



**Welcome to
Toddler 2 at
TLC Brookside!**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Toddler Room. We would like to first start by introducing ourselves. We are both exceptional caregivers and educators and want you to know that we treat the kids with love, kindness, and patience and are looking forward to a wonderful year with your children.

Hi, I am Shannon Wisniewski and I've been with TLC for 7 years. I have my CDA (Childcare Development Associate) in Infants/Toddlers. I am MAT (Medication Administration Training) certified, CPR, and First Aid trained. I have lived in Merrick for 24 years and I'm married with two boys, Nick 22 and Joey 20. I first started at TLC and continue working with the toddlers because I truly miss my two boys being at this toddler age. I enjoy caring for your children and love watching them learn and grow each day. I mostly want them to feel happy, comfortable, and safe when they can't be with you.

Hi, I'm Stacy Saul and I've been with TLC for two years. I have an Associates degree in Early Childhood Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Adelphi University, and I'm certified in CPR and First Aid. I am very passionate about working with children and I think the kids love my nurturing, kind, and energetic personality. I truly enjoy engaging with each child and am passionate about introducing them to early learning during their day at TLC. I live locally in Wantagh and have been married for one year. I have a three-year old niece and a two-month old nephew, both whom I adore and spends lots of time with.

The toddler room is mostly about socialization, but we try to do a 15-20 minute daily circle time with the children to go over counting (1-10), ABC's, colors, shapes, days of the week, moods (happy, sad, mad, and scared), directions (in front of, behind, next to), social development (passing to friends who are named), emotional development (naming body parts and looking at self in mirror), flashcards and animal sounds. We also pass out instruments for the children to play while we sing songs. We incorporate the songs in between learning sessions to keep the children's interest.

We give the children utensils while eating, chalk to draw on the board, crayons to color and brushes to paint, all to develop their fine motor skills. We play ball, run, hop, march, kick, climb, dance, etc. to develop our gross motor skills. We build with blocks, have story time, creative paint with animals/cars/sponges, finger paint, and make cute projects using our hand and footprints. So as you can tell, we are all very excited to play with, teach, be creative, and care for your child and we have a wonderful year planned.

If we have something cute going on and we can catch it with our cameras, we like to share those moments with you. We like to send the pictures by using a parent group text. We can only add one parent of a child, as it only allows us 20 in a group text. Please let us know if your family does not want to be part of this group text. We also send out reminders or important information through these group texts.

A few reminders... children with fevers have to be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) before returning to school. Any over the counter or prescription medication has to have a medication consent form filled out by parent and pediatrician in order to be administered. This form can be found on our website at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms. We can do a one-day verbal consent from the parent with a signature but the second day needs a medication consent form from the doctor. PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!! If sending in a treat for your child's birthday or a holiday, it has to be nut free. If you have extra plastic shopping bags, please send them in, we can use them. You will be given a daily sheet every day, it will tell you everything you need to know about your child's day.

Your child is in excellent hands. We are both very loving and caring and take our jobs and the safety of your children very seriously. We are looking forward to building a trusting and supportive relationship with you. Always feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns you may have. If you need to get in touch with us, you can either call the school at 516-442-4910, text Shannon's cell 516-398-3554 or Stacy's cell 516-428-5244.

Thank you,



What a Day Looks Like in the Toddler 2 Room

7:00-8:00 Arrival and **Free Play**

8:00-8:10 Clean up Toys

8:10-8:50 Wash Hands then **Breakfast**

8:50-9:20 **Centers** and Library during Cleanup/ **Diaper Change** and Bathroom Breaks

9:20-10:20 **Gross Motor Play**- Indoor or Outdoor (Weather Permitting)

10:20-10:55 Wash Hands then **Morning Snack**

10:55-11:15 **Centers and Library** during Cleanup/ **Diaper Change** and Bathroom Breaks

11:35-12:00 **Art/Centers**

12:00-12:30 Wash Hands then **Lunch**

12:30-12:45 **Relax on Mat** During Cleanup/ **Diaper Change** and Bathroom Breaks

12:45-2:45 **Nap Time**/ Quiet Time

2:45-3:00 **Diaper Change** and Bathroom Breaks (when each child wakes up)

3:00-3:30 Wash Hands then **Afternoon Snack**

4:15-4:45 **Centers**

4:45-6:00 **Free Play/ Creative Art**

Diaper Changes and Bathroom Breaks are done every two hours or sooner if needed.



Brookside Toddler 2 Supply List

- 2-3 Changes of Clothes including Socks
- 2- Crib Sheets
- 2- Blankets
- 1- Sleeve of Diapers
- 2- Packages of Wipes
- Diaper Ointment- please complete the ***Non-Medication Consent Form*** located at www.tlcmerrick.com/forms
- 1-Sippy Cup/Bottle
If your child drinks milk, please bring in a second cup
- 2- Boxes of Tissues or Boogie Wipes
- 1- Box of Crayola Jumbo Crayons
- 1- Pencil Box for Your Child's Personal Crayons
- 1- Box of Gallon-Sized Ziploc Bags
- 1- Art Smock or T-shirt for Arts and Craft
- 1- Family Photo
- Snacks (TLC provides snacks but toddlers can be picky)

**Please Label EVERYTHING with your child's first and last name.
Please have food items dated and labeled. (Masking tape is an inexpensive way to label food and cups.)



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 _____