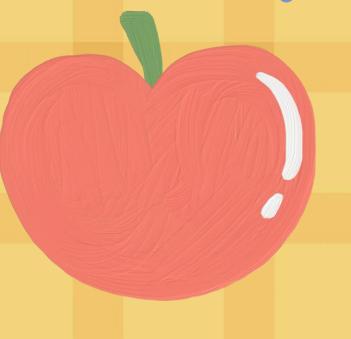
THE JOURNEY BEGINS

2025-26









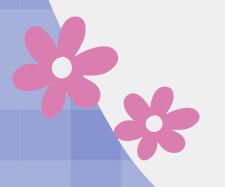
GOALS & OBJECTIVES

To support the holistic development of each toddler by fostering a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children can grow socially, emotionally, physically, cognitively, and linguistically through play-based learning, consistent routines, and positive adult interactions.

THIS EMPHASIZES:

- •Whole-child development
- •Safe and consistent care
- Play-based learningSocial and emotional growth
- •Skill-building across all areas







THINGS TO KNOW

- •Labeling: Please label e<u>verything</u> with your child's full name
- •Food: If your toddler does not participate in TJB's meal program- please make sure all food is in separate containers. **no glass allowed**
- •Clothing: Dress your child in weather appropriate, comfortable clothes for active play. We try our best to protect clothing however a messy day is a fun day.
- •Daily Communication: We will share updates, photos, and notes about your child's day via Procare

THINGS TO BRING



- Extra Clothing: 2 full sets of weather-appropriate clothes (shirt, pants, socks) Extra shoes (optional but helpful)
- Diapers & Wipes: A supply of diapers & wipes (refilled as needed)
- Diaper cream/ointments: recommended to have on hand
- **Bedding for Nap Time:** Fitted sheet for cot, provided by TJB, extra sheets may be purchased. Small light weight blanket is needed.
- Water bottle or sippy cup (labeled)
- Lunch & snacks (if not participating in TJB's meal program)
- Seasonal Items: Jacket, hat, or rain boots for outside play. Sunscreen, Swimsuit & towel (for water play days)
- Comfort Item (if needed): Pacifier, stuffed animal, or lovey (labeled)
- **Teething necklace** is required for ALL children to have to provide comfort and minimize biting.
- Please bring a family picture to include in our toddler family tree



DAILY SCHEDULE

• 7:30–9:15 Good Mornings. Inside/Outside Free Play

• 9:15–9:30 Clean Up. Transition Inside. Unpack Bags

• 9:30–9:45 Morning Diaper Changes. Wash Hands

• 9:35–10:00 Morning Circle Time, Singing, Reading, Dancing

• 10:00–10:20 Morning Snack & Hydration

• 10:20–11:30 Outdoor Play, Activities, Art

• 11:30–11:40 Clean Up, Transition Inside. Wash Hands

• 11:40–12:20 Lunch & Water, (Milk Bottles)

• 12:20–12:30 Afternoon Diaper Changes. Wash Hands & Faces

• 12:30-2:30 Naptime

• 2:30–2:45 Wake Up, Pick Up Cots, Snack Set Up, Pack Bags

• 2:45–3:00 Diaper Changes, Wash Hands, Afternoon Circle Time

• 3:00–3:20 Afternoon Snack & Hydration

• 3:20–4:20 Indoor/Outdoor Play, Activities

• 4:20–4:30 Evening Diaper Changes, Wash Hands

• 4:30-4:45 Outside Evening Snack (Inside when Dark out)

• 4:45–5:30 Inside or Outside Free Play/Goodbyes

• 5:00-5:30 Late Diaper Checks, Free Play/Goodbyes







LESSON PLAN

Our toddler lesson plans are built around hands on, play-based learning to support all areas of development. Each week includes a variety of activities that engage children in creativity, physical, and exploratory experiences. Our goal is to nurture each child's natural sense of wonder while helping them build skills through fun, engaging experiences. We also focus on language development and do everything in English and Spanish.

		Circle Time	Art	Fine / gross
				Motor skills
Month of April 2025 theme: Spring Holidays Earth Day How my body works Healthy Habits	Monday	 Who came to school today "song" Day of the week Counting 1-10 ABC Colors 		Pinterest Magic Drawing with Refraction of Light: a
	Tuesday	 Who came to school today "song" Day of the week Counting 1-10 ABC Shapes 	loe Cruam Corre	Summertum Foliting distibility
	Wednesday	 Who came to school today "song" Day of the week Counting 1-10 ABC Flash card for animals 	Quack Quack Spring is Frack!	
	Thursday	- Who came to school today "song" - Day of the week - Counting 1-10 - ABC - Colors	May a	● Instagram DIY a handmade Fountain
	Friday	- Who came to school today "song" - Day of the week - Counting 1-10 - ABC - Shapes		Service of the Control of the Contro





CUBBY TAGS

We will be taking a photo of each and every child to put on their designated cubbies for the restroom, outside cubbies in the hall and for the chairs to help them feel connected in the classroom and begin name recognition.











PROCARE APP

- Sign your child in & out of TJB using the Procare app daily.
- Daily schedules, meal & lesson plans and ALL charting (diapers/potty, meals, incidents, pictures/videos of activities) will be posted in Procare as well
- Messages regarding illness or other reports will be sent via Procare.
- Procare is also a place where you can stay in contact with teachers throughout the day. Please note that direct care takes priority. We will try to check messages several times throughout the day.







MORNING DROP OFF



- Sign your child into Procare
- Toddler drop off will be through front door in the classroom or on the Toddler yard (weather dependent)
- Backpacks can be placed on top of children's cubbies
- · Please let teachers know any important information to help provide the best care for your child each

PICKUP PROCEDURES

Pick-up will also take place at this same door unless otherwise communicated. We kindly ask that all children are picked up on time. Late pick-ups may result in a late fee, as outlined in our center's policies. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, they must present a valid photo ID, and the center director must be notified in advance. For your child's safety, we will not release a child to anyone who is not listed on the authorized pick-up form without prior approval.

Sign your child out of Procare Take Belongings (backpack, milk bottles and water cups) Say goodbye to teachers & friends

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our wonderful parents for your support and trust. We're so excited for the year ahead and look forward to making it a fun, safe, and memorable school year for everyone.

Here's to a great start!