



Toddler 2 and Toddler 3: A Day in the Life

Ursuline's Reggio Emilia approach is a student-centered educational philosophy that uses self-directed, experiential learning in relationship-driven environments. This approach is continued in our Toddler 2 and Toddler 3 programs, and as our students grow, they build on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery in a self-guided curriculum.

Our day in Toddler 2 and Toddler 3 begins with drop-off from 7 – 7:50 a.m., followed by our morning gathering, where we come together for prayer, songs, and storytime.

Throughout the day, our toddlers learn and explore through a variety of hands-on experiences. They enjoy music class, where they sing, explore instruments, and dance while developing their motor skills. Foreign language is introduced through songs, while Studio time gives children the opportunity to explore art through drawing, painting, collage, and other creative experiences. Children also spend time in our Tinker Lab, engaging in project-based STEAM learning, and in P.E., where they strengthen their bodies through movement and play.

Our Toddler 2 and Toddler 3 students participate in our school-provided lunch program and enjoy a healthy snack and lunch each day. Family-style meals encourage independence as children practice using utensils and drinking from regular cups.

As our toddlers grow in Toddler 2, we also support them through the potty-training process, working closely with families to follow each child's individual routines and progress. All toddlers should be potty-trained by the time they begin in Toddler 3.

Bible stories and faith formation are woven throughout our day and are celebrated during our Family Chapel Services.

After a busy day of learning and exploring, our toddlers enjoy naptime to rest and recharge. When they wake, they enjoy an afternoon snack before preparing for dismissal at 2:40 p.m. or continuing their day in Aftercare until 5:30 p.m.

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