

TODDLER ART STUDIO



Welcome to Discovery Programs' art classes!

Below is a list of a few things to expect over the course of the semester and how to participate with your child in art class:

- Please come prepared for messy fun! This means grown-ups too. We provide children's smocks but paint still finds a way of getting onto shoes and clothes. Some parents have found that sending their child to class in the same clothes every week works well. This way, only one outfit becomes stained.
- Our art classes are what we term process oriented, meaning that there is no right or wrong way to do the projects. Children learn by doing and we encourage them to do their art projects in their own unique way. Adult participation is most helpful by commenting on what the child is doing, i.e. "I see that you are using red," rather than "what are you making" or "put the red over there."
- All of our art materials are non-toxic and of the highest quality. They are carefully chosen to enhance fine motor skills and to open up the wonderful world of color, shape and texture. In addition to discovering and using these different age-appropriate materials, the children are learning about socialization, language and self sufficiency. We believe that giving children time to interact with one another, time to put their supplies away and time to wash their own hands is important. Let's not rush through these significant activities.

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