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Our twos program cares for children 2 years to 3 years of age. Each classroom has loving teachers who each care for 5 - 6 two-year-olds in, what is called, a “primary care environment”. Primary care allows each teacher to give consistent, individual attention to each two-year-old. Your primary caregiver will be involved in the stages of toilet training, monitoring eating habits and getting to know the best way to foster your child's independence. Your two-year-old 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 two year olds the opportunity to learn about the world around them through a variety of hands-on themes we offer throughout the year. We honor each two year olds unique capability and strive to create classrooms that offer a loving, nurturing and respectful environment.

Routines are an essential part of our curriculum and the days are filled with quality learning experiences. Two-year-olds are encouraged to fully explore their surroundings. When a child is able to explore by touching, feeling, smelling, tasting and listening they are better able to gain the confidence they need to feel successful.

Social development refers to a child's ability to interact with other people. At this age children begin to learn the ins and outs of social interaction. The children will engage in social activities with both peers and adults. It is this interaction that will help them in years to come. At The Learning Tree we offer the two-year-olds opportunities to develop positive self-esteem and gain self-confidence through a variety of social activities.

### Program Highlights:

- Enhancing learning skills using basic reading, writing, math and science
- Toilet training when children are ready
- Fostering independence using family-style meals
- Weekly theme related lesson plans that provide hands-on experiences
- Promotes social-emotional, creative and verbal development
- Confident, consistent teachers with great communication skills
- Daily sheets that list activities and happenings throughout your child's day
- Monthly Newsletters
- Observation and work sample based portfolios for each child
- Exceeds teacher-to-child ratio by providing 3rd teacher in the classroom



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