Toddler Learning Time

Handbook 2024-2025

Our program is designed for children 2-3 years of age and based on a commitment to offering children an educationally sound and joyful experience where they can learn about themselves and about the world around them.



Variety of meaningful and interesting experiences

Develop your child's cognitive, social, and physical skills

> Have fun learning through play!

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Toddler Learning Time Classes

Dates: September 4, 2024 - May 21, 2025 Children must meet the minimum age by September 1, 2024

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Ages 2-2 1/2



Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 2 1/2 - 3



*Please contact the instructor if you need guidance on which class is most appropriate for your child.



One Time Non-Refundable Registration Fee: \$50.00 One Time Non-Refundable Supply Fee: \$65.00 Monthly Tuition \$143.00

Non-fundable registration and supply fees must be paid to complete enrollment and hold your child's spot.

Two payment options are available:

- Pay 24-25 tuition in full by August 1
- Monthly automatic recurring payments beginning August 1 (ending April 1). There is a \$20 fee for late/missed payment and risk of the child being dismissed from the program.

No refunds will be issued for missed or cancelled class days.

Holidays & Weather

Weather closures and delays will be communicated as needed.

Holidays are as follows:

- October 14 Columbus / Indigenous Peoples' Day
- November 5 Election Day
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 25-29 Fall Break
- December 23-January 3 Winter Break
- January 20 Martin Luther King Day
- February 17 Presidents Day
- April 14-21 Spring Break





Holiday celebrations and special activities will be communicated to you by your teacher.

For information about birthdays, please speak with your teacher.

All classes will hold a celebration in late May, your teacher will communicate details with you closer to that time.

Expectations & Behavior

- Please drop off and pick up your child promptly at the scheduled start and end times.
- Late pick-up may result in a \$5.00 late for the first 15 minutes, followed by \$1.00 per minute. Repeated late pick-up may result in dismissal from the program.
- Please walk children to and from the door of their classroom.
 - Do not leave children, including siblings alone or unattended at any time.
- Please check your child's backpack and your email daily.
- Please dress your child in comfortable play clothes and sneakers that can get messy and are weather appropriate, layers are great!
- Please send your child with a backpack large enough for a standard size folder and include:
 - An extra set of clothes
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Snack
- Please do not send toys, electronics, money or other items from home.
- We will do our best to support your child. If behavior is severe, unsafe or redirection and other support is not sufficient staff will communicate with you and there is potential for suspension or dismissal from the program.

Health

- *Children must be toilet trained to participate in the program.
 - *If your child is not toilet trained, please email the instructor for information on how your child might still be able to participate.
- Please try to schedule medicine to be given at home, if your child must receive or bring a medication with them (such as an inhaler or epi-pen) complete and provide a medication or epi-pen form. This can be found on our website or by requesting one from the office.
- Children should remain home due to the following:
 - \circ Fever of 100 F or higher within the past 24 hours
 - Rashes of unknown cause
 - Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
 - Lice or Nits
 - Severe cough or difficulty breathing
 - Contagious illness
 - If your child begins to show signs of illness after being dropped off, you will be called and may need to pick them up.
- If changes to health or allergy information occur during the year, please notify the instructor and recreation coordinator.
- In the event of a medical emergency, 911 will be called and your child will be taken to the hospital. We will contact parents/caregivers as soon as possible.



Ms. Heidi leads both Toddler Learning Time classes. If you have questions, you can contact her at: hcitro@jeffersoncountywv.org

Ms. Heidi Citro has been with Jefferson County Parks & Recreation for over 10 years. Ms. Heidi has taught fitness classes for all ages, children's athletic classes, and run summer camps. Ms. Heidi took on the role as a lead Toddler Learning Time teacher in 2019 and added a second Toddler Learning Time class in 2023 in response to community need. Ms. Heidi enjoys witnessing the toddlers learn, grow, and develop their personalities and is looking forward to another great year of Toddler Learning Time!