Parrot (Young Toddler)

GOALS

Through our commitment to young toddlers, the following lists some of the skills that our Parrot teachers will be seeking to accomplish with your child.

Social and Emotional Development

➤ Seeking familiar adults as a secure base when around new people and in new situations
➤ Beginning to respond to verbal redirection
➤ Beginning to apply strategies to manage own feelings
➤ Responding to the emotions of others
➤ Having brief play encounters with other children
➤ Beginning to participate in group routines
➤ Trying more complex personal care tasks with some success
➤ Celebrating differences among children and their families

Physical Development

➤ Walking forward with increasing coordination
➤ Walking up and down stairs with assistance
➤ Using one hand to hold an object while the other hand manipulates another object
➤ Learning to use kitchen utensils to scoop food at lunch
➤ Holding chubby markers and crayons and learning to make marks on paper

Cognitive Development

➤ Focusing on an activity of choice
➤ Using familiar objects in conventional ways
➤ Exploring ways to make things happen
➤ Beginning to manipulate objects according to particular attributes
➤ Experimenting with trial-and-error approaches to simple problems
➤ Using objects in pretend play as they are used in real life

Language Development

➤ Understanding simple multi-word speech in familiar contexts
➤ Speaking in two-word phrases
➤ Initiates conversations by using words
➤ Becomes increasingly engaged with the content of books that are read aloud
➤ Recognizing that pictures have meaning and can tell a story
➤ Experiments with scribbling
➤ Noticing pictures