



## Toddlers' Curriculum (Program)

Early Learning Academy® (ELA) maintains an extremely high standard of caring and learning for toddlers and preschoolers. Our curriculum is the [Early Learning Academy Full-Time All-Day Creative Curriculum](#). Our faculty demonstrates and guides their students. The hands-on activities are used to enhance each child's learning experience. We ensure that our teachers explore all areas of learning for their specific growing needs such as Potty-Training, Math, Science, Literacy, Spanish, Sign Language, Yoga, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Music & Dramatic Play.

### Program for Toddlers

To provide a nurturing, flexible and calm environment where physical affection is freely given; self-concept is enhanced and independence is encouraged - our expectations are clear.

- Build self-confidence and a sense of self-worth, by allowing choices within limits and to build on successful experiences
- Provide a warm, accepting environment in which children can work, play, explore and discover.
- Encourage curiosity and a sense of wonder with an environment.
- Promote physical/motor development, social growth, intellectual growth, and instill a sense of caring, respect and sensitivity towards others.



### Start Early at ELA

*Our daughter started at ELA when she was 2. She enjoys her time there and we are very impressed at how academically advanced she is. She is now 4, and is able to read books (like Dr. Seuss' books), do simple addition (like 9+7 - so more than just using her fingers), identify planets, etc. She also loves her music and dance class and has enjoyed water play daily during the summer. She enjoys doing her weekly homework sheets which don't take up much time at all. She always asks to do more."*

*Mukund R. - Mother of Toddler*

- Model acceptable behavior.
- Instill a sense of curiosity.

#### Toddler Curriculum includes:

- *Hands-on projects*, designed to stimulate the toddler mind.
- *Structured learning plan* designed to meet your child's developmental needs.
- *Problem solving* challenges and puzzles.
- Fun, safe play environment for *personal discovery* and adventure.
- *Weekly reports* for you on the progress of your child.
- *Weekly newsletters* outlining the weekly theme and activities in our class and in the school.
- Close attention to each and every toddler to maximize *personal growth*.

### Daily Routine

Home corner: Home corner is another name for circle time. This is a crucial part of the school day because this is when the review of the entire day takes place with the students. Everyone gets together and we sing our good morning song and songs about the days of the week, the months of the year; we talk about the weather, and we have discussions about the topic of the week. We also review counting and sign the alphabet.

### Arts and Crafts

Literacy/Math and centers: Each week children learn a new letter. They explore phonological awareness, letter recognition and phonics. They learn a new number every week, count up to that number. Also they learn to recognize that number by coloring a sheet and by using the Smart Board® games. At the end of the week all children will be assessed as to whether or not they can recognize the number and grasp the concept of relating items to that number.

### Dance

*Our Dance classes consist of an instructor teaching ballet, Indian and Modern dances. This ensures that the children learn, comprehend and grasp every step that is taught.*

### Music

*Our music classes consist of teaching how to read and play music notes. Children will be taught how to play the piano, violin & so much more.*

### Yoga/Gymnastic

*In yoga and gymnastics children learn techniques for self-health, relaxation, and inner fulfillment; they use the techniques to navigate life's challenges with a little more ease.*

### Spanish/Sign Language

*ELA's language classes consist of a 30 minute language class. Students learn and grasp the languages by teaching the same words in both classes; the words learned in these language classes will also be learned throughout the academic school day.*