



Infant Weekly Routine

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9:00	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine
9:30 10:00	Look at What I Can Do! Sensory, Art, Fine Motor Skills, Cognitive Skills, Mathematics	Look at What I Can Do! Sensory, Art, Fine Motor Skills, Cognitive Skills, Mathematics	Look at What I Can Do! Sensory, Art, Fine Motor Skills, Cognitive Skills, Mathematics	Look at What I Can Do! Sensory, Art, Fine Motor Skills, Cognitive Skills, Mathematics	Look at What I Can Do! Sensory, Art, Fine Motor Skills, Cognitive Skills, Mathematics
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12:00 12:15	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement
12:15 12:45	Story Cape Books, Puppets, Props	Story Cape Books, Puppets, Props	Story Cape Books, Puppets, Props	Story Cape Books, Puppets, Props	Story Cape Books, Puppets, Props
12:45 2:00	Rest Period Table Activities for Non-Sleepers	Rest Period Table Activities for Non-Sleepers	Rest Period Table Activities for Non-Sleepers	Rest Period Table Activities for Non-Sleepers	Rest Period Table Activities for Non-Sleepers
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5:00	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine	Diaper Routine
5:15 5:30	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement	Rhythm & Music Creative Movement
5:30 5:45	What Did You Do Today? Fine Motor Review	What Did You Do Today? Music and Movement Review	What Did You Do Today? Cognitive Review	What Did You Do Today? Science Review	What Did You Do Today? Anti Bias Review
5:45 6:00	Recall Round Up! Songs, Finger plays, Co-operative Games	Recall Round Up! Songs, Finger plays, Co-operative Games	Recall Round Up! Songs, Finger plays, Co-operative Games	Recall Round Up! Songs, Finger plays, Co-operative Games	Recall Round Up! Songs, Finger plays, Co-operative Games



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11:15	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine
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4:30	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine	Washroom Routine
4:45 5:45	Discover & Explore See Enriched Program	Discover & Explore See Enriched Program	Discover & Explore See Enriched Program	Discover & Explore See Enriched Program	Discover & Explore See Enriched Program
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School Age Daily Schedule

7:00am - 8:30am	Good Morning, Arrival and Free Play
8:30am - 9:00am	Morning Snack Family Style
9:00am - 10:00am	Learning Activities: Cognitive Activities
10:00am - 11:00am	Planned Activities
11:00am - 12:00pm	Outdoor Play: Gross Motor Activities
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Hand Washing / Washroom
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Time Family Style
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Clean Up Routine
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Group Reading
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Arts and Crafts
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Free Play
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Group Discussion Time
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Afternoon Snack Family Style
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Silent Reading/Quiet Activities
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Outdoor Play: Gross Motor Activities
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Free Play / Departure

Our Programs

Curriculum

At Kids & Company, we implement a cue-based, child-centered philosophy to create programming that is responsive to all children in a group. This allows them to gain a better understanding of the world around them by experiencing a curriculum that is meaningful and relatable.

Teachers develop and adapt individual programs by observing and listening to the children. Through this emergent curriculum plan, and the use of high quality materials and resources, children are given the opportunity to decide what they would like to learn, which builds a foundation for success and life-long learning.

This unique curriculum is designed to involve children in experiences that enhance learning in areas such as language, literature, music and movement, art and socialization. Through play, all areas of development are enhanced. In small groups, children receive individual attention in a nurturing environment where a healthy attitude towards learning is developed.

Kids & Company also employs the Core Knowledge Method which encourages language development, creativity, group work, sharing and personal responsibility.

By creating a safe, secure and warm environment, children will develop independence, confidence and a positive sense of themselves and the world around them. We encourage children to develop to their full potential and to do so with the care, respect and love they deserve.

