

TODDLER CLASS SCHEDULE

2012 - 2013

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
9:00-9:15	ARRIVAL/ GOOD MORNING
9:15-9:30	PLAYROOM
9:30-10:00	PLAYGROUND/ GYMNASIUM
10:00-10:20	SNACK/ POTTY
10:20-10:40	UNIT/MUSIC
10:40-11:00	ART
11:00-11:20	PLAYROOM
11:20-11:40	CIRCLE TIME/ POTTY
11:40-12:00	DISMISSAL OR LUNCHTIME

*"Tell me what it is, and I'll forget
Show me what it is, and I might remember
Let me explore it myself, and I will understand"*

Our day includes: Unit Time, Art, Circle Time, Indoor Play, Storytime, Snack, Music/Movement, Outdoor Play and Indoor Gym Time. Our curriculum will be centered around a different theme every month. A new furry hand puppet will be introduced each month to coordinate with our monthly theme. Our puppet "friends" - just to name a few - Cuddles the Lamb, Pumpkin Raccoon, Muffin Mouse, and Zippy the Turtle, are guaranteed to delight the children. Language development is stimulated through flannel board activities that involve everyone's participation. Our art activities help develop the senses and value individual expression. The children will experience "hands on" activities and do indeed "learn by doing". The children enjoy celebrating holidays, birthdays and presentations from special visitors, local storytellers and puppeteers. We follow the guidelines recommended by the N.A.E.Y.C. regarding developmentally appropriate practices in our curriculum. Parents are informed of the activities through monthly calendars and newsletters. We use SHUTTERFLY, an online resource, for parents to view monthly newsletters, calendars, song sheets, classroom photos and special events. We schedule a fall open house and a winter parent-teacher conference.