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Toddler Classroom Expectations & Goals

Our youngest learners are working on communication skills, so we rely on verbal and non-verbal communication skills as well as plenty of parent communication. We are here to help our students in all areas of school, including care of themselves and others. This list will help you prepare your child for their transition into the toddler classroom:

- One nap per day, at about 12:30pm
- Feed themselves
 - Finger food feeding is great and encouraged! Parents should send lunch in small, bite sized pieces
- Drink from a regular cup, straw cup or sippy cup
 - No bottles
- Sitting safely while eating in their seat for snack/meal times - no wandering
- Limiting attachments to pacifier and stuffies/lovies
 - We utilize the first few weeks of school to feel comfortable, but then those items are usually kept in cubbies until nap time to encourage toddlers to work with the Montessori materials in the classroom
- Working towards happy and peaceful transitions
 - Car line in the morning
 - Changing activities in the classroom
 - Participating in special classes like music and yoga
- Keeping hands to ourselves, including biting and or throwing items

The following are goals we'll be working towards during the school year, and we expect our toddler students and families to be willing to work with us on these concepts and activities.