Music

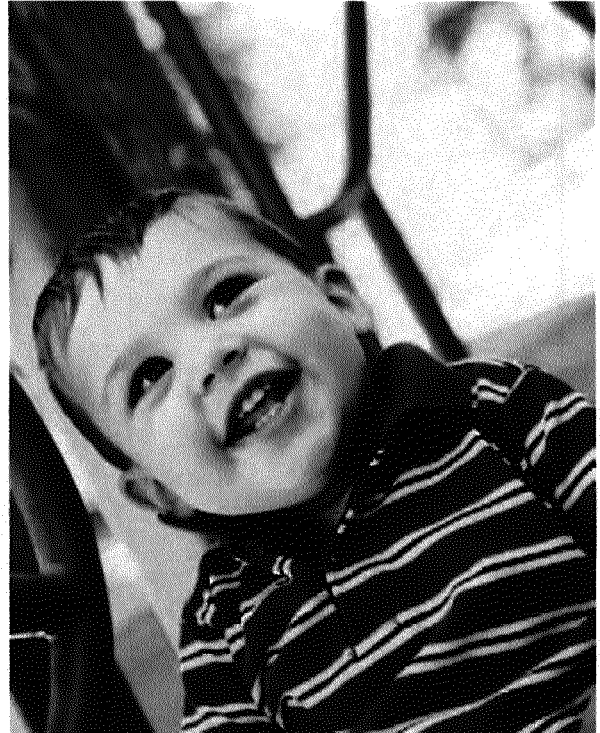
The early childhood years are the most important and impressionable when it comes to

musical development. Children who sing or play music regularly, perform better in reading and in math when they begin elementary school. These children also tend to have high self-esteem and are better at socializing with others.

Kids & Company offers a daily music program. This program incorporates interactive musical activities and games with the use of various styles of music. The music and movement component offers the children an opportunity to creatively express themselves while enhancing their co-ordination, balance and gross motor skills.

French

A daily French Program is implemented in each classroom and introduces the use of basic French vocabulary. Some of the learning outcomes you can expect from this program are pronunciations and recognition of basic vocabulary and letters, basic greetings and more songs and rhymes.





Sign Language

Sign language is incorporated into our infant, toddler and preschool program as a means of helping the children to communicate. The use of signing continues through the preschool years to enhance all children's emerging communication skills.

Parents are also offered the opportunity to learn signing so that this form of communication can continue with their children.

Alpha-Mania for children ages 2.5-5

Alpha-Mania is a pre-reading literacy program designed to excite children about the alphabet, while significantly improving their phonetic awareness. Alpha-Mania is designed to help children overcome the literacy barrier in a fun and dynamic environment.

During each class, children explore a new group of letters by sound, name and shape.

Parents are enthusiastic about Alpha-Mania because of its researched predictors of reading

success: rhyming, blending, segmenting, recognizing sound-letter combinations and recognizing sounds within words.

Alpha-Mania is delivered by a certified teacher with extensive experience in Early Childhood Education. Our teachers encourage a child's curiosity while developing a true love for language.

Mini Masters for children ages 2.5-5

Mini Masters is the exhilarating art program where children aged 2.5 - 5 delve into the minds and techniques of the world's great artists. Exploring their creativity through painting, sculpture and design, children find inspiration from artists such as Keith Haring, Vincent Van Gogh and Henri Matisse.

Each Mini Masters class centres on a famous visionary artist. Children are introduced to the master's unique imagination and the joy they experience as artists. The children then begin their own hands-on experience, creating with the same methods and materials as the master of the day.

Munchkinetics

Munchkinetics is a physical education program that has been developed in partnership with LifeSports to enhance our current Kids & Company programming for children under five years old.

Through Munchkinetics, it's our goal to provide the children at Kids & Company with an enjoyable, safe and non-competitive environment to develop physical skills while fostering a life-long love for active play. Although outdoor activity is typically seen as an opportunity for physical movement, we feel it is important to provide kids with a program that is beneficial both indoors and out.

