



**Curriculum Goals for the Toddler Program**

(Designed for Children 2 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the School Year. Students with birthdays between the first day of school and December 1<sup>st</sup> may begin attending class on their 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.)

<p><u>Skill Development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Socialization skills (ability to share)</li> <li>✓ Listening skills</li> <li>✓ Physical skills</li> <li>✓ Language skills</li> <li>✓ Separation skills (ability to function independent of parent for short interval)</li> <li>✓ Cognitive development skills</li> </ul>	<p><u>Religion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prayers/Grace</li> </ul>
<p><u>Reading Readiness &amp; Language:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Stories</li> <li>✓ Nursery Rhymes</li> <li>✓ Poems</li> </ul>	<p><u>Health and Safety:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Nutrition</li> <li>✓ Parts of the body (general)</li> <li>✓ Saying NO to strangers</li> <li>✓ Fire safety</li> </ul>
<p><u>Science:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Weather</li> <li>✓ Seasonal Changes</li> <li>✓ Animals</li> <li>✓ Insects</li> <li>✓ Plant life and growth</li> <li>✓ Ocean creatures</li> <li>✓ Trees</li> </ul>	<p><u>Music:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Finger Plays</li> <li>✓ Singing; learning and remembering words</li> <li>✓ Song and movement</li> <li>✓ Rhythm instruments</li> </ul>
<p><u>Math Readiness Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Colors</li> <li>✓ Shapes</li> <li>✓ Counting</li> </ul>	<p><u>Large Motor Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Walking</li> <li>✓ Ball throwing/catching/kicking</li> <li>✓ Tricycle riding</li> <li>✓ Jumping</li> <li>✓ Running</li> <li>✓ Climbing</li> </ul>

Small Motor Skills:

- ✓ Drawing with crayons and chalk
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ Pasting
- ✓ Painting