

## Toddlers (24–36 Months)



Kids' Avenue comes in handy when it comes to safeguarding your child in whatever they want to do. During this stage, children become picky, adventurous, and hyperactive, which is why keen attention is always needed. They start to venture out and explore the world around them and make observations as they refine their developmental skills. At our facility, toddlers will be given unstructured playtime each morning to allow them to join the group at their own pace before proceeding onto the day.

With the aid of our professional workers who are adept at using the language, encouraging the children, and creating a learning environment that hastens social learning, your child will be introduced to various developmental skills.

Taking care of very young children involves more than just meeting their physical needs. Today, our caregivers see themselves as responsive professionals who are concerned about all aspects of children's development. By using the clearly defined practices of the Creative Curriculum, caregivers develop close, supportive relationships with the children in their care.

Track your child's progress through our daily reports, which provide individualized notes about how your child's day went.

At Kids' Avenue Christian Learning Center, we welcome that energy and excitement because we know it's a natural part of growth and learning. Our caregivers channel that energy into positive learning experiences, giving them plenty of room to move and explore.

### **YOUNG TODDLER DAILY OUTLINE**

6:30-8:00am Drop off and free play time

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

- 1 Children sit at the table.

- 2 Children will eat their cereal with a bowl and a spoon.
- 3 During all meal times, we emphasize the use of table manners verbally and through sign language.

8:30-9:00am Free Play

9:00-9:45am Outside Time (Weather Permitting)

If we are unable to go outside, we will fill the time with a variety of activities.

9:45-10:00am Group Time

- 4 Flash Cards
- 5 Songs and Finger Plays
- 6 Counting
- 7 Basic Colors

10:00-10:30am Project Time

- 8 Painting with a variety of tools
- 9 Coloring
- 10 Pasting

These projects are done solely by the child and are crucial in the development of small motor skills. Your child will never bring home a “perfect” project. All projects will be done to the best of your child’s ability.

10:30-11:00am Dancing and Outside Prep.

Large motor skills are essential in healthy toddler development.

11:00-11:30am Book Time (tape books, big books)

11:30-12:30pm Lunch Time

12:00-2:00pm Nap Time

All of the children sleep on cots.

2:15-2:30pm Snack Time

2:45-3:30pm Outside Time

3:30-4:00pm Table Activities

4:00-4:30pm Dancing

4:30-6:00pm Free Play Activities

Everyday a nap sheet will be posted explaining your child’s nap and meal time information. We will always give you a verbal description of your child’s day. A menu of what is being served for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks will be posted weekly.

If your child is sent home with a fever of 101 degrees or higher, they must be fever-free for 24 hours before they are able to return.

Please refer to the Policies and Procedures for a further description of the sick policy.

Please bring in the following items for your child:

Extra Clothes for the cubby. Please change these clothes seasonally and make sure to bring them back if they are sent home.

Diapers- The ones you bring in will only be used for your child. A note will be sent home when you need to bring more in.

Wipes- Each child needs a pack of wipes weekly

Please do not bring in cups from home. We have them here and

don't want to mix yours with our cups

### **Older toddlers**

As your toddlers grow, they begin to open their eyes to the wider world and they start becoming even more curious and independent! We make sure the toddler is ready for the preschool setting.

Come learn with us in our early preschool classroom! Your toddlers' interactions with trusted adults provide the emotional fuel these very young children need to puzzle out the mysteries of the social and physical world.

Helping your child transition from toddler to preschool can be difficult for your child, but we make sure your child will be going through an easy transition.

All activities and lessons in each of our classrooms are designed with the purpose of getting your children to think critically in mind. We give your child the tools to become confident and self-aware. In a caring and stimulating atmosphere, our passionate and engaging teachers give your child endless opportunities to grow, learn, and imagine.

### **OLDER TODDLER DAILY OUTLINE**

6:00-8:00am Drop-off and Free play

8:00-8:30am Breakfast

1. The children get their own chairs and sit at the table.
2. The children use bowls and spoons.
3. We emphasize the use of manners verbally and by using sign language while

the children are eating.

9:00-9:45am Outside/Playscape

9:45-10:00am Exercise

10:00-10:30am Group Time

1. Songs
2. Counting
3. Alphabet
4. Colors

5. Days of the week
6. Months of the year
7. Names

10:30-11:00am Project Time/Easel Time/Choice Time

The projects correspond with the alphabet letter we are working on. We use crayons, paint, glue, etc.

11:00-11:20am Special Songs & Sign Language

11:20-11:45am Lunch Time

12:00-2:00pm Nap Time

2:00-2:30pm Snack Time

2:45-3:30pm Outside Time

3:30-4:00pm Table Toys

4:00-4:30pm Story Time

4:30-5:00pm Dancing

5:00-6:00pm Free Play Activities