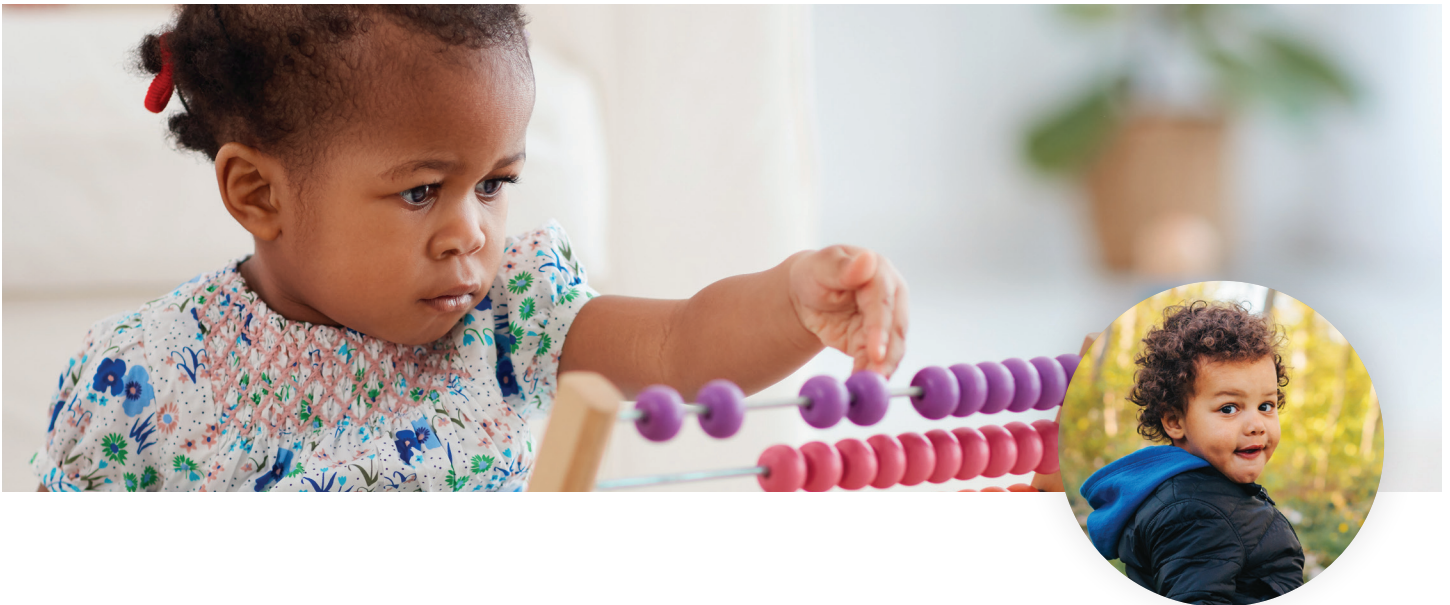


YOUNG DETECTIVES



Destination Detective:
Where Imagination Rules!



The Young Detectives Classroom is our older toddler room for two- to three-year-olds.

In continuing their journey of independence and learning about the world, these children will have slightly more structure to their days with educationally-based activities... all while still having plenty of time for socialization and peer interaction.

Older toddlers in the Young Detectives Classroom will:

- exhibit more independence by completing self-care routines on their own (blowing nose, putting on coat and shoes, feeding themselves, etc.)
- have access to additional activities in each interest area to build excitement about learning
- continue to work on communication skills, increasing vocabulary and using words to express themselves
- work together in small groups, which encourages children to build socialization- and problem-solving skills while playing cooperatively

Learning Moments: expresses a variety of emotions (happy, sad, angry, excited, etc.); begins to string words together to make sentences; repeats new words and uses them appropriately; feeds self with spoon/drinks independently; shows interest in other children by talking to or playing near them; identifies simple body parts (arms, legs, head, elbows, eyes, etc.); runs, hops, and skips; holds a crayon and scribbles; shows interest in dressing (buttoning clothing, using a zipper, etc.).

Young Detective Families will see their toddlers fully engaged in a warm, welcoming environment that allows them to move freely from one activity area to the next and be guided by friendly caregivers who help them learn.

Young Detective Classrooms are designed with toddlers in mind, containing a variety of toys, an outdoor space to practice gross motor skills, and activity centers where they can explore the arts, nature, construction and building, music and more.

