

## **Two-Years-Old**

Learn With Me students must be two by first day of class 2 ½ students must be 2 by March 1, 2017

## Scheduling

Tuesday Learn With Me-2-year-old 9:00 – 10:30

Monday/Wednesday/Friday-2 1/2 8:40-11:10 Tuesday/Thursday-2 1/2 8:40-11:10

## Learn With Me Description

In this weekly class designed for 2-yearolds, children and their caregiver will enjoy a story time with songs, books and developmentally appropriate activities. An experienced teacher will lead the children and caregiver through many activities which include: art, sensory bins, counting, dramatic play, blocks and fine motor skills. Caregivers are welcome to bring any educational or behavioral questions for discussion. Your child does not need to be potty trained for this class. It can be a great place to begin school if a child is not guite ready to be on his own because of this issue. Book lists, outside extension activities and information regarding appropriate local attractions will be provided.





## 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Year-Old Description

Our 2 ½-Year-Old program offers a chance for children to establish independence and responsibility. Our experienced teacher exposes the students to the social dynamics of a peer group. Children learn sharing, manners, and respect while having a great deal of fun together in their new community. Play is an essential part of learning any new information and materials are specially chosen to enhance the needs and interests of the children.

An emphasis on textures, multiple art mediums, and expanding vocabulary allow our students to explore basic language, math and small and gross motor skills. Each day the class meets in a circle time to read stories, sing songs, and participate in community building activities. This class enjoys a daily "Fun Room" class in our multi-purpose space as well as a weekly music class. Science is integrated into our curriculum with age appropriate activities including outside time as much as weather allows. We love to experience the world with our youngest students and plan two field trips throughout the year that allow parents to join with the teachers in class that day. Children must be toilet trained to enter this class.

As in all of our age levels, teachers constantly refer to the Ohio Prekindergarten Content Learning Standards, Early Childhood research, and information from our area Kindergarten programs to assure that First School Students are prepared to excel when transitioning to their next level of school.