Ages and Stages

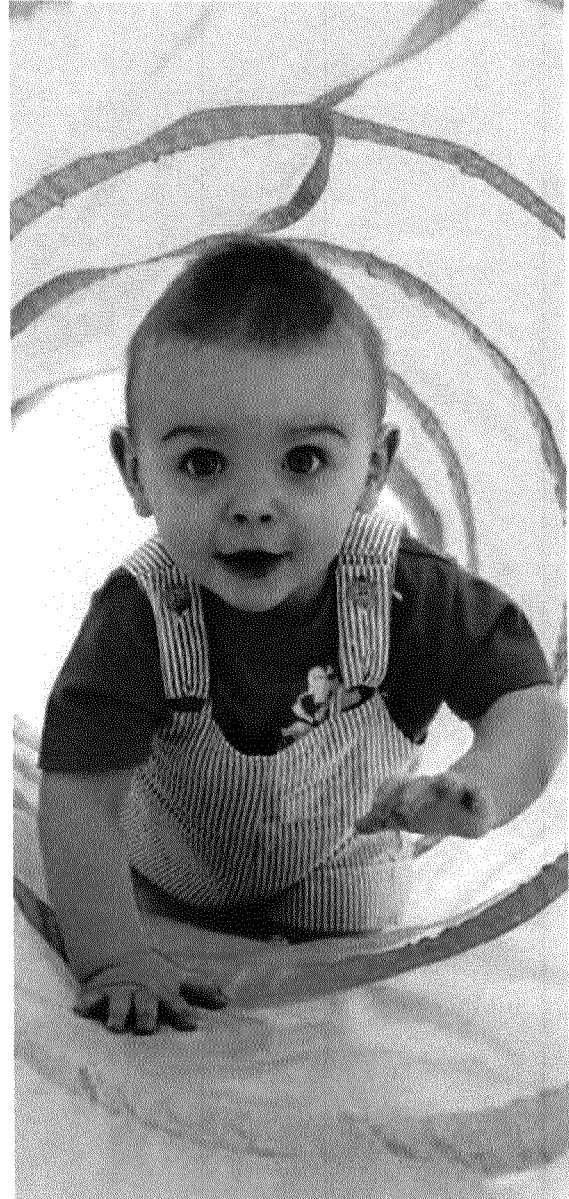
At Kids & Company, we work with families to ensure that your transition is a smooth one – from the first day where we provide information on what to expect, to the daily reports that let you know the details of your child's day. The site director may even email you before the end of the day if your child has a "wow" moment that they think you might want to know about.

Infant Program

Infants learn a lot about the world around them through their senses, which is why exploration is critical to development. The infant rooms at Kids & Company are a safe environment full of toys that make sounds, have textures, can be mouthed and offer a wide range of sensory experiences. Nurturing caregivers support the child while they are exploring, encouraging them to experience all there is to offer, whether it is finger painting, playing with blocks, listening to songs or being read a story.

At Kids & Company, infants are taught sign-language to help them communicate in advance of being able to use spoken language. This helps the child to interact with the world around them and to continue on the path to independence. The infant program focuses on and encourages infants to follow their own established routines and to participate in experiences on an individual basis. There is a focus on becoming comfortable and secure in a new group setting, while learning how to be independent of primary family members. As infant development emerges, additional learning outcomes include such things as self-feeding skills, labeling body parts and eye/hand coordination.

