

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL - TWO YEAR OLDS

The following is only a guideline to what is expected of the children by the end of the year in the two year old program. Please don't be alarmed if your child has not achieved all of these desired behaviors by the end of this year. With such young children, there is a wide range of abilities that are considered completely normal.

1. Feel comfortable in the classroom in a loving environment.
2. Help clean up after free play.
3. Sing simple songs.
4. Speak often.
5. Use "friendly" words and hands with classmates.
6. Participate in group time
7. Grasp simple ideas from group time.
8. Explore feelings and desires.
9. Think of others by sharing and inviting classmates to play.
10. Share teachers, toys, and friends.
11. Participate in cooperative play.
12. Initiate play and role playing.
13. Be potty trained or show some interest in being trained.
14. Participate in group time.
15. Clean up after snack.
16. Follow simple directions such as walking, sitting and being quiet during group time, etc.
17. Become more independent.

EXPECTATIONS FOR TWO-YEAR OLDS

Social and Emotional Skills

- Separate easily from parents
- Trust teachers
- Follow simple directions
- Verbalize needs appropriately
- Respect people and objects in the classroom
- Play cooperatively with other children

Classroom Skills

- Follow classroom rules and routines
- Use "friendly" hands, walking feet, listening ears and quiet voices
- Speak clearly and use age appropriate language
- Listen and respond when spoken to
- Wait patiently for a turn
- Use appropriate behavior during chapel, group times etc.

Readiness Skills

- Know some colors and shapes
- Enjoy using crayons, scissors, play dough, paint, etc.
- Know and verbalize names of friends and teachers

Independence Skills

- Walk into preschool like a "big kid"
- Participate in classroom activities
- Wipe own nose when needed
- Go to bathroom if potty trained
- Wash hands
- Put on coat

Timeline for School Units

August	September	October	November	December
Beach	Me	Farm	Fall leaves	Advent
Fish	My family	Halloween	Giving thanks	Giving
Friendship	Apples		Thanksgiving	Christmas
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January	February	March	April	May
Winter	Love	Wind, kites	Rain	Mother's Day
Snow	Valentine's Day	Flowers	Butterflies	End-of-year activities
Animals	Groundhog Day	St. Patrick's Day	Easter	