

Shining Star Preschool

Little Stars Toddlers

(2 year old to young 3 year old program)

The Toddler period is a time of rapid growth and development. Because the toddler thrives on gross motor activity with an increase in language development, Shining Star Preschool will provide an environment filled with fun activities to promote these skills.

As toddlers begin to realize that there is a world that exists beyond themselves, they will want to explore. We will stimulate their sense of discovery by providing days filled with stories, songs, physical activities and structured free play.

The Little Stars staff will promote interactions and social skills through socialization with their peers, how to play in a group as well as sharing and taking turns. We will encourage their curiosity through the day with arts and crafts, story time, songs, movement through music, structured free play, and outdoor activities.

Our Little Stars staff are prepared to guide each child to learn to be more independent and to explore in a safe manner. Simple rules will be introduced and reviewed daily. Appropriate behaviors are rewarded as we build in each child self-esteem and confidence. We will create a safe, loving and stimulating environment where each child feels free to learn and grow at their own pace.

Potty trained is not a requirement to attend the Little Stars program. However, along with the parents, the Little Stars staff will assess potty training readiness. An individual potty training plan will be developed based on the child's ability and willingness to participate. We will work together to make this a pleasant experience for the child.