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TLC Early Childhood Center
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Toddler Room Description

- Ages in this room range from 12 months to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.
- Staff child ratio is 3:1 in the morning, 4:1 at naptime with a class size of 12.
- Each classroom in the center, including the Toddler room has a teacher with a degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field who takes on leadership of the classroom.
- The children now sleep on cots. They have a regular rest time between 12:30 and 3:00 PM. If your child still requires a morning siesta, we will accommodate this also. Parents need to provide a small blanket and small pillow if desired for nap. A crib sheet fits well on the cots.
- Children who are able to eat table foods are provided a morning snack, hot lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are provided monthly. Staff are sensitive to cut up food well and to assist whenever necessary. Toddler cups and spoons are furnished. We will serve a breakfast brought from home until 8 AM.
- Children have regular scheduled time in the "mini-gym" for large motor activities.
- Children go outdoors daily, year-round, weather permitting. Please provide appropriate clothing such as boots, snow pants, mittens, hats and warm coat or a bathing suit for summer. We would be happy to apply sunscreen if provided.
- Children experience daily age-appropriate devotions, music and movement, and story time. We follow Creative Curriculum. We assess children's progress using the GOLD Assessment which is paired with the curriculum.
- "Jesus Time" is provided daily. Children learn basic Bible accounts, songs and finger-plays and most important learn that Jesus loves them!
- Plenty of time is allowed for free choice play time.
- Children are provided small motor opportunities in the form of art and other activities. Children become familiar with crayons, markers, and glue.
- A regular schedule is followed daily to provide a stable, predictable environment in which your child can feel safe and comfortable.
- Children learn to use cups, feed themselves and may begin toilet training while in the toddler room. They begin to learn to pick up after themselves and enjoy helping the caregivers.
- Please remember to dress your child in play type clothing so that they can participate in all activities freely.