



The advanced 2 ½ year old class caters to children aged 2 ½ by March 1st, 2024 maintaining a maximum student-teacher ratio of 12:2. This program is tailored to address crucial developmental aspects, including social-emotional, physical, cognitive, and language domains. By adhering to structured routines, children can establish a sense of security and self-assurance within the school environment. The classroom setting offers diverse opportunities for children to engage in play, exploration, and the cultivation of their unique interests and creativity.

Our most important goal for children within this program is to learn to get along with others and become independent learners. They will also develop:

- Encourage positive separation from parents or caregivers.
- Enhance fine motor skills by engaging with manipulative items like playdough, lacing activities, puzzles, crayons, paint, and various other tools.
- Foster gross motor skills development through playground activities.
- Cultivate problem-solving abilities in academic and social contexts through guided play and individual interactions between educators and students.
- Instill a passion for storytelling and books.
- Expand vocabulary through songs, finger plays, puppetry, and imaginative play.
- A love of age-appropriate children's literature by being read to as well as access to books during free play.

Our advanced 2 ½ year olds engage in a weekly physical education program. Within this initiative, children interact with age-appropriate equipment, participate in enjoyable exercises, and develop gross motor skills. Moreover, they receive education on healthy eating habits and the significance of nutrition for optimal growth and development.

Our committed and proficient educators collaborate closely with parents and caregivers to ensure each child's progress. Regular communication between home and school is facilitated weekly through Class Dojo. Throughout the academic year, your child will undergo two assessments: one in the initial half of the year and the other towards the conclusion of the school year.

Preschool children are enthusiastic learners who thrive on interactive experiences. At Waypoint Preschool, your child will engage in hands-on activities, fostering a love for exploration, creativity, inquiry, and the joy of discovering new concepts.

All programs are based on the curriculum guidelines set out by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).