

# The Angels

## 18 months-30 months

The Angels curriculum is designed to help your transition from being a young toddler to being a more independent, “big boy/girl.” The children in the Angels program typically range in age from about 18/24 months to about 30 months.

### **Our Goals**

Some of our goals are to teach the children to sit at a table in a chair, drink from an open cup at meals, and feed themselves. Your child will have the opportunity to begin potty training in our classroom as well, if they show an interest in using the potty. We will change diapers at scheduled times and encourage the children to try to the potty during those changing times. When we see that your child is ready to train, then we will ask you to send in pull-ups (with Velcro sides for easy removal). We ask that you bring a box of wipes or a sealed package refill for your child each month until he or she is fully potty trained. Potty training is a joint effort between parents and teachers. Please reinforce using the potty at home. If your child is using the potty, please do not send them to school dressed in onesies or shirts that snap. We will teach the children the importance of washing and drying their hands after using the bathroom, outside playtime and before and after meals.

### **Supplies**

The items your child will need for our classroom are:

- 2 full sets of season-appropriate clothing including a shirt, pants, socks, and underwear (if potty trained)
- 2 Crib Sheets
- 1 Bag of Diapers
- 1 Box of Wipes to be Refilled Monthly
- Sunscreen for the Spring and Summer Months

You do not need a spill proof cup (sippie cup) or bottles and pacifiers are discouraged. While the children learn to eat and drink independently, they will get messy, so keep this in mind when you are dressing them for school. If you would like your child to wear bibs at meals, we ask that you keep a supply of disposable bibs in your child’s cubbie or take the soiled bibs home each night. Please try to bring finger foods when possible. For example, chicken nuggets, grilled cheese, sandwiches, cheese and crackers, all are great lunch items for our age group.

### **Curriculum**

The children in the Angels will learn many concepts throughout their time in this program. On a daily basis, we will work on colors, shapes, nursery rhymes, counting and our body parts. We will also begin letter and number recognition, identifying feelings, and caring and sharing with others. Our lesson plans will be posted and the topics will be sent home on a monthly basis.

**Additional Information**

Please be sure to label all items that belong to your child. Please put all food on the second shelf of the big refrigerator in the lobby each day. Whenever possible, please use disposable containers, such as Ziplocs or disposable Tupperware in place of reusable containers.

We look forward to helping your child grow and learn each day. Please do not hesitate to contact us at anytime with any suggestions or questions.

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