



# Toddler Program



Teacher: Ms. Aurora

## CLASS INFORMATION





Hello families!

I am so excited to be your child's Toddler teacher this year and cannot wait to see them learn and grow! My name is Aurora, and I've worked at Country Dawn since July 2022. I am currently enrolled at Everett Community College pursuing my Early Childhood Education certificates and associate degree. In my free time, you can usually find me outside with my dog, I love to hike, paddleboard, and camp any chance I get. I also enjoy reading, and crafting such as painting, macrame, and crochet!

I have had a passion to work with kids for as long as I can remember and am so grateful to be a part of your child's learning journey! I aim to create a rich environment where your little can thrive and where they feel safe, valued, and loved while they learn. I am beyond excited to get to know you and your child and know that together this year will be amazing! I am a firm believer in open communication so please message me at any time through ProCare or email me at [countrydawnaurora@gmail.com](mailto:countrydawnaurora@gmail.com) anytime you have questions, concerns, or comments.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Aurora  
Toddler Teacher



## **What To Bring**

\*A small bag or backpack.

\*A package of disposable diapers and we will let you know when they are running low. Country Dawn supplies diaper wipes.

\*If your child needs diaper cream, please bring it in and we will have you fill out a consent form so we can apply it.

\*A change of clothes to leave in your child's cubby in case they need to be changed throughout the day.

\*A coat, sweatshirt or raincoat daily. We go outside, unless it's really wet.

\*Sunscreen and we will have you fill out a consent form, so we can apply it.

\*Please send a lunch box with an ice pack for your child's lunch.

\*You are welcome to bring heat up options for your child's lunch; we just ask that we can do so in the microwave in less than one minute.

\*A blanket for nap time. They can also have a pillow, stuffed animals or a pacifier if needed. We will send these items home at the end of each week so they can be washed. We will provide a mat for your child to use.

\*Shoes are required to be worn at all times.

\*A family photo that can be displayed in the classroom.



# Toddler Program Daily Schedule

5:30 AM - Country Dawn opens

5:30 AM - 7:30 AM - Breakfast & Free play in Pre-Toddler room

7:30 AM - Children arrive in Toddler room & wash hands

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Free play

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Diaper changes

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Wash hands & Snack

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM - Outside play (weather permitting) or Free play inside

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Free play, Music (singing & music/movement)

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM - Circle Time (story time, flash cards, etc.)

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM - Diaper changes

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM - Lunch preparations & Wash hands

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Lunch

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Nap time

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM - Diaper changes

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM - Wash hands & Snack

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM - Outside play (weather permitting) or Free play inside

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Free play

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Diaper changes

6:00 PM - Country Dawn closes

Free play activities include: Fine Motor Toys, Dolls, Cars, Trucks, Music Toys, Kitchen, Dramatic Play, Animals, Books, Blocks, Art Activities, Large Motor Play on Climbing Structure and Slide & Sensory Activities.

Outside play activities include: Climbing Structure, Slides, Play Boat, Playhouses, Push Toys (Trucks, Buses & Cars), Water Buckets, Paint Brushes, Balls, Bubbles & Balance Beams.

# Toddler Themes

## **September**

- **Back to School**
- **All about me**
- **Shapes and Colors**

## **October**

- **Fall**
- **Halloween**
- **Fire Safety**
- **Farm**

## **November**

- **Thanksgiving**
- **Veteran's Day**
- **Weather**

## **December**

- **Winter**
- **Christmas**
- **Holidays**
- **New Years**

## **January**

- **Arctic Animals**
- **Snow**
- **Clothing**

## **February**

- **Valentine's Day**
- **Feelings and Emotions**
- **Pets**

## **March**

- **Dr. Seuss**
- **St. Patrick's Day**
- **Rainbows**
- **Spring**

## **April**

- **Earth Day**
- **Easter**
- **Gardening**
- **Healthy Foods**

## **May**

- **Bugs**
- **Flowers**
- **Mother's Day**
- **Lake and Pond Life**

## **June**

- **Father's Day**
- **Summer Fun**
- **5 Senses**
- **Super Heros**

## **July**

- **4<sup>th</sup> of July**
- **Camping**
- **Ocean and Beach**

## **August**

- **Dinosaur**
- **Outer Space**
- **Ready to Move up!**



## Toddler Objectives and Goals

### Social / Emotional

- Recognition of primary caregivers.
- Able to sit in chairs at table at mealtimes (Toddler size chairs).
- Use Blanket only at nap time.
- Spend three to five minutes on an activity.
- Give up pacifier.

