

Welcome to A Child's Garden 2022-2023

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. Our toddler and twos classes are run by lead teachers Roshanda Williams and Grace Johnson. Together Ms. Roshanda and Ms. Grace have decades of preschool teaching experience and truly have a passion for our youngest learners!

A key focus of the Toddler and Twos classes at A Child's Garden is the social/emotional development of each child. We aim to increase self-confidence and positive interactions with peers. Students will also develop empathy for others throughout the school year and will have ample practice with self-regulation and managing their emotions. Students will grow in early literacy and basic number sense and will become budding scientists as we explore the world around us. Finally, we'll work towards improved fine and gross motor skills through sensory activities and physical play.

Our teachers are focused on meeting the needs of diverse children and ensuring that every child has appropriate experiences to foster her/his optimal growth and development.

Sincerely,
Greg



**First day of school
8/29/2022**

**Current school hours
for extended care
7:30-5:00**

**Please look for our
monthly newsletter and
calendar to be emailed
to you monthly.**

**Open communication is
very important to us.
Please email us at
achildsgarden2@verizon.net
or call us 410-647-2300 if
you have any questions
or concerns.**

Important Reminders

If your child stays for lunch:

- Remember that we are a nut free facility. You may substitute soy butter for peanut butter. Please clearly label that it is soy butter.
- All perishable items (milk, cheese, yogurt, etc.) need to be labeled with your child's name and must be placed in a zip-lock bag. The rest of the items may be in the lunchbox labeled with your child's name.
- Please note that we do not heat food at lunchtime.

If your child stays for naptime:

- Please send in a small pillow and blanket in a bag labeled with your child's name. Reusable shopping bags work great! Nap items will be sent home every Friday to be laundered. Please return these items every Monday.
- You may also send in a small stuffed animal for your child to sleep with, if needed.
- A cot sheet will be provided for your child at the cost of \$9 and will appear on your first bill.

General Safety Rules:

- Please put sunscreen and bug spray on your child in the morning before coming to school. If your child stays all day we will reapply after nap. Please supply both items labeled with your child's name if you would like us to reapply at school.
- Shoes with secure backs or tennis shoes are required for children to play safely on the playground. Flip-flops and Crocs are prohibited.

Toddler & 2's Supply List

- One bottle of Elmer's glue
- One pack of large crayons
- Two packs of 8 count washable watercolors
- Two packs of washable markers

- Please place an extra set of clothing (including socks and underwear) in a labeled Ziploc bag that is weather appropriate. Please update as the seasons change.
- Please bring a water bottle/drink cup

