



Class & Curriculum Information

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, play is an essential part of a child's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development. Research has shown play can also help children gain experience in solving problems as well as cooperation with others.

St. Christopher's Two Year Old Class

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- Throughout the year the children learn many things in the two year old class. All teaching is early educational based, paired with a classroom designed to promote learning and development.
- It is important to us that we use a set of two year old standards to refer to while teaching. These standards include categories such as physical development, approaches to learning, social and emotional, language and communication, cognitive development and general knowledge. Your child will be able to practice these standards through play and teacher directed activities.
- During the year your child will learn curriculum based skills that are age appropriate for two year olds; such as, math, literacy, language, and

cognitive. They will also be able develop social and emotional skill by gaining relationship with their friends. The children will learn how to play, manipulate the room, as well as play alongside their friends.

- Especially at this age it is important to allow and teach independence. Materials and toys are arranged throughout the classroom so that the children can direct their own play and participate as independently as possible. The children are also given opportunities such as, gathering their blankets before and after nap, selecting their own lunch and snacks, or getting a drink to develop this skill appropriately.
- To help children learn in different ways we give them the opportunity to participate in hands on activities. For example, we may explore objects such as pumpkins, have a science experiment, plant in a garden, or even have live animals visit during pet week. Also, daily outside time offers opportunities to learn and develop social skills and physical development.
- The children also get the chance to participate in extracurricular activities. Stretch N' Grow, Chapel, Tumble bus, and Pizza Day are offered weekly. Chick-Fil-A Day is offered once a month.
- The Florida teaching ratio for two year olds is 1:11. Here at St. Christopher's we try not have more than 18 full time children in this class, with three teachers.