





## Programs

## Little Ducklings

2 months to 15 months of age Teacher to Child Ratio: 1:2, 3:7 Maximum Group Size: 7

In our Little Ducklings Infant Room our dedicated, professional, educators provide babies with a safe and nurturing atmosphere in which they build a solid and secure foundation while exploring the world around them. With lots of love, our Teachers support our youngest students as they begin their journey of self-discovery, and actively investigate their environment. Babies are constant experimenters, they want to learn about who they are, what they can do, how they can interact with a variety of sights, sounds, objects, and people. They are on a quest to master the skills of moving their bodies and operate objects within their reach. At Magic Garden we help infants develop, grow and achieve developmental stages while boosting their self-confidence and instilling in them a sense of their own worth. Positive relationships with attentive care givers cultivates infants sense of security and trust knowing their needs will be met. When babies feel safe and loved, their ability to learn, explore, and transform into healthy confident young toddlers is enhanced.

## Little Explorers

15 months to 24 months of age Teacher to Child Ratio: 1:4, 2:9 Maximum Group Size: 9

In our Young Toddler Room, toddlers continue their acquisition of knowledge through a safe and carefully constructed developmentally appropriate environment and through a curriculum that celebrates their growing physical and cognitive abilities. Young Toddlers are movers and groovers. They seek to bridge the security and confidence they have in their caregivers with a growing sense of confidence in themselves and their abilities to explore the world around them. With increased mobility and self-confidence young toddlers learn to make positive choices, manipulate toys, and through their discoveries and successes develop a healthy autonomy and self esteem. Educators encourage and support young toddlers throughout their explorations, guiding them to safe outcomes via positive pathways to learning new things. In Magic Garden's supportive environment Toddler's come to know they are loved and valued for who they are. Their sense of contribution to the world and their value in it fosters a stable self-respect, supporting and guiding them in their journey to grow towards their full potential.

## Twinkle Lights

Starts at 3 p.m. and offers hourly pickup times at 4 or 5 p.m.

Infants and Young Toddlers in our afternoon programming continue with play and explorations from 3 pm to 5 pm. Enjoying a mixture of hands-on art and science activities, table top toys, block building, music, and sensory play both indoors and outdoors. Teachers and children alike delight in walks around the Infant Center campus taking in the sights and sounds of nature.

Core Program Hours: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Extended Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Infant & Toddler Center is located at 14 Bedford Road in Lincoln, MA at the First Parish Church fondly known as the Stone Church. The classrooms and playground are located on the first floor on the backside of the church. The classroom window-walls look out onto our playground which is surrounded in nature and overlooks a large meadow.

> To schedule a tour or for more information, please contact our Directors Lori Leo and Susan Scalisi at: office@magic-garden.org | lori.leo@staff.magic-garden.org

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