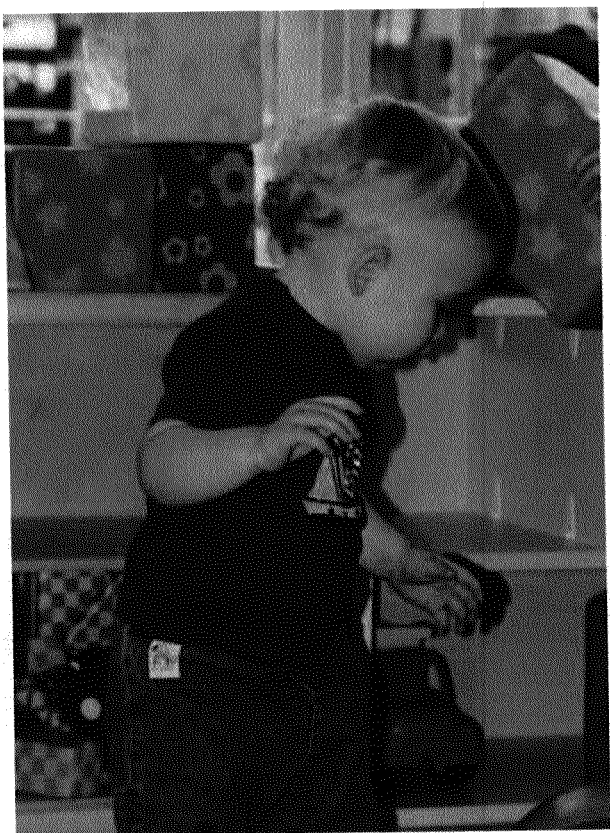
The emergent curriculum meets the individual needs of each child in a group setting. Infants become increasingly independent and will gain the skills necessary to successfully transition into the toddler program.



Toddler Program

Toddlers are mobile and eager to explore their environment. As they strive for independence, our teachers create a program that supports each child's individuality. As a result, self-directed play is one of the primary focuses in the program. Some of the most important learning outcomes of our toddler program are language development, socialization, self-help skills, and the development of fine motor and eye/hand coordination.

Toddlers spend time in small groups to help them learn to socialize with each other. Language development is promoted throughout the day in a variety of ways by labelling their environment and through repetition of their emerging vocabulary. All of this contributes to toddlers becoming confident learners.



Preschool Program

Kids & Company believes in nurturing a child's learning process by providing engaging educational experiences. Our preschool programs offer foundational skills in a fun and warm environment.

Preschool children are excited to engage with the world around them and are eager to experiment with their emerging use of language. Our preschool program provides a basic foundation for the child and incorporates concepts such as sharing and mutual respect, while also learning how to clearly express themselves. The children's development is supported through their involvement both with others and independently. Kids & Company offers a range of activities to stimulate a preschooler's love of learning. Children are involved in music, art, dramatic centres, pretend play and creative movement, all of which help them to explore new things about themselves and their environment.

The preschool program focuses on structure and developing autonomy, with an emphasis on cognitive learning such as number and letter recognition introduced through puzzles and games. These are rewarding experiences, helping children develop greater independence and problem solving skills. The preschool program provides a foundation for learning many new concepts and incorporates elements to promote sharing and mutual respect. Teachers help the children to understand routines as well as social norms, which simultaneously prepares them for school.

Kids & Company incorporates the Alpha-Mania and Mini Masters Programs as well as Munchkinetics and Preschool Field Trips in our preschool and kindergarten curriculum. The preschool field trips allow the children to broaden their learning through the exploration of external resources.

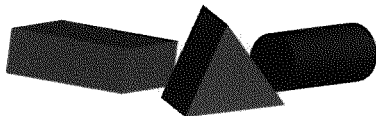
Kindergarten Program

Children in the junior kindergarten and senior kindergarten programs are getting ready to enter grade one. With today's acceleration of a variety of Provincial Curriculums, we feel it is essential for our children to have a strong foundation and a zest for learning that will allow them to confidently succeed with this next big step...grade one. The emergent curriculum used by Kids & Company along with other activities and creative games focuses on:

- Children gain a strong understanding of the cognitive dynamics they will need to possess to begin their school years
- Alphabet Recognition – lower and upper case, letter sounds and phonetics
- Math Readiness – number recognition, counting and patterning
- Beginning Reading – knowledge of front and back of the book, direction of print and examining picture clues

Alpha-Mania Advanced plays a part in the kindergarten program. Children will be encouraged to identify letters of the alphabet by name, shape and sound. The kindergarten children are involved in thematic creative play activities that engage them with literacy, early reading strategies and printing practice.

