The following is an overview of the Montessori curriculum for the toddler classroom. This is a partial list of activities throughout the year designed to support the physical, cognitive, social and emotional development of the two and three year old child.

“I can do it by myself”

**Practical Life**
- Physical Skills:
  - Twisting
  - Lacing and Stringing
  - Pouring
  - Scooping and Spooning
  - Squeezing
  - Pounding
- Care of Self
  - Clothes on/off
  - Shoes on/off
  - Toilet learning
  - Nose blowing
  - Hand washing
- Care of the Environment
  - Washing
  - Sweeping
  - Cleaning spills
- Grace and Courtesy
- Nutrition and Food Preparation

**Language/Comprehension**
- Reading in the Library/book corner
- Word/picture/object matching
- “I spy” and other language games
- Rhyming, Naming and Singing
- Participating in Circle Time
- 3-Period lessons

**Math Area**
- Sorting
- Beginning classification

**Sensorial Area**
- Texture:
  - Sensory Table
- Visual/perceptual:
  - Puzzles
  - Stacking
  - Color mixing
  - Shape sorting
- Auditory:
  - Sound recognition
  - Shakers or other instruments

**Control of Movement**
- Walking slowly
- Carrying without spilling
- Carrying with two hands
- Putting activities away

**Eye Hand Coordination/Fine Motor**
- Stringing small beads
- Hammering
- Pegboard
- Painting
- Stickers
- Playdough
- Using a gluestick
- Using scissors
Gross Motor

- Sliding
- Climbing
- Lifting
- Swinging
- Jumping
- Balancing