

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Toddler 2 class. We are so excited your child is joining our class. We would like to take a moment to familiarize you with our classroom.

Our classroom goals include:

- Developing social skills such as sharing, simple problem solving and interacting with peers.
- Language art skills like early reading and literacy as well as early writing.
- Small motor skills such as coloring and painting.
- Gross motor skills like learning to maintain balance and throwing/catching balls.
- Toilet training is accomplished through a joint effort between parents and staff as your child shows readiness.

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.

Our class participates in several special activities throughout the week. These include:

- Thursdays are "Book Share Days". Each child may bring in a book of their choice to be shared with the class.
- Fridays include "Show & Share". Children may bring in a special item or toy to show the class.
- Webby Dance- This program is offered at an additional cost on Wednesdays.. Information about Webby is available in the hallway. If you would like to have your child attend 1 free trial class please let us know.

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 toddler2@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.