knows name when called

Sings ABC's

Begins to recognize letters

Communicates with teacher and classmates

Speaks clearly

Names common objects

Shows interest in stories, finger plays, and songs

Shows/names: hair, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hands, feet, shoulders

Recognizes colors

Explores and counts numbers 1-10

Sorts objects

Recognizes days of the week and times of the day (snack time, circle time, etc)

Knows age

Recognizes simple shapes: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, heart, star

Enjoys looking at books

### **Physical Development**

#### Fine Motor

Enjoys and follows along with finger plays

Pounds, rolls, squeezes play dough

Colors with crayons

Begins to place puzzle pieces in appropriate spot

Able to use craft materials

#### Gross Motor

Demonstrates running

Demonstrates jumping

Demonstrates climbing

Demonstrates throwing and catching a ball