



TLC Early Childhood Center

Transition Room Program Description

Program Overview

The Transition program is designed for children who would benefit from an extra year of growth before kindergarten. Open to children aged 2 – 3 years old (with limited exceptions by director approval), the program emphasizes social, emotional, and academic readiness through hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning in a supportive, structured environment.

Eligibility

- Children must turn 2 by December 1. Ages in this room range from 24 months -3 years.

Schedule & Class Size

- Monday–Friday, within the hours of 6:30 am-6:00 pm.
- Maximum 12 children with a staff-to-child ratio of 1:4
- 1 Teacher & 2 Assistant Teachers

Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Environment

- Creative Curriculum
- GOLD Assessment is used to guide instruction
- Parent–teacher conferences are held twice each year
- Centers include blocks, dramatic play, small motor, sensory, art, literacy, reading, and large motor/climber.
- Small motor skills are introduced and encouraged.

Faith-Based Learning Component

- Jesus Time is provided daily
- Bible stories, songs, finger-plays, and lessons are taught at an age-appropriate level, and, most importantly, they learn how much Jesus loves them!

Daily Routine

- Consistent daily schedule
- Child-directed play
- Gym daily and/or Outdoor play year-round | Please provide appropriate clothing such as boots, snow pants, mittens, hats, and warm coats or a bathing suit for summer. We are happy to apply sunscreen if provided.
- Daily rest time (cot provided) from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Parents must furnish a *small* blanket and a *small* pillow if desired.

Meals

- Morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack are available for purchase, or the family can provide two snacks and a hot lunch
- Monthly menus are available on the website

Additional Information

- Children learn more about taking care of themselves and their belongings. They learn to use the bathroom, feed, and clean up after themselves. Language skills are greatly expanded.
- Children accomplish toilet training. The bathroom is readily accessible and child friendly. A changing table is provided for children not yet ready to begin toilet training.
- Please send in extra clothes in case of ‘accidents’.
- The preschool staff provides daily written communication and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about your child’s day.