



Emerson Academy Bilingual Toddler Program (18 – 36 months)

Toddler Program Philosophy & Outcomes

At this age, the young child's mind is eager to learn, explore, absorb and master new ideas and skills. It is a period of great sensitivity to language, spatial relationships, music, art, social graces and much more, which means that by beginning your child's educational experience as early as 18 months, their intellectual, physical and social skills are exponentially heightened. Stimulating your child's mind now by exposing it to different stimuli and languages will help to develop the brain in a much stronger, longer-lasting way.

Rather than a classroom, our Toddler Room is a nurturing environment where very young children are gradually introduced to the Montessori Method and French language. Caring bilingual teachers engage the children in fun activities that encourage self-care, fine and gross motor skill development and hand-eye coordination. All activities are also designed to stimulate curiosity and creativity, foster self-esteem, develop social and communication skills and to prepare children for reading, writing and unparalleled academic success.

Toddler Montessori Curriculum at a Glance

Sensorial & Practical Life: To aid with hand-eye co-ordination our toddlers manipulate objects of various sizes, shapes and colors, and solve simple puzzles. The children enjoy exploration of water, sand and texture. They learn the smells of flowers and the joy of new and familiar sounds. At this age, they are also introduced to cooking skills and delight in helping to prepare food.

Language: Research shows that most children have learned 70% of their vocabulary by age 3. We capitalize on this by helping them to learn new words in English AND French daily. We provide books, objects and pictures for naming, but more importantly, we spend time actively talking, singing and listening to your child.

Math: Here begins your child's exposure to the world of numbers – they will learn single digits and multiples of ten in symbol and in quantity.

Character Education: From their very first day at Emerson Academy, all students learn to respect themselves and others. For toddlers, this takes the form of group discussions, stories and activities based on care, giving and compassion.

THE EMERSON EFFECT

Nobody deserves your child's morning smile more than you do, but when that inevitable time comes, there is no one to trust your child with more than the staff of Emerson Academy.

With small class sizes and a focus on your child's stages of development (from self-care to potty training, etiquette and English/French language acquisition) we create a loving atmosphere for your son or daughter to thrive in.

The Emerson Academy choice is the right choice for providing a loving environment in which your toddler's potential has no limits.



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