



18-24 MONTHS CURRICULUM

Develop COGNITIVE skills by:

- Reading books
- Listening to music and singing songs
- Learning finger plays
- Stacking blocks
- Matching objects, i.e. wooden puzzles and blocks
- Recognizing basic colors

Develop LANGUAGE skills by:

- Pointing to pictures in a book or familiar objects when named
- Pointing to body parts on self when named
- Naming friends
- Combining two words to express possession, i.e. Daddy's car
- Learning to say "please" and "thank you"

Develop SOCIAL skills by:

- Actively exploring their environment
- Playing with other peers
- Attending to music or stories
- Repeating actions that create laughter and attention
- Waving good-bye in imitation
- Learning to take part in games with other children for two to five minutes

Develop MOTOR skills by:

- Jumping in place
- Pushing and pulling toys
- Coloring with crayons and markers
- Painting with brushes, fingers, and other utensils
- Dancing and marching to music
- Turning several pages of books at one time
- Manipulating toys or other small objects

Develop SELF-HELP skills by:

- Eating table food with a spoon independently
- Holding and drinking from a cup using two hands
- Putting on shoes
- Washing hands and face with help of an adult

