

Early Learning

Toddlers and Twos

Our child-centered approach encourages growth, confidence and a joy of learning. Children engage in activities that promote choice, flexibility and individualized learning—important tools which research shows helps them learn best. Developmentally appropriate activities allow each child to develop at his or her own pace and promote confidence in a child’s ability to explore the world. Our play-based curriculum works to create the optimal environment for your child’s physical, social and academic development.

Concordia Place teachers work closely with parents to ensure a solid and healthy home to school connection. Working together, especially when children need to make great developmental strides, ensures a smoother transition during these times of rapid growth. Our assistant directors and teachers evaluate each child’s progress to recognize individual academic and social needs.

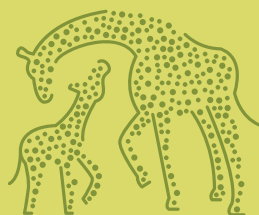


Accommodating Hours

7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 YEAR ROUND

concordiaday.org
enroll@concordiaday.org

To enroll at any of
 our locations call
773.463.1600 ext. 222



Toddlers

15-24 months

Twos

24-36 months

Program Features

- Dynamic play-based curriculum
- Weekly child-centered lesson plans
- Low staff-child ratios (1:5 or 1:6)
- Enrichment activities such as yoga, music and Spanish
- Indoor and outdoor play spaces on site
- Sibling tuition discounts

Eco-friendly & Organic

- Organic lunches and healthy snacks
- Cloth diapering option
- BPA-free plates and utensils
- Eco-conscious toys and equipment
- Green cleaning products

Strong Family Partnerships

- Open communication with families in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect
- Teachers continually monitor, assess and document each child’s developmental progress
- Formal parent and teacher conferences twice a year
- Weekly notes to parents
- Follow daily activities on Instagram

Lead Teacher Qualifications

- Teachers with degrees in early childhood



Toddlers & Twos Lesson Plan

One-day Curriculum Sample for
Theme of the Week—Transportation

Indoor Experiences

Exploration

Transportation toys and car ramps open all week for children to explore

Imaginative Play

Making pretend roads using blue tape on the carpet

Creating

Drawing using markers taped onto cars

Exploring Sensory

Sand, shovels, construction transportation toys

Reading

Book reading throughout the day based on weekly theme and on the interest of the child. Examples—

Things That Go Honk Honk Beep Beep! by Emma Garcia

Rápido y Lento by Britta Teckentrup

Large Group Activity

Morning circle time

Music & Movement: sing “We All Go Traveling” and use props

Small Group Activities

Math Skills: building trains with cut out shapes

Literacy: transportation letter to word matching

Art: drawing with cars

Outdoor Experiences

Morning play lot (or Annex) time

Morning walk

Afternoon walk

*All outdoor activities are weather permitting



morning

7:00 – 8:45

Free Play/Interest Areas

8:45 – 9:00

Morning Snack

9:00 – 9:30

Circle Time—Morning Activity

9:30 – 10:00

Large Motor Development—
Outdoor or Indoor Play

midday

10:00 – 11:30

Classroom Activities—
Including fine motor development

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 2:30

Nap Time

2:30 – 3:00

Wake up

afternoon

3:00 – 3:30

Afternoon Snack

3:30 – 5:00

Afternoon Activity—Art, Music, Sensory

5:00 – 6:00

Free Play/Interest Areas

