



## **LITTLE LEARNERS PROGRAM- 2 YR. OLDS**

As a first time learning experience for most of our children, the 2 year old Little Learners class provides each child with a safe and loving learning environment. Each day is filled with fun and exciting adventures to help children develop spiritually, academically, and socially. By offering an engaging curriculum, it is our goal that each child in the Little Learners class will develop a sense of independence and a positive outlook towards their first school experience. The following are some of the skills that are introduced through the year.

### **Social Skills:**

- Taking turns
- Sharing
- Show interest and interact appropriately with others
- Follow simple directions
- Share teachers attention
- Display independent behavior

### **Pre-Reading Skills:**

- Recognize written first name
- Practice book handling skills
- Display an awareness of letters

### **Math Concept Skills:**

- Rote counting
- Sorting objects by one attribute (color, shape, size, etc.)
- Simple patterning
- Make sets of objects (0-3)

### **Fine Motor Skills:**

- Use hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects
- Color staying on paper
- Trace a simple line
- Use a variety of materials (paint, crayons, markers, play dough)

### **Gross Motor Skills:**

- Run and stop with control
- Hop on two feet
- Climb stairs using alternating feet

The development of these skills occurs throughout the school day. Instruction is incorporated into circle time, guided playtime, music, art, and story time. Every child learns differently and will develop these skills at a different rate.

**We will be scheduling a conference at the end of January to meet with you and discuss your child's progress and school experience.** We look forward to getting to know you and your child!