

Early Preschool: Learning with Two-Year-Olds



Two-year-olds need safety and connection in order to grow and learn. We use the HighScope Toddler curriculum to set up a classroom environment that nurtures both.

What a two-year-old classroom looks like:

For many two-year-olds, this is their first experience away from their family. When you peek into an Early Preschool classroom, you will see :

- Caring teachers who partner with you to learn as much as they can about your child
- A consistent routine, with picture cards to help children know what's coming next
- A room arrangement that allows children to learn without feeling overwhelmed
- A rich, inviting environment that encourages children to explore with their whole body and all their senses

What we want two-year-olds to learn:

Twos are becoming increasingly aware of & curious about the world beyond them. We want them to know that God loves them and made each of them unique. To help them learn other skills, we explore four units - All About Me, Enjoying My Family, Animals & Plants, and Sky & Water.

A few of the goals & objectives for two-year-olds:

Social-Emotional:

- Trust other adults
- Label & manage feelings
- Learn to be a member of a group
- Show empathy
- Play with others

Communication:

- Use words to express wants and needs
- Enjoy books and show awareness of pictures & print
- Follow 1-2 step directions

Cognitive:

- Sustain attention
- Explore cause and effect
- Begin to use problem-solving strategies
- Begin to see that objects can be grouped

Physical:

- Climb, run, jump & throw
- Use small muscles with some coordination
- Move to the beat of a song
- Self-care skills (feed self with basic utensils, sit in chair)

Tuition & Fees

Hours are from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, and extended care is available for children who no longer require naps. Please visit our website for current tuition and fee information.