



## The 2 year old Experience

We highly value family support and participation, and it is our hope to develop a successful partnership with you. We will provide you with ongoing information about your child's development.

What we know about 2 year olds is . . .

\*that they take in a great deal of information through all their senses.

*Our program is sensory-rich, stimulating, music-filled with hands-on experiences.*

\*that they learn best in a nurturing and safe environment.

*We respond quickly to cries and seek to understand unspoken needs. We value and respect the young child, and each child is given tender, loving care.*

\*that they are seeking independence, but, generally, are self-centered and test their boundaries.

*We provide patience, consistency, and opportunities to think for themselves.*

\*that there is a direct correlation between later reading ability and physical coordination.

*Opportunities to run, jump, and climb are balanced with painting, drawing, and building.*

\*that repetition and daily routines create a sense of security

*Each day is planned to reflect a balance of quiet and active learning that builds confidence as the child has fun.*

\*they need to trust parents, teachers, and other adults so they can understand what it means to trust God.

*Our Christian education revolves around simple Bible stories told and retold proving the love of God. Committed staff model their Christian values.*

...Showing to the generations to come the praises of the Lord...

Psalm 78:4