

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to welcome you and your child to the Toddler One classroom. We would like to take a few moments to familiarize you with our program. Toddlers are filled with energy and curiosity about their new sense of independence. We also recognize children in the 18 to 24 month age span will be at different stages of development. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all of the children, regardless of age.

The goals for our classroom include:

- Language arts skills such as, communicating his/her wants, needs and feelings.
- Social skills through interaction with peers and caregivers, beginning to share.
- Small motor skills like learning to use a spoon or build a tower with blocks.
- Gross motor skills, for example, walking up or down one or two steps without assistance or catching and throwing a ball.

Our child-centered curriculum follows the children's lead in developing topics of interest. The duration of our topics will follow the continued interest of the children. Many daily activities will be based on the classroom topic and all lesson plans are aligned with Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards.

On Wednesday of each week we participate in "Book Share Day". Your child is welcome to bring a book from home to share with the class.

We welcome the opportunity to answer any questions and share your child's accomplishments. You may find it easier to communicate through e-mail. Our e-mail address is [toddler1@daysofdiscovery.com](mailto:toddler1@daysofdiscovery.com). We share newsletters, menus, and lesson plans by email. Please make sure we have your e-mail address so we can keep you up to date with our current events. You can also find more information about our center and any forms you may need at [www.daysofdiscovery.com](http://www.daysofdiscovery.com).

Thank you for sharing your child with us!