Alpha-Mania Advanced is perfect for children who have been through Alpha-Mania before and are looking for an interesting and fun way to reach new milestones.



School Age Program

A Before and After School care program is offered at select Kids & Company locations for children 6-12 years of age. School Age children are involved in a variety of on-site activities that will keep them entertained and stimulated. The children will use their creative and cognitive skills to complete and engage in a wide variety of activities. The children will also spend time outdoors enjoying activities such as soccer, baseball, badminton, etc. A designated homework area is provided in the classroom and the teachers provide homework assistance as needed. Many children use this time as an opportunity to complete homework so they have free time for extracurricular activities in the evenings.

Camp Program

Finding fun activities to fill your child's vacation can be a challenge for even the most creative parent. At Kids & Company, our theme based Camp Programs are offered during Professional Development days, Winter, Spring and Summer Break, providing a variety of activities to keep children active and happy through arts & crafts, water play, cooking experiences and field trips. Our centres have developed programs that take advantage of the facilities in the surrounding community as well as some other popular attractions.

Children are encouraged to attend on a weekly basis, or if you choose, on individual days when the activities are of a specific interest to your child. Similar to our regular program, we welcome children from 6 years to age 12. Our site directors and staff develop creative programs to include challenges and adventures on a daily basis. Children have the opportunity to swim, cook and dance all on the same day! *For more information, please visit:*
www.kidsandcompany.ca/childcare/campschedules

Outdoor Program

Kids & Company believes the outdoor program is an important part of each day. It is a time for fresh air and fun in a safe space. Our outdoor period is geared to not only a time for running and jumping but also a more structured time for teacher facilitated activities. We provide a safe learning environment that allows the children to explore on their own, activities that will enhance gross motor as well as having the opportunity to become involved in a teacher planned moment.

Toddlers and preschoolers do not go offsite except for planned field trips. When field trips happen, our Field Trip Policy will be in effect.

The children will use the fenced in play space and have the opportunity to engage in the planned teacher facilitated activities. The playground will be supervised at all times to provide a safe, outdoor play environment that promotes creative and constructive play for children. Ratios will not be reduced at any time while out on the playground.





School Age Curriculum

Introduction

Kids & Company is committed to providing the highest quality of care in an environment that promotes learning and self esteem.

The School Age program includes and incorporates; math concepts, science, social relationships, health and physical activity, basic French language instruction, Sign Language, basic music introduction, printing, and language arts.

Kids & Company believes that children learn independently through their own interests. The interests of the individual child are facilitated by our qualified teachers. The learning opportunities are incorporated during children's play activities. This philosophy is incorporated into our daily program plans and observations. The results of the observations allow the teachers to effectively assess, and teach your child according to individual need and interest.

Kids & Company meets the individual needs of each child's growth and development.

Communication

Kids & Company believes that open communication involving teachers and parents is essential to the healthy growth and development of each child. We encourage parental input regarding your child's educational value.

Parents are communicated with through emails. The Director will send weekly room updates on Fridays to give parents and overview of the activities the children participated in for the week.

Learning Opportunities

Math Concepts

- Identify and write numbers 1-100
- Orally count to 100
- number representation 1-50
- sequencing of numbers 1-50
- match objects using pictographs and one to one correspondence
- use measuring tools such as cups and spoons to supplement the concepts of more / less full / empty etc...
- basic understanding of time with relation to the operation of a clock
- written and oral form of addition and subtraction numbers 1-30
- Patterning and comparison of like and unlike objects

Science

- estimate probability of natural consequences
- describe natural consequences relative to their hypothesis
- describe differences in animate and inanimate objects
- describe logistics of natural environment i.e. what do living things require to stay living
- describe basic weather influences i.e. rain/snow/wind/temperatures
- able to use measuring tools to produce outcomes i.e. baking a cake
- describe the sequence of the cycle of life

