

Two's Goals



**Bright
Path**
The best start in life

Through our commitment to toddlers, the following lists some of the skills that our teachers will be seeking to accomplish with your child.

Social and Emotional Development

- Functioning with increasing comfort in a variety of environments
- Understanding what behavior is expected with increasing regularity
- Using words to express feelings and needs
- Responding to others' feelings with caring behavior
- Participating in coordinated play with other children
- Actively participating in group experiences
- Doing complex personal care tasks successfully
- Celebrating differences among children and their families

Physical Development

- Attempting a variety of large-muscle activities
- Balancing while moving arms and legs in active play
- Using hand-eye coordination while doing increasingly complex tasks
- Grasping scissors and learning to use them to cut paper

Cognitive Development

- Continuing an activity until own goal is reached, despite distractions
- Planning ways to use objects to perform multi-step tasks
- Beginning to investigate the cause when something unexpected happens
- Grouping objects with similar characteristics
- Carrying out own plan for solving simple problems
- Using real and imaginary objects in pretend play

Language Development

- Understanding increasingly complex and abstract spoken words
- Using simple sentences and questions with three words or more
- Participating in conversations for two or more turns
- Pretending to read a favorite book
- Beginning to understand that print is useful
- Scribbling with the intention of communicating