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TLC Early Childhood Center
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Transition Classroom for Two-Year Old Children

Full day sessions of childcare for 2-year old children

- Children must turn 2 by December 1 to be eligible for the Transition Room. Keep in mind as you decide about placement for your child, that to be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be 5 by September 1. Ages in this room range from 24 months through age 3.
- Sessions meet Monday through Friday. Parents can choose their schedule according to their need. Maximum class size is 12. Staff to child ratio is 1:4.
- Each classroom in the Center, including the Transition Room has a teacher with a degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field who are the leader of the classroom.
- Teachers plan activities using Creative Curriculum. Bible-based activities are incorporated throughout the day using standards from the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
- Children's development and learning is assessed throughout the year using the Gold Assessment paired with Creative Curriculum. Parents have opportunities to meet with teachers for conferences where this information is shared.
- The schedule is consistent. This provides consistency and predictability, a vital aspect in a learning environment. Devotions, large group time, art, and story time are provided daily. Daily gym experiences are given. Plenty of time is allowed for child-directed play, an important format for learning.
- 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.
- "Jesus Time" is provided daily. Children learn basic Bible accounts, songs and finger-plays and most important learn that Jesus loves them!
- The children rest on cots. They have a regular rest time between 12:30 and 3:00 PM. Parents need to provide a small blanket and small pillow if desired. A crib sheet fits well on the cots.
- Meals are furnished in the form of a morning snack, hot lunch and afternoon snack and a menu is provided monthly.
- Small motor skills are introduced and encouraged. The use of crayons, markers, scissors, watercolors, tempera paints, play dough, and manipulative toys are introduced.
- The room is starting to take on the shape of a Preschool classroom with specific learning centers. A block area, dramatic play or house area, sand and water table or sensory, small motor, art, large motor or climber, and reading centers are evident in the room.
- Children accomplish toilet training. The bathroom is readily accessible and child friendly. A changing table is also still provided for children not yet ready to begin toilet training.
- Children learn more about taking care of themselves and their belongings. They learn to use the bathroom, feed and clean up after themselves. Language skills are greatly expanded.
- Children who are 3 years old and have mastered toilet training are then ready to join the Preschool 3 Classroom.
- The Transition room staff provide daily written communication about your child's experiences each day and would be happy to answer any questions.