

A Day in the Life of a 2's Preschool Class

In our two's class there is never a dull moment! Our kids begin the year with not wanting their parents to leave and in no time the children do not want to go home!

Our families are greeted daily with a happy 'hello' and individual attention on each child as they enter the room. When the parent's leave and school begins we start with open play time. This activity helps the child with sharing and engaging in play activities.

Craft time is spent focusing on small motor skills such as using a crayon, glue stick, or work with different mediums such as paint. Our themes are reinforced as they make their project.

We have a set potty time for those who are ready and those who are training. The children are rewarded with a sticker for their big accomplishments.

Next we move on to clean up time. The children are encouraged to pitch in and help. Then it is off to circle time, a favorite by our kids! In the beginning their attention spans are more than short, but as the year goes on, they are able to sit and focus for stories, singing, finger plays, and dancing to our favorite songs!

Lastly we move on to snack time where we enjoy a healthy snack and juice. The children begin by finding their seats by identifying their name on the placemats. Then they listen for their names to be called to wash their hands. We sing grace and have our snack which is also a learning experience without a sippy cup!

As our class ends for the day we give hugs and high fives along with our good byes.

It is such a great age to work with and amazing to see so much developmental growth throughout the year!

We love our two's!

Miss Susie
Miss Linda

Classroom Schedule Two Year Olds

9:00	Arrival and Free Play
9:25	Centers and Art
10:00	Washroom
10:10	Circle time (songs, finger plays, math, and reading skills)
10:30	Snack
10:40	Independent reading or teacher directed story
10:45	Outdoor Play
11:00	Dismissal

Curriculum Themes

September	Friendships, Family, Farm Animals, Autumn
October	Halloween, Animals associated with Fall
November	Forest Animals, Thanksgiving
December	Nativity Animals, Trains, Christmas
January	Animals of Winter, Nursery Rhymes
February	Bears, Valentine's Day
March	Circus and Zoo Animals, St. Patrick's Day
April	Water Animals, Easter
May	Pets, Spring

Two Objectives

- To follow multi-directions.
- To increase vocabulary
- To improve small motor skills.
- To improve social skills.
- To improve recognition of shapes, colors, and name.