

Little Explorers Curriculum Information

2024-25 School year the curriculum that will be used in our Little Explorers class is part of the Texas School Ready program Toy Town participates in. The curriculum is online at <https://public.cienage.org/tools/materials/circle-infant-toddler-curriculum/>

Little Explorers class will be using the curriculum for children ages 24 – 36 months and more information about it directly can be found at <https://circleactivitycollection.org/infant-and-toddler-curriculum/plan-your-week-24-36-months/>

One of the areas I like the most in this curriculum is a section for families. This section list activities that can be done at home. You can see more information about the family activities at <https://cienagefamily.org/english/>

Please understand there is no way we can put everything they are doing on one sheet of paper. However, they have a lesson / activity in each of the following five area each day.

Music & Movement – during this time they will be working on memorization of songs and rhymes. This is also the early stages of reading. They will also work on muscle development as well as coronation, by doing simple things like rolling a ball back and forth to each other or jumping / hopping.

Language – This will include stories being read to the class. Reading is one of the most important things parents can do with children of all ages to help them succeed in school. Talking to in “big” voices (not baby talking) is extremely important for language development as well.

Socialization - At this age is one on one play begins and learning to work / play in a social setting is very important for many reasons.

Cognitive & Math – Working on puzzles is a math activate & also allows kids to work on hand eye coronation. So, buy the puzzles despite the pieces being all over. In this age group they will work on counting 1-10 as well. This area can also include things like looking at pictures and naming the people and things in the pictures.

This class is busy and each day is so very different from the day before. Here at Toy Town, we do our absolute best to start the steps towards a successful formal education. As always you will get pictures, videos, and notes showing and telling you what they have done in class each day via brightwheel. You will also be able to see the weekly lesson planes directly in brightwheel.