

# Crabapple Academy

## Junior Toddlers Classroom



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Toddlers are those wonderful little people from twelve to twenty-four months who are just discovering that they can run, climb, talk and demonstrate their newly-discovered independence. Important developmental changes are taking place in a toddler's active little body and brain, and an encouraging and nurturing environment is key to this development.

Crabapple Academy understands the importance of a low teacher/child ratio at this important stage of development. Positive, personal and consistent interaction takes place daily. Our toddlers are encouraged to explore the world around them through opportunities to "work" independently by sitting at the table and using a spoon to eat lunch, climbing onto our specially designed step to look out the window and choosing different books to "read" during free play.

Teacher guided activities are also employed to encourage our toddlers to learn new skills. Our toddlers do an art activity every day, from "mark making" with crayons to stamping with paint and halved apples. Gross motor and fine motor activities are implemented daily through games and songs.



Ms. Kitty, who has taught the class for over 20 years, keeps to a lovely routine, but keeps our toddlers learning new skills as well. Our toddlers enjoy singing along to a favorite book/song, "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" and they love to rock and roll to the songs "Popcorn" and "The Muffin Man!"

You will be amazed at all that your toddler will learn to do, say, sing and understand from joining our Junior Toddlers class. We look forward to joining you in enjoying this and age of wonder and delight.

*"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."*



# Crabapple Academy Junior Toddlers Daily Schedule



6:30- 8:00 AM	Children arrive and are greeted, diapers changed as needed, free play
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30-8:45 AM	Music
8:45-9:00 AM	Story time (Theme based story)
9:00-9:30 AM	Outside time (Theme-Based Gross Motor Skill)
9:30-9:45 AM	Circle time (Fingerplays, games, Spanish/sign, etc.)
9:45-10:15 AM	Diaper changes, free play
10:15-10:30 AM	Art (Themed art activity)
10:30-10:45 AM	Wash up for lunch
10:45-11:30 AM	Lunch, brush teeth
11:30-11:45 AM	Outside time (Gross Motor Activities)
11:45-12:15 PM	Diaper changes, free play
12:15-3:00 PM	Nap time, diaper changes
3:00-3:30 PM	Centers – (Themed Social/Emotional or Math/Science)
3:30-4:00 PM	Snack
4:00-4:45 PM	Outside time
4:45-5:00 PM	Diaper changes, milk break
5:00-5:30 PM	Small motor skill activity (manipulative)
5:30-5:45 PM	Music, reading stories
5:45-6:30 PM	Free play, diaper changes, prepare for pickup