

Toddler Program

Year-Round Program



Age Requirement 15 months and walking to 24 months

As children grow in independence, our Toddler Programs provides a warm, play-based environment focused on children's total development. Our highly qualified teachers provide multiple age-appropriate opportunities for children to practice their newly acquired skills. Our SCALE Curriculum fosters spiritual, social-emotional, communication, physical and cognitive skills.

SCALE Curriculum:

Spiritual and Social-Emotional Learning

Teachers build trusting relationships with the children and model social skills in a nurturing, Christian environment.

Children develop feelings of security and self-confidence to lead their own learning by showing curiosity and making their own choices.

Communication for Learning

Children are encouraged to communicate their needs and respond to simple instructions in a language rich environment.

Children develop early literacy through picture books, rhyming games and songs.

Artistic Endeavors in Learning

Children use their senses to investigate art materials and engage in creative movement.

Teachers encourage imitation, role playing and music making.

Lifestyle and Learning

Children learn healthy eating habits and self-help skills.

Teachers provide a variety of materials to promote large and small motor development.

Exploration and Learning

Environment rich in sensory and natural materials encourages free play and discovery.

Children independently explore differences in texture, size and number; experiment with cause and effect and spatial relations.

program highlights

Positive and collaborative relationships with families support children's development

Individualized children's schedules provide consistency and routine

Daily Jesus time and bi-weekly chapel promote Christian values

Project-based approach to learning allows children to delve deeply into topics of interest

Bilingual teachers

Spacious and welcoming classroom with large windows allow for visual stimulation of the outside world

Engaging outdoor playground and patio areas incorporate natural environment

Ongoing portfolio assessment documents children's milestones and learning



details

Program time 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Program days M-F, M/W/F, or T/Th

Class size Limited to 12 toddlers with a ratio of 1:5

Meals served Breakfast, lunch and snack

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