

# Skills and Concepts

2 year olds

## Numbers:

introducing your child to the numbers 1-10 within games, songs, and hands on activities

## Colors:

Recognize 8 basic colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown and black.

## Shapes:

Begin to recognize 8 basic shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, star, diamond and octagon.

## Alphabet:

Introducing the letters one at a time within songs, books, games, and daily conversation

## **Fine motor skills:**

hand coordination through play using a variety of materials: play dough, puzzles, finger plays, art project, songs and more

## **Gross motor skills:**

directed physical activities: running, jumping, hopping, climbing and more. We make children aware of general body parts.

## **Language arts**

improve language skills through circle time, songs, play, listening and discussing stories and more.

## **Weather:**

Introduce concepts about weather (wind, rain, snow, sun) and temperature and the relationship to clothing. Introduce characteristics of seasons (flowers, leaves, seasonal activities) and holidays.