



**children's
workshop**

Toddler Room:

Here at Children's Workshop, we strive to make your toddler's first year of school a positive and loving experience.

Our toddler program is very unique in many ways. The classrooms consist of twenty children led by a lead teacher and five assistant teachers. This allows for at least one teacher for every 3.5 children. Each teacher is specifically assigned three to four children in order to keep care consistent and secure for your child. Students DO NOT need to be potty trained.

The Toddler Room is conducted in three different classrooms, each with a different theme. They consist of: the welcome room, the dramatic play room and the art room. This allows the children to cycle through different atmospheres and experience different types of play throughout the day. A different theme is explored each week through art, music, finger plays, stories and movement. Daily circle time allows the children to interact in a more structured environment, as they learn to take turns speaking and follow instructions. Our activities also concentrate on teaching sharing skills, speaking skills, pitching in and lending a hand, and manners. Diapers are changed during the day, and children learning to use the potty are taken to the bathrooms as needed.

The busy day ends with a snack, teaching the children to use manners, cleanliness and respect for those around them. Then the children head out to the playground, weather permitting (above 50 degrees and dry), which is specifically designed for and used by the toddler class only. This daily outdoor play enhances large motor skills and is a great way to burn energy before they head home.

By the end of the school year, your toddler will have made great strides in learning to separate from their parents, being kind to their peers, listening and following instructions, using manners, expressing themselves with words, and perhaps most importantly, learning to love school!