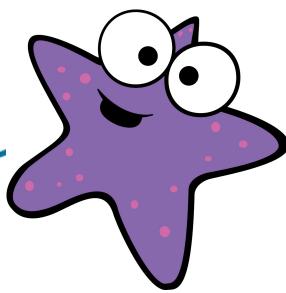


Starfish



Preschool Program
Typically ages
2 1/2 - 3 years

Starfish grow in leaps and bounds! They're starting to express in words how they feel. They enjoy building, dress-up, looking through books and learning to manipulate various objects. Circle time at the beginning of the day is special for this crew, as they get to play a role in how their day is planned.

Class participation is lovingly encouraged in the Starfish classroom. That's all part of a philosophy designed to maximize the development and happiness of children ages six weeks to five years. Since our founding in 1993, we have grown to provide a safe, fun and comfortable environment for children to play, laugh and learn.

In this classroom I can...



Language Arts

- * Use sentences to communicate
- * Expand vocabulary and oral language skills through play, stories and songs

Cognitive Development

- * Recognize basic shapes and colors
- * Recognize and begin to write letters of alphabet
- * Recognize my first name in writing
- * Count numbers 1-15
- * Begin to learn days of the week and months of the year
- * Understand different kinds of weather
- * Know my full name, age and gender
- * Match and sort related objects

Life Skills

- * Function well within a group setting
- * Share, play and get along well with other children
- * Follow directions
- * Respect classroom property and put toys away
- * Use self-help skills (includes potty skills)
- * Use proper hand washing skills

Sensory Stimulation

- * Listen to and participate in stories and songs
- * Observe and participate in finger plays
- * Manipulate and apply various art materials
- * Engage in imaginative play

Motor Skills

- * Walk on a straight line (balance)
- * Run forward well
- * Run around obstacles
- * Throw, kick and catch a ball
- * Demonstrate my jumping skills
- * Use scissors
- * Begin to draw people and objects
- * Use glue and various art material
- * Build with blocks
- * Work seven-ten piece puzzles

