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Our toddler program cares for children 15 months to 2 years of age. The rooms have loving teachers who each care for 5 children in, what is called, a "primary care environment". Primary care allows each teacher to give consistent, individual attention to each little person in their group. Your primary caregiver will change your little one's diaper, monitor your child's eating habits and get to know the best way for your toddler to gain independence in a social setting. Your toddler will be loved and cuddled in a secure environment. You will get to meet your child's primary caregiver shortly before you begin with the program.

Our program allows toddlers to move freely throughout the classroom. Children will experience art, sensory, language and both small and large motor activities during a scheduled activity time. We honor each toddler's unique capabilities and strive to create classrooms that children will succeed in.

Routines are an essential part of our curriculum and the days are filled with quality learning experiences. The consistency of a daily routine teaches our toddlers what is to be expected throughout the day. When a toddler has an understanding of what is going to happen next, they are more able to develop a sense of security and trust in their teachers and their surroundings.

The toddler period is a time of physical development and exploration. At this age, children need many opportunities to practice using their hands and fingers in order to help develop eye-hand coordination. At The Learning Tree we will offer your toddler a variety of hands-on activities that will promote growth and development in all stages of "toddlerhood".

Program Highlights:

- Loving, nurturing child care providers
- Consistent routines with creative daily activities
- Development of social interactions
- Sign language
- All teachers are required to have current training in infant/child C.P.R. and first aid.
- Age appropriate toys, games and activities
- Daily sheets that list activities and happenings throughout your child's day
- Developmental portfolios for each child
- Monthly newsletters



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