## Toddler Class 12 months 18 months

As a toddler, your child is ready to move, explore and be more independent! In Brighton's Toddler Classroom we encourage all of these stages while understanding that your child will still require the nurture and specialized attention they received as infants. The Toddler Classroom teachers provide multiple opportunities for toddlers to gain self-help skills and independence through regular classroom activities such as mealtime and different learning centers like dramatic play, reading, sensory and much more. Children are encouraged to explore their developing interests through self-selected play, but also to participate in group activities that promote important skills like listening and following directions.

In the Brighton Toddler Classroom, children will:

- Improve their motor skills through blocks, steppers, push toys and manipulative toys.
- Learn how to self-feed.
- Start working on fine-motor skills through art projects and crafts.
- Learn and recognize their body parts.
- Understand basic animals and the sounds they make.
- Develop a basic vocabulary through story time and singing.







