

W e l c o m e t o
T o d d l e r s !



A Day in the Toddler Room!

Upon arrival, a designated teacher will walk your toddler to their classroom. In the classroom there will be baskets labeled with your child's name and photo where their belongings will go. Underneath their assigned basket will also be a hook where jackets and personal bags can also be hung.

Brightwheel

Throughout the day, we will document diaper changes, feedings, and daily activities in our app, Brightwheel. You can also send messages through this app to communicate questions and concerns to your child's teachers. We find this feature very convenient as it allows us to be more connected with our families! We will make sure to respond to messages at our earliest convenience! We will also notify you if your child is low on supplies and needs any extra items.



DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

In the Toddler classroom, we direct children in a loving and positive way. Being consistent with a routine is key with young children. We model desired, positive behaviors throughout the day while using calm words and actions. If a child needs to be repeatedly redirected, we will allow the children to utilize the “Cozy Corner” in the classroom. This designated spot is placed strategically near a quiet area (library) where a child can regain control and relax if they are upset.



SUPPLIES NEEDED

Please label all of your child's belongings with their first and last name. Food/drink items must include date

- Sippy cups
- Please bring one sippy cup to be used for water, we will begin to practice using regular cups when we drink during meals
- Any additional food/snacks
- Pacifier- if needed (no clips allowed)
- Extra clothes (three sets preferred)
- Bibs
- Crib sheet and blanket inside a pillow case (storage)
- Diapers and Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- One ream of printer paper
- Three to four family photos for our family wall

Teacher's Wishlist

Clorox Wipes
Jumbo Crayons
Magic erasers
Tissues
Tape
Glue
Pens
Bleach

We greatly appreciate any donations! Thank you!



ARRIVAL

After greeting your child, he/she will be shown to their designated classrooms to wash their hands, right after putting their belongings in the proper area. Then the Toddlers are encouraged to explore the learning centers available while demonstrating social distancing.

GATHERING TIME

The Toddlers are invited to join in songs, stories and finger plays.

LEARNING CENTER TIME

This time is provided for the Toddlers to explore the materials in different centers of the classroom.

INDIVIDUAL/SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

The Toddlers engage in experiences connected to emerging milestones in areas such as:

- Personal and Social Development
 - Language Development
 - Cognitive Development
 - Physical Development

AM GROSS MOTOR EXPERIENCE

The Toddlers will engage in physical activities while enjoying the gym area.

MEAL TIMES (BREAKFAST, LUNCH and SNACKS)

The Toddlers will be served breakfast at 8am, lunch at 11:00am and PM snack at 3PM daily. Then they will be seated 6 feet apart at the table to ensure social distancing. Conversations and self- help skills are encouraged during this time as well.





NAP TIME

Nap time for the toddlers is 12:30pm- 2:30pm daily. Each toddler has an assigned cot that they sleep on everyday with their own bedding and always 6 feet apart from their friends. Bedding is sent home daily and new bedding will be put on the following day. Cots are also sanitized daily with bleach solution after each use.

WAKE UP & PM SNACK

The Toddlers wake up from nap at 2:30pm and are actively involved in getting prepared for snack. They take turns using the sink to wash their hands and pull out their chairs at the table where they choose to sit and eat. Manners are encouraged during table time throughout the day.

PM LEARNING CENTER TIME (SEE AM LEARNING CENTER TIME)

PM GROSS MOTOR EXPERIENCE (SEE AM GROSS MOTOR EXPERIENCE)

END OF DAY

The Toddlers will be engaged in different activities throughout the room while their families arrive. They are transitioned home with hugs and conversations with families.

When Do We Wash Our Hands?

That is a great question! We are washing our hands many times throughout the day. We help wash the Toddler's hands when we:

- Arrive at school
- After outdoor play
- After every diaper change
- Before and after meals
 - After gym play
- When we touch our face and mouth

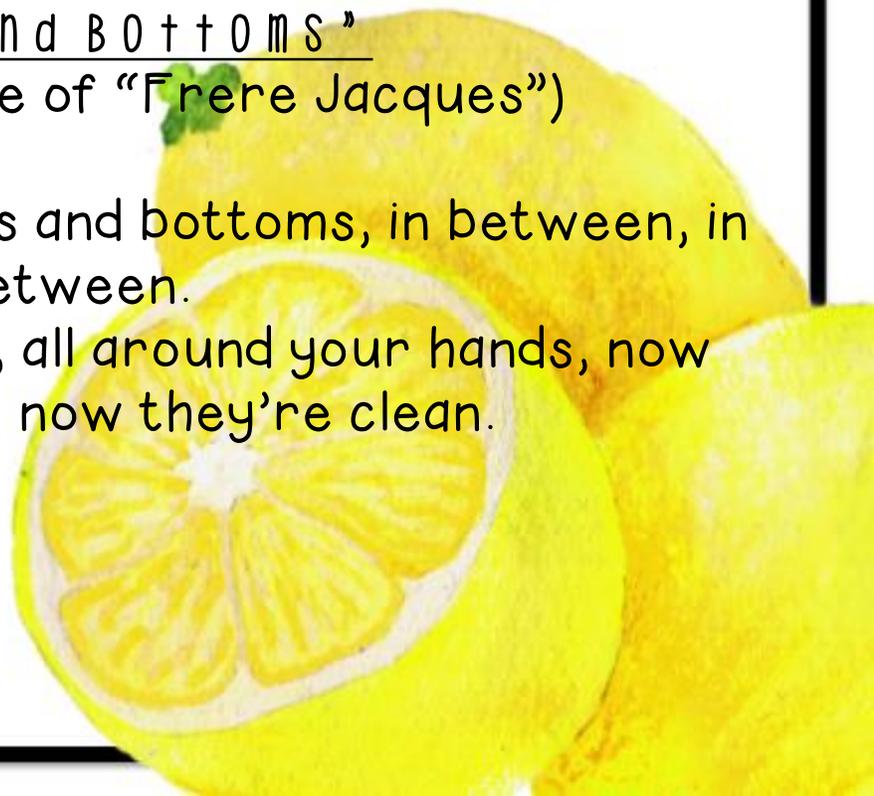
**Try This Fun Hand Washing Song at Home
With Your Child to Practice Safe Hand
Washing Skills!**

"TOPS and BOTTOMS"

(sung to the tune of "Frere Jacques")

TOPS and bottoms, tops and bottoms, in between, in between.

All around your hands, all around your hands, now they're clean, now they're clean.



Updated Safety Precautions

The safety of your child is our top priority!! To ensure that we uphold this promise we are asking all parents to please bring in 5 sheets and 5 blankets every Monday, and take home one set each day. All items coming into the center will also need to be in large baggies and they will be sanitized upon arrival.

How Often Do The Teachers Sanitize?

Providing a clean and safe environment for your child is very important to us! The teachers sanitize all toys before the children arrive, during nap time, and after the last child is picked up for the day. Hard surfaces are cleaned thoroughly during the day after every use. These areas include shelving, feeding area (table and chairs) and the changing table. During the day careful observations are taking place to ensure items are not entering the children's mouths. If they do they are placed in a designated area where they can be washed, sanitized and rinsed.



MEET THE TEACHER

DESTINY GELLER

Hello, my name is Destiny Geller. I have been working with children for nine years. I have been part of the Trinity Family for nine months. I have my 90 Hour Communication Skills Core of Knowledge as well as The Young Child Materials and Curriculum in Early Childhood. I love having the opportunity to watch young children grow and develop friendships through the school year. I look forward to meeting you and your child!

