

Our Toddler Program

Goals:

- To enable children to meet important developmental milestones
- To foster age-appropriate **learning and growth**
- To challenge and stimulate
- To promote cognitive, social/emotional, and physical development

Our Toddler program is play-based which was founded on the belief that young children learn best through play. Largely open-ended and minimally structured, play-based programs aim to develop social skills and a love of attending school.

Pre-academic skills are taught, but in a less direct way than at an academic program: children play in different stations set up around the classroom, and they choose activities on their own. Stations often contain an indirect lesson or developmental goal. The idea is this better harnesses children's natural curiosity and intelligence. Play-based classrooms are highly social and active.