



Dear Parents,

September 2025

Welcome to our Toddler 2 Room. We would like to first start by introducing ourselves. We are all exceptional caregivers and educators and want you to know that we treat the kids with love, kindness and patience and are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.

**Shannon Wisniewski** - I have been with TLC for eleven years. I have my CDA (Childcare Development Associate) in Infant/Toddlers. I am MAT (Medication Administration Training) certified, CPR and First Aid trained. I first started at TLC and continue working with the toddlers because I truly miss my boys being at this toddler age. I enjoy caring for your children and love watching them learn and grow each day and mostly want them to feel happy, comfortable and safe when they can't be with you. My work schedule at TLC is Monday-Wednesday.

**Chelsea Halupa** - I have been with TLC for two years working with toddlers but have been working with children for over eleven years. I am CPR and First Aid trained. I have a degree in Rehabilitation and Human Services from Penn State (2015). I love finding new crafts for the kiddos to make and bring home to you! I can't wait to see what this new year has in store and I look forward to all the fun we'll have together! My work schedule at TLC is Monday-Thursday.

**Tooba Nabi** - I've been working at TLC for the past 5 months. I've done my Masters in Clinical Psychology and right now I'm preparing to get another Masters degree in Mental Health Counseling. I have plans to be a School Psychologist one day, hopefully! I love working with kids, helping them create something new and crafty, playing with them and getting to know them. It's been a wonderful experience working here at TLC this year. We made such beautiful memories and I can't wait to make more this upcoming year. Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

The toddler room is mostly about socialization, but we try to do a 15-20 minute daily circle time with the children to go over counting (1-10), ABC's, colors, shapes, days of the week, moods (happy, sad, mad and scared), directions (in front of, behind, next to), social development (passing to friends who are named), emotional development (naming body parts and looking at self in mirror), flashcards and animal sounds. We also pass out instruments for the children to play while we sing songs. We incorporate the songs in-between learning sessions to keep the children's interest.

We give the children utensils while eating, chalk to draw on the board, crayons to color and brushes to paint, all to develop their fine motor skills. We play ball, run, hop, march, kick, climb, dance, etc. to develop our gross motor skills. We build with blocks, have story time, creative paint with animals/cars/sponges, finger paint, make cute projects using our hand and footprints. So as you can tell, we are all very excited to play with, teach, be creative and care for your child and we have a wonderful year planned.

If we have something cute going on and we can catch it with our cameras and/or video, we like to share those moments with you. We like to send the pictures and videos by using an app called **Band**. Important messages will be sent using a **classroom group text**. We will send one parent the link for the Band app, please share it with your spouse. We usually only add one parent to the classroom group text, usually mom, so please forward any important information to your spouse or let us know if you would rather have the other parent on these group texts.

A few reminders; children with fevers have to be fever free for 24 hours (**without medication**) before returning to school. Any over the counter or prescription medication has to have a **medication consent form** filled out by parent and pediatrician in order to be administered. We can do a 1 day verbal consent from the parent with a signature but 2nd day needs medication consent form from doctor. **LABEL EVERYTHING!!!** If sending in a treat for your child's birthday or a holiday, it has to be **nut free**. You will be given a daily paper sheet everyday, it will tell you everything you need to know about your child's day.

Your child is in excellent hands. We are all very loving and caring and take our jobs and the safety of your children very seriously. We are looking forward to building a trusting and supportive relationship with you. Always feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns you may have. If you need to get in touch with us, you can either call the school at 516-442-4910, text Shannon 516-398-3554, Chelsea 516-449-5519 and/or Tooba 516-384-0180.

Thank you,  
Shannon, Chelsea and Tooba



# Supply List for Toddler 2



**Please label everything!!!**

Diapers/pull-ups (pull-ups with velcro sides please)

Wipes

Diaper Cream (must fill out diaper cream ointment form)

Pacifiers (if needed)

2 crib size sheets (write child's name on tag)

blanket (write child's name on tag)

2-3 extra outfits, including socks

Sippy cup (labeled with first and last name)

Family picture for our family tree wall

2 boxes of tissues

Sunscreen (must fill out sunscreen form)

1 box of Crayola Jumbo Crayons

If you wish to bring in food or snacks for your child, please label with first & last name and date you are sending in to TLC. All food must be dated.

Masking tape is an inexpensive way to label food containers and cups.

## **Forms needed asap**

Feeding form

Napping form

Diaper ointment form (Non-medication consent form)

Sunscreen form (Non-medication consent form)

Medication consent form (if needed) - Has to be filled out by parent and pediatrician.