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Typical Infant –Toddler Day

INFANT ROOM

Welcome

Arrival Time—Teachers intentionally create an environment for a smooth/calm transition from home to care giver/teacher.

Daily Care

Daily care is individually tailored to meet the needs of your child. Caregivers respond to the infant's cues to foster a sense of trust and security.

Learning

Active Time—Hands-on exploration of many environments through Interest Centers: blocks, toys, games, imitation and pretend, art, sensory, music, outdoors.

Send-off

Departure Time—Caregivers assists children in a smooth transition to their parents at the end of each day.

TODDLER ROOMS

Welcome

Arrival Time — Teachers intentionally create an environment for a smooth/calm transition from home to care giver/teacher. Toddlers are welcomed to the classroom with inviting toys and activities to begin their learning through play experience.

Large Group

Learning Time — Children gather in daily Circle Times and can share or give input as they explore all areas of daily life, weather, letters, numbers, colors and more. Songs, finger plays, and puppets make Circle Time an exciting learning experience.

Small Group

Learning Time — Small group activities area developed by teachers to serve individual needs, expanding on large group concepts. Activities allow children to explore, create, and experience the world around them in a safe and controlled environment.



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TODDLER ROOMS *continued*

Choices

Center Time — Children explore and make their own choices at multiple learning areas set up by teachers. Plays “centers” are developed in the class environment to foster creative play discoveries. Toddlers build self-confidence as they choose what area of the classroom to explore.

Transitions

Learning Time — Children learn social skills and develop self-help abilities through many transitions during their day. They learn Transitions offer a predictable routine that helps children feel secure and aids learning: such as washing hands before a meal, stories before nap time, etc.

Send Off

Departure Time — Teachers assists children in a smooth transition to their parents at the end of each day.