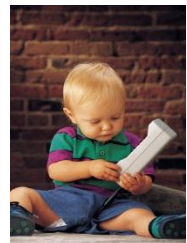




Melon Patch Toddlers



Loving Earth has a wonderful toddler program known as the "Melon Patch. Our caring staff ensures your child is learning and growing each day while you are at work.

Your little one is beginning to talk, walk and explore on their own. Our classroom is specially arranged with everything at their age level and the activities are carefully planned to encourage their development and to work on their social skills so they can begin to learn how to get along with others and share.

We continue to work with your child in learning ASL (Sign Language), and expand their vocabulary further so they can communicate effectively even though their talking skills are just developing. Our trained staff continues to evaluate your child's growth and development and helping them keep on task.

We give our parents a daily sheet letting them know how their toddler did during the day. We send monthly newsletters home letting mommy and daddy know what their child will be doing so you can also work at home with the same themes and songs we do here. We have a lesson plan set each month to help your child develop language, math, thinking, fine and gross motor skills through play. We also go on nature walks "if weather permitted".

Our plan is to help your child gain self-esteem and build a foundation for learning in the years to follow, also learning how to relate with others, sharing and playing, respecting others.

We will be working on their movements providing activities to develop their fine and gross motor skills for running, climbing, pulling, pushing, hopping, getting balance of their bodies also to scribbles, turning over containers and pages from a book.

In the language and cognitive areas we will work with them recognizing names of familiar objects, body parts, people, new vocabulary words each week, uses of short sentences with 3 words, follow simple instructions, and the love for reading with a lot of literacy activities. We start with the basic of colors, numbers, shapes, Letters sounds using flash cards, stories, sorting and matching games.

