



Welcome to Toddlers at TLC Merrick Avenue!



Dear Parents,

First we would like to thank you for allowing us to have the privilege to care for your precious toddler and to do many fun and exciting activities with him/her this school year. We would like to introduce ourselves ...

My name is Theresa Santos and I have been with TLC for 20 years now, since the very beginning. I am a mother to a 14 year old son named Joseph. I enjoy working with children and am looking forward to this upcoming school year.

My name is Dawn Mele and I have been with TLC for eight years now. I am a mother of three: a son Andrew, a son Ryan who also works here in pre-k, and my daughter, Amanda, who works here on and off and attends College. I have been with Theresa in toddlers for the past two years and enjoy working with this age group.

We are CPR and First Aid certified.

On a daily basis, we will engage in activities such as arts and crafts, circle time, and many other fun activities. Our circle time will consist of reading some books, singing songs, and puppet play. We would like to start this year off by learning our colors, and then introducing letters and numbers. We like to do sensory activities one to two times per week. We will do multiple crafts each week revolving around the theme(s) of the month.

If you would like to check in on your child throughout the day, we would ask you if possible to do it between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00pm, which is our nap time.

In preparing for the school year, please do the following:

- Please fill out all forms and return the first day you return in September.
- Please have all supplies including family photos and the photos of your child.
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING ! If it is not, we can NOT accept.
- Please take cups home a daily basis to be washed and returned the following day.
- Tissues and Clorex wipes do not need to be labeled as they will be shared.
- Please send in an alternative for your child for lunch if you know there is something they will not eat such as a microwaveable mac-n-cheese or chicken nuggets.

We are looking forward to a great school year with many fun, new, and exciting activities! Please feel free to text us at our numbers below if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Miss Theresa
516-852-1138

You can also friend request me on FB if you have it and we will post pictures of the many activities we do on a Facebook messenger chat group .

Miss Dawn
516-551-0475



Merrick Avenue Toddler Supply List

- ☐ 2- Changes of Clothes including Socks
- ☐ 1- Crib Sheet (Sent Home Every Friday to be Washed)
- ☐ 1- Blanket (Sent Home Every Friday to be Washed)
- ☐ 1- Sleeve of Diapers
- ☐ 1- Container of Wipes
- ☐ 3- Additional Packages of Wipes
- ☐ Diaper Ointment- please complete the ***Non-Medication Consent Form*** located at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms
- ☐ 1-Sippy Cup
- ☐ Pacifier (if Used)
- ☐ 3- Boxes of Tissues
- ☐ 3-Containers of Clorox Wipes
- ☐ 1- Backpack
- ☐ 1- Box of Crayola Washable Jumbo Crayons
- ☐ 1- Box of Crayola Washable Markers
- ☐ 1- Plastic Pencil Case to Hold Supplies
- ☐ 1-Box of Sandwich-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 1-Box of Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags
- ☐ 3- Pictures of your child (recent)
- ☐ 1- Family Photos including pets (can be separated and we will paste together)
- ☐ 1- Clear Shoe Box Plastic Container

****Please Label EVERYTHING with your child's first and last name (except for tissues and Clorox wipes). Mabel's Labels are great.**



TLC Daycare

Napping Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

How many hours does your child nap during the day? _____

How many times a day? _____

How many hours does your child sleep at night? _____

Does your child sleep in a crib? _____ Other? _____

Special Instructions or requests? _____

Does your child use a pacifier? _____

I prefer my child to sleep (Circle One)

On a Mat

In a Pack-N-Play

All Sheets and Blankets MUST be labeled with your child's first and last name and will be sent home every Friday for cleaning.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____

According to regulations, sleeping and napping arrangements must be made in writing between the parent and the program. Such arrangements shall include the area of the program where children will nap; whether the child will nap in a crib, cot or mat; how napping child is supervised, consistent with the requirements of OCFS.



TLC Daycare

Feeding Plan for Infants Over 1 Year

Today's Date _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

My child is using a (Circle One) Bottle Cup Both

My child has (Please Circle) Breast Milk Formula Milk

For formula: Type of formula _____

For milk: Type of milk _____

_____oz bottles/cups are given every _____hours.

Comments: _____

Solid and Mushy Foods: Please give an overview of your child's "typical" feeding schedule:

Meal	Time	Food/Drinks
Breakfast	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____
Lunch	_____	_____
Snack	_____	_____

Comments: _____

ALLERGIES: Please list any dietary instructions/restrictions: _____

All cups, bottles, and utensils must be labeled with your child's first and last name. Powdered formula must be mixed at home and ready to use. Please label all formula, milk, and juice with your child's name and the date.

I will inform TLC if there are any changes that need to be made to this plan for my child.

Parent Signature _____ TLC Staff _____