

Green Frogs (24 months to 36 months)

This classroom provides well-supervised play to help children develop self-control, cooperation, and communication through positive interaction with their peers. Children have many opportunities to play and assert their newly acquired independence of being a two-year old. The lead teachers in this classroom have a minimum of an Associate of Arts degree and will implement appropriate curriculum. We currently use the High Reach Learning Curriculum for Two Year Olds. Staff ratio in this classroom is one teacher to every six children with a group size of twelve. Meals are served at tables, with family style serving introduced throughout the year. Naps are taken every afternoon for two hours. Large motor time outside the is scheduled daily as weather allows and in the motor room. Toilet training is an integral part of our two-year old program. W4C"s appreciates parents who work with the center staff cooperatively in providing consistency (e.g., what the child wears at home is what they wear at school) and supporting the child (praise all efforts and don"t force the issue). The center firmly believes toilet training should be a 50/50 goal and works closely with parents to obtain this goal. Parents need to ensure extra clothes are available at the center to allow children to change themselves as independence is a goal at this age. (Children are not able to unsnap/snap onesies, so sweatpants or elastic waist pants and shirts work best.)