

# COUNTRYSIDE DAY SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM

Toddler ages 18m – 3years old

The structure of Countryside Day School Toddler Classrooms allows for each child to develop functional independence, the ability to express oneself and move purposefully.

### CARE OF SELF

Dressing and Undressing  
Awareness of one's needs  
Using the toilet successfully  
Eating Independently

### CARE OF ENVIRONMENT

Mealtime Skills  
Taking care of plants and animals  
Cleaning up after oneself  
Preparation and maintenance for  
indoor and outdoor classroom  
activities

### CARE OF OTHERS

Group work  
Preparing group snack  
Compassion for others  
Community building  
Offering help

### LANGUAGE

Dual rich language environment  
Strong vocabulary foundation  
Works from concrete to abstract  
Encourages conversation  
Encourages self expression

### MOVEMENT

Focus on gross motor development  
Focus on fine motor development  
Freedom to explore

### MUSIC

Exposure to different genres of music  
Exposure to different types of instruments  
Singing

### ART

Use and exposure of different mediums  
*paint, crayon, chalk, clay, scissors*