

Toddler Lead Teacher

<u>Job Description:</u> Toddler Lead Teachers are responsible for providing and maintaining a loving, nurturing, safe, and educational environment for the children in their care. They report to the Director, Assistant Director, and Lead Teacher with any questions or issues.

Major Responsibilities:

- 1. Manage one classroom of 2-3 year old children.
- 2. Create a classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate to the physical development of the children
- 3. Plan activities that encourage exploration and curiosity and are appropriate to the ages, needs, and skill levels of the children.
- 4. Engage the children in academic activities, sensory activities, neuromotor activities, audiomotor activities, and physical exercise.
- 5. Guide children through completing their academic work.
- 6. Assist the children in washing their hands before meals.
- 7. Prepare breakfast, lunch, and snack for children and assist those who need help eating.
- 8. Attend to the personal hygiene of each child, ensuring diapers are changed for those who still use diapers, and their clothes and sheets are changed if they are soiled.
- 9. Ensure all children are well dressed before going outside to the playground.
- 10. Ensure all children are holding hands and/or the rope on walks around the
- 11. building and outside.
- 12. Assist children in completing their academic work.



- 13. Prepare children for nap time; making sure their mats are out, diapers have been changed for those that need it, the lights are off, and music is playing.
- 14. Use Brightwheel to ensure that all children that are in your care have been checked in by their family.
- 15. Use Brightwheel to record the schedule of the children and communicate with parents throughout the day.
- 16. Maintain accurate and appropriate records for the children assigned to your room.
- 17. Maintain a safe environment based on the safety standards set by the Center and State guidelines.
- 18. Maintain a clean classroom to the best of your ability throughout the day, making sure the tables and the floor are clean.
- 19. Clean the classroom thoroughly at the end of the day.
- 20. Work cooperatively and effectively with your classroom assistant and as a team member; communicating necessary information on a continuous basis.
- 21. Establish a positive, friendly, and open relationship with each child's family and encourage their participation in the program.