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**TLC Early Childhood Center**  
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### **Transition Classroom for Two Year Old Children**

Full day sessions of childcare for 2 year olds

- Ms. Walker is the Teacher in the Transition Room. She has her degree in Early Childhood Education and many years of experience.
- Children must turn 2 by December 1 to be eligible for the Transition Room. Keep in mind as you decide about placement for your child, that to be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be 5 by September 1. Ages in this room range from 24 months through age 3.
- Sessions meet Monday through Friday. Parents can choose their schedule according to their need. Maximum class size is 12. Staff to child ratio is 1:4.
- Teachers plan activities using Creative Curriculum. Bible-based activities are incorporated throughout the day using standards from the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
- Children's development and learning is assessed throughout the year and parents have opportunities to meet with teachers for conferences where this information is shared.
- The schedule is consistent. This provides consistency and predictability, a vital aspect in a learning environment. Devotions, large group time, art, and story time are provided daily. Daily gym experiences are given. Plenty of time is allowed for child-directed play, an important format for learning.
- Children go outdoors daily, summer and winter, weather permitting. Please provide appropriate clothing such as boots, snow pants, mittens, hats and warm coat or a bathing suit for summer. We would be happy to apply sunscreen.
- "Jesus Time" is provided daily with Ms. Walker. Children learn basic Bible accounts, songs and finger-plays and most important learn that Jesus loves them!
- The children rest on cots. They have a regular rest time between 12:30 and 3:00 PM. Parents need to provide a small blanket and small pillow if desired.
- Meals are furnished in the form of a morning snack, hot lunch and afternoon snack.
- Small motor skills are introduced and encouraged. The use of scissors, water-colors, tempera paints, play dough, and manipulative toys are introduced with crayons and markers.
- The room is starting to take on the shape of a Preschool classroom with specific learning centers. A block area, dramatic play or house area, sand and water table or sensory, small motor, art, large motor or climber, and reading centers are evident in the room.
- Children accomplish toilet training. The bathroom is readily accessible and child friendly. A changing table is also still provided for children not yet ready to begin toilet training.
- Children learn more about taking care of themselves and their belongings. They learn to use the bathroom, feed and clean up after themselves. Language skills are greatly expanded.
- Children who are 3 years old and have mastered toilet training are then ready to join the Preschool 3 Classroom.
- The Transition room staff provide daily written communication about your child's experiences each day and would be happy to answer any questions.