



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BALLANTYNE PRESCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Blossoms Developmental Milestones- 2 years

Social/Emotional Development

- Engages in simple pretend play
- Begins to take turns when playing w/peers
- Actively plays w/peers
- Comforts a distressed friend
- Helps in washing hands
- Increased attention span
- Uses dolls & props when engaging in play

Skill Development

- Understands physical relationships (in, on, under)
- Sorts objects by color
- Matches an object in hand to a picture in book
- Points to details in picture books when prompted
- Understands concept of 2

Fine Motor Skills

- Completes puzzles w/3 or 4 pieces
- Makes vertical, horizontal & circular strokes w/crayon
- Opens cabinets, drawers, boxes
- Picks up tiny objects as small as a crumb
- Build a tower with 4-6 cubes
- Can turn pages in a book 1 at a time
- Able to turn a door knob
- Uses a spoon/fork to feed oneself
- Drinks from a cup without spilling
- Removes a wrapper from a cupcake or candy
- Imitates a vertical line with a crayon on paper

Gross Motor Skills

- Can run with better coordination
- Kicks a ball without losing balance
- Climbs stairs 2 feet to each step
- Able to throw a small ball
- Take steps backwards
- Bends over to pick up toys without falling
- Jumps in place

Cognitive & Language Development

- Able to communicate basic needs (thirst, hunger)
- Constructs 4-6 word sentences
- Refers to self by name
- Joins in nursery rhymes & songs
- Points to & repeats names of body parts
- Understands simple commands & conversations
- Answers simple questions
- Names 2-3 colors correctly
- Uses pronouns "I, You, Me, We, They"
- Speech is understandable by most adults
- Identifies 2-3 peers

Personal Information

- Can tell own name
- Knows age
- Can identify boys/girls as their gender
- Recognizes & identifies family members in photo

Please Note: We work to achieve these goals by the end of the school year.