

A Time for Twos

Preschool for 2-year olds?

Absolutely! You just need to select the right program. The 2s program at Happy Hands Methodist Preschool is specifically designed for 2-year old children. Classes meet for 1.5 hours, two days a week. The class is led by a loving, enthusiastic teacher who will nurture the children in a calm and caring manner. The classes are small with a maximum 8/1 child/teacher ratio in order to ensure personal attention. Our philosophy is the same for all levels, "We create a safe and happy place for preschoolers to learn in a warm and caring atmosphere."

The biggest benefits children receive from this 2s program are an opportunity to play and socialize with children their own age, deal with separation, and build confidence. They will learn to share, take turns, and follow simple rules. However, this is much more than a play group since we focus on mental as well as social stimulation. The curriculum includes sensory, motor, perceptual, and language skills. Children will be exposed to colors, shapes, numbers, days, months, alphabet, sound recognition, and more. They will also enjoy music and motor skills as part of their daily activities. The 2s curriculum uses age-appropriate books, toys, and craft projects.

Since we realize that children are ready for different things at different times, this class applies a more relaxed learning atmosphere. We focus on encouraging socialization skills and introducing new concepts, while still allowing kids to be kids. Each child will attain his/her own level of successes and be celebrated without pressure. Our goal is to help children develop a love of learning that will carry them throughout their school years.

Here's what one parent had to say...

"My son started in the Happy Hands 2s program mid-year and I could already see a huge difference in his social development and speech by the end of the year! This program gave him an excellent foundation in preschool. He looks forward to going to school every day. Happy Hands provides such a safe, warm, fun environment that both my son and I are happy that he's there."

Our 2s classes meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, either 9-10:30am or 11-12:30am; or on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12-1:30pm. Children must be 2-years old to enroll, but may join at a future date with teacher and director approval. If you are interested, contact the Happy Hands office at 630-257-3112 or lemonthappyhands@gmail.com.

