



## Toddler Welcome Letter and Schedule

Welcome to the *Creative Child Toddler* classroom. We are looking forward to a very exciting year of learning, socializing, and hands on activities that will enhance your toddler's skill sets. Our classroom follows the *ITERS* tool and implements the use of *RI* Early learning development standards (*RIELDS*).

In our toddler classrooms we focus on self-help skills, small and large motor skills, letter recognition and learning new words through candid and open conversations, as well as through musical activities that guide us in emergent color, number and letter recognition.

We will also expand your child's knowledge with emergent Science exploration and literacy skills through songs, books, and sensory exploration. We will be helping with social skills such as sharing and taking turns. We will present these topic areas using a variety of best practice measures to ensure that learning is interactive and optimum for your child.

Our classroom is theme based, meaning every week has a specific topic area and every day we discuss a different topic pertaining to that theme. We will integrate this theme into most activities throughout the day. You can find both the theme and letter of the week noted in the lesson plans posted on the classroom door and on our website, [www.creativechildri.com](http://www.creativechildri.com)

When you take a look at our curriculum calendar, you will see letters and corresponding numbers under the activities listed; the chart below will help you to see what those letters and numbers indicate. For more information on the *RIELDS* please see: <http://rields.com/>

# See classroom schedule below



## Toddler Daily Schedule

- 6:30-9:30  
Drop off and parent/guardian greetings/ breakfast offered until 9:00/ free play/ book browse/ small group activities
- 9:30-9:40/9:40-9:55  
Restroom/ diapering /hand washing, snack/ small circle (group) time or alternative activities given if child does not want to participate in small group activity
- 9:55-10:55  
Centers/ Free play  
These time frames may be interchangeable and flexible
- 10:55-11:45  
Restroom/Diapering / Outdoors/ *Gross Motor Indoor play (if not able to go outdoors. Please reference the bottom note regarding outdoors.)*
- 11:45-12:10  
Lunch
- 12:10-2:00  
Nap/ Rest time
- 2:00-2:30/ 2:30-4:30 Restroom/Diapering hand washing, snack/ Outdoors
- 4:30-5:30 Restroom/Diapering hand washing/ small group activities/ free play/ pick up time and parent or guardian debriefing

*\*\* Outdoor play opportunities will be given weather permitting, the children will be going outdoors year round unless there is active and heavy precipitation or a weather advisory, please ask your child's teacher about appropriate seasonal attire \*\**