



Asbury Children's Center
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FAQ for the Preschool (2 to 5 years)

What is the curriculum?

The program provides experiences that are designed to relate to the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical needs of your child. Using a balance of child-initiated and teacher-led activities, the program provides a variety of experiences to guide the child:

- in understanding himself/herself with the world,
- in working as an individual and with the group
- in improving attitudes and habits of thinking
- in acquiring skills and information for solving problems of everyday life

What does a typical day look like?

The daily schedule is individualized to meet the needs of the children in their classroom. A typical preschool schedule may be:

7-9 a.m.....Free Play*
9-9:15 a.m.....Circle Time
9:15-9:30 a.m.....Breakfast
9:30-10:30 a.m.Lesson Time
10:30-11:30 a.m.Centers
11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.....Outside
12-1 p.m.Lunch and Clean Up
1-3 p.m.Nap/Quiet Time
3-3:30 p.m.Snack
3:30-6 p.m.Outside/Free Play*

*Free play also includes time spent in educational play centers provided by the teacher to increase the learning experiences.

What is the teacher to child ratio?

Asbury Children's Center is happy to provide small class sizes that foster strong relationships. We maintain state teacher to child ratios at all times. Many times during the day, we maintain ratios that are lower than state requirements.

2 to 3 ½ year old room: 2 teachers/12 children

3 to 4 ½ year old room: 2 teachers most of day/10 children

Mixed age room (3 to 5 years): 2 teachers some of the day/10 children

Pre-Kindergarten room: 2 teachers some of the day/10 children

What types of activities are there?

The program provides experiences that are designed to relate to the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical needs of your child. Activities include sensory play with materials such as sand and water, art experiences, music and movement activities, science experiments, puppet play, dress up play, block building, reading and relating books to our experiences, and many more activities that our creative teachers and children come up with.

What are the requirements as far as age range and potty training?

The children in the 2 to 3 ½ year-old classroom are not required to be potty trained for entry into the classrooms. However, independent toileting is a goal for each child in this classroom. Children must be potty trained for entry in the 3 to 4 ½ year old room.

What is the policy on cloth diapers?

Children who are not yet potty trained must have enough diapers and wipes for two days at all times. Cloth diapers are permitted, but cannot be washed or rinsed at the center. Soiled cloth diapers will be sent home each day in a sealed container.