### Cognitive

- Can sign "please" and "more"
- Can follow two simple oral instructions.
- Participates with caregiver to dress and undress self.
- Names 3 to 10 body parts.
- Uses 2-to-3-word sentences.
- Can make animal sounds when given the names of familiar animals.
- Plays in the proximity of other children (more than one) with separate activities.

### Large Muscle Coordination

- Able to drink from a small cup.
- Can roll a ball.
- Can push and / or pull a toy while walking.
- Can move scooter / bikes forward without help.
- Can move scooter / bikes backward without help.
- Can walk up steps without help.
- Can push a toy car on the floor.
- Claps and dances to music.

### Small Muscle Coordination

- Turn pages of a "toddler" book.
- Can make marks with (large) crayon or pencil (scribbles) on a single piece of paper.
- Able to put in and take out, 6 objects from a large, flat, container.
- Able to stack three blocks.
- Can put 5 rings on a peg.
- Can stack blocks as high as his/her reach.

Country Dawn uses a self-planned curriculum that is aligned with the Early Learning Outcomes Framework, Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines ([www.del.wa.gov](http://www.del.wa.gov)) and using some of the basic tools from Creative Curriculum. Through play and teacher observations, lesson plans are created weekly with a weekly theme and goals that vary according to each child's development domain levels and their needs.

Country Dawn offers Elevate Music Together, which is an internationally recognized early childhood program providing music and movement for children.

CDC Assessments are provided to families each fall and spring. Teacher Parent Conferences start in the Preschool classrooms however, a conference is provided to any of our families when requested. Country Dawn also participates in Early Achievers, which is Washington's Quality Rating and Improvement System.



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## Toddler Program

*Please help us know your child better.*

Child's full Name:	Date of birth:
Child's Nick Name(s):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Sibling's (Names, Nick names, and ages):	
Foods your child prefers:	
Foods, and / or beverages, you would prefer you child did NOT have:	
Allergies or sensitivities to food, insects, animals, medications, etc.:	
Your child's favorite toy or toys, at home are;	
Please list any security objects such as blanket, stuffed animal, or other security objects you child may have, and please indicate what your child calls these objects.	
Does your child use a bottle?	
List any activities you especially enjoy with your child.	
Please describe your child's schedule when not at Country Dawn.	
If there is any additional information you would like to share with us that we did not specifically ask for please do. This may include any specific goals you may have for your child. You may use the back of this form if necessary.	



# Medication Consent Form

## Diaper Rash Ointments/Creams Only

Note: This form is to be used for ointments or creams (prescription or non-prescription) used for "diaper rash" only.

Child's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ointment/cream: \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: Prescription and non-prescription ointments/creams (medications) may only be administered in accordance with instructions on the label.

How often is the ointment/cream to be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

How is the ointment/cream to be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian please initial the following statements:  
 I hereby authorize Country Dawn staff members to administer the ointment/cream(s) listed above.  
 I understand that this authorization is to remain in effect until rescinded by me.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Country Dawn staff use only.

Note: Read the label(s) before administering any medication.

#### Medication Record

Date	Time	Name of Ointment/Cream	Applied by (Staff name)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: Medication record continues on back of form

MEDICATION DISPOSITION:  
Check one of the following:  Ointment/Cream(s) completed and returned to parent.  
 Ointment/Cream(s) container empty and returned to parent/guardian.

Staff Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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