

## WELCOME TO THE 2 YEAR OLD ROOM

Here are a few things about our room to help transition your child into our program. Our goal for this room is to give your child a peaceful and enriching environment to grow in. We try to help them learn important skills and concepts; kindness, self control, cooperation, JOY!, laughter, fun, imagination. And sometimes we practice other things such as letters, colors, numbers, shapes, manners, classifying, comparing and understanding the world around them.

### Things to Remember About Our Room

A parent board is located in the classroom with general information including the day's schedule, lesson plans, upcoming events and a brief rundown of the children's day.

We are very active!!!! We are experiencing, testing, creating...we love to touch, taste, and often have little concern for staying clean, Although we try to use washable products, please keep this in mind when dressing your child in the morning.

Nap blankets see lots of washing and hard use, therefore a small blanket that covers your child and is not a keepsake is the best choice for here.

This room is potty training central. We work very hard at helping the children learn to go to the bathroom. If your child is just learning to use the toilet, please bring in extra clothing in case of accidents. We ask that you do not bring in pull-ups for the beginning stages of potty training. Until the child is well on the way to letting the teachers know when he/she needs to use the toilet, disposal diapers are the easiest to work with.

What to bring? Each child should always have a container of wipes, underwear or diapers, 2 pairs of pants or shorts, socks and one shirt.

Papers to go home with your child are placed in his/her personal drawer along with information from the center. Please check it daily. We also display artwork around the room, so be sure to ask your child to show you his/her latest masterpiece.

If you would like to leave a message for your child's teacher, please use ***A Note to the Teacher*** found on the front entry table. Messages in writing are much less likely to be overlooked.

Label everything with your child's name. It is a step closer to getting their things home.

Please do not allow children to bring toys, food or drink, including sippy cups to the center.

Last, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's day at

Stepping Stones, please ask. We want every child to have a positive, enriching experience, and every parent to feel comfortable with the care we provide.