



**Welcome to
Toddler 2 at
TLC Brookside
2023-2024**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the **Toddler 2** class at TLC!

Here at TLC Day Care our goal is to provide a positive learning environment for your child that enhances his or her level of development.

Through play experiences and the guidance of specially trained staff, your child will be exposed to situations that will stimulate:

- Curiosity, initiative, and independence
- Self- esteem and decision-making capabilities
- Interaction with and respect for others
- Physical activity that develops gross-motor skills
- Communication skills
- Fine-motor development

We believe that children learn through play. Therefore, we encourage the children to explore, create, and share the creations they have made with their imaginations. Discovery centers are play areas that have various materials such as blocks, dramatic play, trains, cars, music and art. The children have the freedom to choose centers throughout the day.

All of our teachers are well-trained, qualified, and love what they do! This year your child's teachers are:

Miss Emily
Miss Shannon
Miss Taylor B

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with our website at www.tlcmerrick.com. There you will find our policies, important forms, calendars, menus and other important information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by text or email at 516-659-2247 or tlcmerrick@verizon.net.

Sincerely,

Francina Cerrone

Director/Owner
TLC Day Care



What a Day Looks Like in the Toddler 2 Room

7-8am Arrival/wash hands then **Free Play/Creative Art**

8-8:10am Clean up toys

8:10-8:45am Wash hands then **Breakfast**

8:45-9am **Centers & Library** during clean up/diapers/bathroom/wash hands

9-10am **Gross Motor Play** indoor or outdoor (weather permitting)

10-10:30am Wash hands then **Morning snack**

10:30-11am Wash hands then **Art**

11-11:15am **Centers & Library** during clean up/diapers/bathroom/wash hands

11:15-11:35am **Circle time** including **songs** and **story time**

11:35am-12pm **Music** with **dancing** and **instruments**

12-12:30pm Wash hands then **Lunch**

12:30-12:45pm **Relax on mat** during clean up/ **diapers/** bathroom/wash hands

12:45-2:45pm **Nap time/**Quiet time

2:45-3pm **Diapers/bathroom/wash hands** (done when each child wakes)

3-3:30pm **Afternoon Snack**

3:30-4pm **Centers**

4-5pm **Gross Motor Play** indoor/outdoor (weather permitting)

5-6pm Wash hands then **Free Play/Creative Art**

***Diaper changes & bathroom breaks are done
every two hours or sooner if needed.***



Brookside Toddler 2 Supply List

- 2-3 Extra Outfits including Socks
- 2- Crib-Size Sheets (Please write child's name on tags)
- 1- Blanket (Please write child's name on tag)
- Diapers (If using pull-ups, please send with velcro sides)
- Wipes
- Diaper Ointment- please complete the ***Non-Medication Consent Form*** located at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms
- Sunscreen- please complete the ***Non-Medication Consent Form*** located at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms
- 1-Sippy Cup (Labeled with first and last name)
- 2- Boxes of Tissues (to be shared with class and may need to be replenished throughout the year)
- 1- Box of Crayola Jumbo Crayons
- 1- Pencil Box for Your Child's Personal Crayons
- 1- Family Photo for our family tree wall
- Pacifiers (if needed)
- Snacks/Food (TLC provides snacks and food but toddlers can be picky)

Please Label EVERYTHING with your child's first and last name. Please have food items dated and labeled. (Masking tape is an inexpensive way to label food and cups.) **TLC is a NUT-FREE facility.**

Please send in the ***Napping Plan*** and the ***Feeding Plan*** which can be found on the following pages. If you require the ***Medication Consent Form*** it can be located at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms. Your pediatrician will need to complete it as well.



TLC Daycare

Napping Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

How many hours does your child nap during the day? _____

How many times a day? _____

How many hours does your child sleep at night? _____

Does your child sleep in a crib? _____ Other? _____

Special Instructions or requests? _____

Does your child use a pacifier? _____

I prefer my child to sleep (Circle One) On a Mat In a Pack-N-Play

All Sheets and Blankets MUST be labeled with your child's first and last name and will be sent home every Friday for cleaning.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____

According to regulations, sleeping and napping arrangements must be made in writing between the parent and the program. Such arrangements shall include the area of the program where children will nap; whether the child will nap in a crib, cot or mat; how napping child is supervised, consistent with the requirements of OCFS.



TLC Daycare Feeding Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

My child is using a (Circle One) Bottle Cup Both

My child has (Please Circle) Breast Milk Formula Milk

For formula: Type of formula _____

For milk: Type of milk _____

_____oz bottles/cups are given every _____hours.

Comments: _____

Solid and Mushy Foods: Please give an overview of your child's "typical" feeding schedule:

Meal	Time	Food/Drinks
Breakfast	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____
Lunch	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____

Comments: _____

ALLERGIES: Please list any dietary instructions/restrictions: _____

All cups, bottles, and utensils must be labeled with your child's first and last name. Powdered formula must be mixed at home and ready to use. Please label all formula, milk, and juice with your child's name and the date.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____