

BEGINNING SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR TWO YEAR OLDS

Beginnings are important. School beginnings can be a powerful influence on the attitudes that students have toward continuing school life. RHSM provides a positive and accepting environment, encouraging children to explore their surroundings and become actively involved in their own learning.

Rowland Hall-St. Mark's School Two-Year-Old Program:

- Encourages autonomy and provides an opportunity for children to successfully separate from parents.
- Is a nurturing environment where children can play and learn to make new friends.
- Offers a stimulating setting for children to explore their sensory world.
- Gives parents an opportunity to meet and socialize with other parents of toddlers.
- Provides a parent education component in the form of four lunch and/or evening meetings with the Beginning School Principal and the 2PreK teachers.
- Captures your two-year-old's imagination through dramatic play, building activities, stories and creative pursuits.

Some Things You Need to Know:

- Children must be two years of age by September 1.
- Class will meet two days a week, Monday and Friday.
- Class meetings will be either 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to noon.
- Teaching staff includes one lead teacher and one assistant teacher.
- There will be a maximum of 12 children in each class.
- Parent involvement will include assisting in the classroom on a rotating basis as well as participating in the parent-education component.
- Parents will initially stay with their child until separation is a successful experience.

The Two-Year-Old Program offers an opportunity for toddlers to establish relationships beyond their extended family. They are encouraged to form emotional connections, to play with different children and to develop feelings of competence in their expanding world. The classroom is set up to cultivate hands-on learners: children who make challenging choices and enjoy the process.



Want to Learn More and Apply?

- Call our director of admission at (801) 355-7485 for an admissions brochure and application.
- Parents and child will be invited to meet the Beginning School Principal for an informal evaluation and an opportunity to discuss the expectations of the program.
- Admission to our 3PreK program the following year will be based on a child's readiness as determined by the Principal and the teachers.
- For information about all of the programs at Rowland Hall-St. Mark's School, please visit our web site at www.rowland-hall.org.