



...Itty bitty steps to the next class
Toddlin' Turtles & Penguins

Major skills your child will be working on:

- The Toddlin' Turtles & Penguins focus on independence. This includes: sitting at the table for up to 20 minutes at a time, circle time, self feeding, and being able to use words to communicate self-expression.
- We encourage the children to express themselves freely; this includes lots of singing with movements.
- The Toddlin' children learn and use sign language daily. Sign language helps children who are not able to verbally express themselves.
- We also learn about proper hygiene. This includes frequent hand washing as well as teaching children the techniques of teeth brushing and face cleaning.
- During circle time we work on the alphabet, shapes, colors, and numbers. Books are read to the children daily and we sing songs during circle time, transitions, and learning new concepts.
- Manners are also very important at this stage. Sharing, yes please, and no thank-you are just some that we practice daily.
- Using words to express needs
- Nice hands with friends
- "Walking feet"
- Keeping toys out of our mouths
- Keeping our shoes on
- Washing hands to stay healthy

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

- Jumping with 2 feet
- Climbing stairs with minimal help
- Rolling a ball

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:

- Puzzles
- Holding a crayon correctly
- Using tools to manipulate play-doh
- Pipe cleaners into spaghetti strainer
- Q-tips into a spice container