# What to Bring

- Crib sheet, blanket, and a small pillow/ stuffed animal (if desired) for naptime.
- Diapers or pull-ups, wipes, and ointment (if desired)
- Two sets of seasonally appropriate change of clothing.
- Seasonally appropriate outerwear for playing outdoors year round.
- Sturdy shoes for active play.
  No flip flops please.
- Breakfast (if desired) and lunch.

Please make sure ALL items are labeled with your child's name!



## **Parent Communication**

- Parents can communicate directly with the staff at drop off or pick up time.
- Daily information sheets are sent home every afternoon to provide parents with toileting, meal time, play, and napping information.
- A monthly newsletter will be sent home the beginning of every month. This sheet will inform you of all activities and reminders for the upcoming month.
- A parent board is available in the hallway.
- A white board, located just outside the classroom, provides daily highlights and reminders.
- Conferences and evaluations are provided three times a year, and are available on an as needed basis.
- You may call the classrooms directly:

ext. 210 for Toddler 1 ext. 212 for Toddler 2

## **Contact Information**

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### Welcome

Welcome to the Toddler room! We are here to provide your two year old with a safe, "home like" environment where he/she can explore, create, play, and learn. We will do whatever we can to help your child feel loved and secure.

Lots of hands-on learning activities that promote physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive development are provided daily.

Toddlers utilize both the *Creative Curriculum* and the *Gospel Light Baby Beginnings* curriculum in our weekly plans and themes.

RCELC supplies your child with a snack each day.

<sup>\*</sup>This class is for children 24 to 36 months of age. Once children are potty trained, and meet the age requirement they will move to the Preschool Class.



## Toddlers: 24 - 36 Months

#### **Cognitive Development**

Children this age continue to learn through play. Play begins to be more symbolic of real life. Time and numbers are still abstract for this age.

#### **Social Development**

Children begin to initiate play with each other and will play in small groups of 2 to 3 children. They also begin to imitate what they see.

#### **Emotional Development**

Children display feelings of anger, enjoyment, fear, and affection. They exhibit a strong desire for independence. Children begin to show empathy.

### **Fine Motor Development**

During this year, the use of the hand, fingers, and thumb are refined. Precise fine motor skills are still hard to manage.

## **Gross Motor Development**

Toddlers tend to walk with a wide stance. They can climb, push, pull, and hang with both hands. Children will use both arms and legs when only one is needed.

## **Daily Schedule**

6:30 - 7:30	Welcome and Playtime
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:15 - 9:00	Diaper Changes/Potty
9:00 - 9:30	Free Play
9:30 - 10:00	Outside Play*
10:00 - 11:00	Free Play/ Music Time/
	Sensory/Diaper Changes/Potty
11:00 - 11:15	Circle Time/Story Time
11:15 - 11:45	Lunch
11:45 - 12:00	Quiet Time/
	Patting to sleep
12:00 - 2:30	Nap/Rest Time
2:30 - 3:00	Clean up from Nap/
	Diaper Changes/Potty
3:00 - 3:15	Snack
3:15 - 3:30	Manipulatives
3:30 - 4:30	Outside Play*
4:30 - 6:00	Free Play in Toddler Rm./
	Saying Goodbye to our friends

Schedules may be altered to better meet the needs of the children/classroom on an as-needed basis.

\*Indoor gym is used during inclement weathers

