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Welcome to the Toddler Room

On behalf of Arborland Montessori Children's Academy, I welcome you and your child to our toddler's room. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the returning parents and toddlers as well as to our new parents and toddlers. I am so excited for the 2022-2023 school year! We have so many fun things planned, and I am thrilled your child will be in my classroom this year. The first day of school is August 15th, and I look forward to seeing your child at 8:30 am in room 7. I will strive each day to make learning a fun and enriching process for your child and we want your child to have a wonderful toddler experience. I believe that all children can and want to learn. As their teacher, my goal is to help your child be an independent, lifelong learner. I want to develop and maintain a positive attitude that provides success and happiness.

Meet the Teacher:

Hi my name is Ms. Sayra and I am so excited and very happy to be your child's teacher. It's going to be a fun year, full of lots of learning and new adventures and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us. But first I would like to tell you a few things about myself. I graduated in 2009 from Cerritos College with an Infant and Toddler Early Education Certification and my first five years were spent as an Infant/Teacher at Speech and Language Development Center in Buena Park. For the past nine years, I have been a teacher for the toddler classroom at the Arborland Hughes Campus. I have always wanted to be a teacher like my mom. Being a teacher is one of my biggest successes in life. I'm so happy and grateful that I am also a part of your child's everyday life as they go about the routines of learning the sounds, letters, numbers, shapes, songs and their vocabulary grows. Being a toddler teacher, I love teaching them and watching them grow.

Classroom rules:

- We speak with inside voices
- We use our feet to walk, not run
- We use the materials in the way that they were intended
- We return our work to it's appropriate place when we're finished
- We push in our chairs when were finished at the table
- We place all trash in the trash can
- Most important: RESPECT
- We respect our environment and our friends

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Monthly Newsletter/ Daily Report:

- You will receive a Monthly Newsletter on the first week of every month. This newsletter will give you dates of the upcoming events and exciting updates on what has or goes on in the classroom.
- You will receive a Daily Report in your toddlers cubby that will be for you to take home. The report will give you a little insight of what happens throughout their day.
- You will receive updates and pictures through our Transparent Classroom program.

Illness: Although childhood illnesses are inevitable, we can do our best to prevent their spread. If you know or suspect your toddler is not feeling well, please call your doctor before coming to school. If it's contagious, please be sure to inform our school as soon as possible; there is a good chance your child will spread it to another child. In the toddler setting, illnesses spread more easily because the children tend to put things in their mouth more often than older children. We will disinfect the room and encourage lots of hand washing throughout the day as preventative measures. If we suspect your child is not feeling well, we will notify you. We do ask that if your child has a fever, they are kept home and will not be permitted to return to school until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours.

Naptime:

- Toddlers Naptime at school is between 12:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Please bring it's a crib sheet, small blanket and small pillow if needed. If your child has a different schedule at home, please do your best to adjust it as closely as possible. It can be very disruptive to their friends when a toddler is up and making noise while the others are trying to sleep.

Food/Drink/Snack:

- A monthly lunch menu will be given to you and also posted on our website and in our classroom. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or on a special diet. On the days we are having food they cannot eat, please bring in a substitutive lunch. We encourage each child to eat using utensils and eat sitting at the table. We also ask you to practice eating at the table and not walking around with food or drinks. For the morning and afternoon snacks, an optional monthly signup sheet will be posted by the door. We encourage healthy snacks to share in class.

Birthday Recognition:

- This is a very special day for you and your child. I would like to use this opportunity to give the children an experience of the passage of time with a personal timeline showing your child's stages of growth. A birthday timeline will be posted in the classroom on your child's birthday, and you may bring in a special snack to share (please provide plates, napkins, and necessary utensils). I would appreciate sharing healthy snacks and discussing in advance about any snacks and the time of celebration.

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Cubby/Diaper/Clothes bin: Each Toddler has their own cubby, diaper and clothes bin. Their cubby will contain any paperwork, art work, etc. Their diaper bin will contain diapers, wipes, ointment, etc. Their clothes bin will contain 3 changes of clothes, extra underwear if potty training, extra shoes, etc.

Potty Training:

- When you feel that your toddler is ready for potty training, let us know, or when we feel that your toddler is ready for potty training will let you know and we will do our best to encourage your toddler to sit in the potty.

Classroom Supplies:

- Diapers: Please bring a package of diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper ointment or powder if needed
- Sippy cup
- Sunscreen and a hat
- 3 changes of clothes - toddlers get messy throughout the day
- Bedding: crib size sheet, small blanket, and small pillow – Take home every Friday to washed
- You may bring a stuffed animal or transitional object for your toddler to sleep with if they absolutely need it.
- Please LABEL everything that belongs to your child! This is very important to prevent you from losing any special articles.

Toddler Daily Schedule:

- 7:00-8:30 am Morning Childcare-Arrival and free play/ individual activities Games, reading. *Potty time/diaper change.
- 8:30-9:00 Arrival and Free choices (exploration)
- 9:00-9:50 Morning Work (Practical Life, Language, Sensorial, Math, individual lessons and Arts & Crafts)
- 9:50-10:00 Clean up/ potty/ Wash hands/ Snack: help the children wash hands and give snack to children
- 10:20 -10:40 Outdoor time
- 10:40-11:00 Clean up/ potty/ Wash hands
- 11:00-11:20 Circle Time (Story time/music & movement)
- 11:20-11:30 Potty Time Check/change diapers; Wash Hand/get ready for lunch
- 11:30-12:00 LUNCH
- 12:00-12:30 Cleanup; Check/change diapers; Wash hands & prepare for nap
- 12:30- 2:30 Lights out for Nap (soft music)
- 2:30-3:00 Send the children potty
- 3:00-3:15 Afternoon Snack (Childcare toddler's only)

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Parents Reminders:

- Masks are optional when entering the school or in our classroom.
- During drop off and pick-up time parents should walk the child to class but not enter the classroom and encourage your child to walk to the classroom or lobby.

I encourage you to contact me anytime you have questions or concerns about anything going on with your child or our class. I want to know how you feel about this school year, so let me know! I am able to speak with you before or after school, or you may email at mssayra@arborland.com or leave a message with the office at 714-871-3111. You can check us out on Facebook and Instagram for dates of the upcoming events and exciting updates on what has or goes on in the classroom. I want to make sure this transition is as easy for both of you as possible. Communication is the key in making sure we have a smooth sailing school year, so be sure I will do my best to make sure you know exactly what's going on. I am looking forward to spending this year teaching your child and being part of a support system with you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Miss Sayra Martinez

Toddler Teacher, Classroom 7