

Kiddie Academy Of Des Peres Infant and Toddler

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Our Focus: Infants

In infants we will focus on some amazing activities that will help us develop our cognitive development, become great community leaders, and exploring our world.

- STEAM activities involving sand and water
- Learning about our community
- Working on our character essentials
- Everything Transportation
- Pond and jungle animals
- Our universe
- Christmas

Milestones for infants and toddlers:

Everyday our infants and toddlers are striving to reach their milestones. Here are some important milestones we will be working on in the next few weeks.

- Begin to babble
- Reaches for toys with one hand
- Rolling over from tummy to back and back to tummy
- Responds to their own name
- Recognizing familiar objects and people
- Begins to use simple gestures, such as waving
- Showing several facial expressions
- Banging two objects together
- Copying other children while playing
- Looking at a familiar object when you name it
- Taking a few steps on their own
- Using fingers to feed themselves some food
- Trying to say three or more words
- Following one-step directions without any gestures

Our Focus: Toddlers

In Toddlers we will focus on activities that will help us develop our cognitive skills, learn about nature, becoming a great community leader, transportation, and animals.

- Nature Around Us
- Community Professionals
- Cars and Trucks
- Harvest
- Forest Animals
- Trains and Planes
- Christmas / Holiday

Things to do at home:

There are several activities that can be done at home to continue to help your student reach those important cognitive goals.

- Play disappearing and reappearing games.
- Play peek-a-boo. Make a simple game of hiding objects to find.
- Encourage your child to explore objects and toys in different ways.
- Point out words and letters
- Count everyday items
- Make a shape book
- Finger paint for color recognition
- Incorporate colorful language

