



## TODDLER CURRICULUM

*The following Toddler Curriculum is implemented in the Toddler Program. Polka Dot Preschool's program encourages a higher level in some areas and will include additional activities.*

### SHAPES

- Circle
- Square
- Triangle
- Rectangle
- Star

### COLOURS

- Red
- Brown
- Yellow
- Blue
- Green
- Purple
- Orange
- Black
- White
- Pink

## ALPHABET

- Reciting and Recognition of some Upper Case Letters

## CONCEPTS

*These are incorporated through fine motor, cognitive & sensory activities, dramatic play, circle time and free activity time. The following concepts will be included:*

- ✚ Name recognition
- ✚ Matching of colours, shapes, numbers, pictures & objects
- ✚ Size graduation: small to large, large to small
- ✚ Following direction and listening skills
- ✚ Sorting: by size and colour
- ✚ Feeling recognition
- ✚ Daily calendar – seasons, months, days & numbers

## MATH

- Counting to 1-10
- Recognizing 1-5
- Sorting by size and colour

## LANGUAGE

- Alphabet – reciting in order of letters
- Recognition of names and people
- Every day stories are read to the children
- Daily Calendar – seasons, months, days & numbers
- During circle times the children have the opportunity to answer questions and sing songs increasing their language development

## **ART, MUSIC & MOVEMENT**

- Finger painting
- Playdough
- Cut & paste
- Mixing colours
- Using different materials to make their own art expressions
- Window art
- Paper mache'
- Pastels
- Water colours
- Crayons
- Gluing
- Stamping
- Lots more.....

## **SCIENCE & SENSORY**

**Every week the sensory table is changed to incorporate the different themes and different textures:**

- Different colours of sand
- Play pellets
- Rice
- Jello
- Coloured water
- Leaves
- Cooking activities
- Nature exploration
- Goop
- Playdough
- Lots more....

***Please note that the teachers do a lot more activities and programming with the children and the curriculum is a guideline of what preschool children should know.***