Social Relationships

- articulate needs and desires effectively
- understand the concept of sharing
- understand feelings of emotion
- articulate manners and apply appropriately
- communicate and play co-operatively
- establish respect for adults and peers

Health and Physical Activity

- understand the importance of personal hygiene
- execute the standard methods of personal hygiene i.e. brush teeth after meals, wash hands after going to the bathroom and returning from out door play
- wash hands before preparing and eating meals
- enhance large muscle development and motor co-ordination skills through play
- play using balls and trikes enhancing balance and co-ordination

- expand endurance and physical fitness through running and jumping
- increase a healthy heart continued through active play involving running, cycling, and jumping

Basic French Language Instruction

- basic vocabulary including colors, shapes, animals etc...
- phonetic comprehension of alphabet and pronunciation
- basic salutations i.e. hello, goodbye etc...
- simple songs with rhymes
- applied vocabulary as recognized through picture books

Basic Music Introduction

- basic concepts of rhythm, tempo and beat
- basic notes i.e. do re mi fa so la ti do
- basic tone and pitch
- creativity through song and verse

Language Arts

- sequence patterns using pictures and words
- sort and pattern like and unlike objects
- group similar objects and different objects into their respective groups
- recognize names of class mates and self both orally and in written form
- describe basic items such as fruits, vegetables, etc...
- identify days of the week, months of the year etc...
- comprehend lessons within a story as facilitated by a teacher
- expand on learning comprehension and articulate problem solving relative to a story
- articulate a sequence of stories from first event followed by second event etc...

Reading Readiness

- identify and apply prepositions and antecedents.
- Recognize and apply simple verbs and adjectives in present and past tense
- articulate through drawn pictures and short phrases a sequenced event story
- comprehend the meaning of the story
- discuss the details of the story

Printing

- enhanced fine muscle control
- ability to hold and operate a pencil effectively
- print upper and lower case letters
- print own name
- eye hand co-ordination abilities refined to enable printing within lines

- print short sentences utilizing basic punctuation.i.e. Capitals and Periods.



Proprietary Programs

Munchkinetics – Kids & Company is proud to introduce Munchkinetics, the first national physical activity and movement program of its kind for toddlers and preschoolers. Munchkinetics is a movement program that was created in direct response to the fitness and activity guidelines for 1 – 5 year olds released by The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology and ParticipACTION this year. It includes four-15 minute sessions per day with music and exercise designed to offer a variety of motor experiences.

Alpha-Mania – Pre-reading play program designed to excite children aged 3 – 5 about the alphabet, while significantly improving their phonological awareness. The one-hour program is based on thorough research of phonics instruction and phonological awareness skills and includes crafts, music, stories, games, and printing practice. Children learn to overcome the literacy barrier in a fun and dynamic environment.

Mini Masters – Is an exhilarating art program for children aged 2.5 – 5 that looks into the minds of the world's great artists. Each class focuses on a famous visionary artist, such as, Vincent Van Gogh, Andy Warhol, Henri Matisse. Children are introduced to the master's unique imagination and techniques.

Sign Language – Incorporated into Kids & Company infant and toddler program as a means for helping the children communicate. The use of signing continues through the preschool years to enhance all children's emerging communication skills.

French – Designed for children to learn basic French and different ways of communicating. Children exposed to language during the formative years (birth to 6) have an easier time of continued learning at older ages.

Kidco Kitchen – Kids & Company's new Chief Food Ambassador is responsible for nationally establishing the highest standards for our children's nutritional and educational needs. She has assembled a dedicated group of professionals providing the highest quality of fresh, local and healthy meals and snacks for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children. The menus are approved by registered Dietitians and Nutritionists and exceed the guidelines of Canada's Food Guide and Day Nurseries Act. The food is diverse as it is profiled from all over the world and serves two snacks and one hot meal a day.