

Help Our Children GROW!



In the toddler room, we use a lot of different words and phrases to help our children understand what is expected of them, and how to communicate with us and their peers. Below is a list of some of the language we will be using in the classroom. Please help us by using these phrases at home with your child. Repetition and consistency is so important in all aspects of your child's development, and it is crucial that we work together to give your child the best experience while in our care. We look forward to watching them grow this year!

Toddler Room Language

(Feel free to hang this printout on your fridge for daily use)

- "Food stays on your plate/in your bowl". Encourage your child to move food they don't want onto another area of their plate.
- "Cup stays up"
- "More please, all done please, help please, thank you"
- "Your spoon is for scooping/fork is for poking"
- "Use your words" and give them the words to say, as they don't yet know.
- "Have soft hands/feet/teeth" (when hitting, kicking, or biting)
- "It's mommy/daddy's turn" or "My turn"
- "Your turn is over" (used when a child puts a toy down and then tries to take the toy back from the child who is now playing with it)