

# A TWO YEAR OLD PROGRAM BEGINS.....



## Why are we opening a 2 year old program?

We are excited to offer younger siblings, and the outside community our school's incredible bilingual program, allowing for one more additional year of French language development in the earliest years! The research is clear... 'Bilingual acquisition is a natural and rewarding journey for our toddlers that not only enriches communication but also brings unique cognitive and developmental advantages,'

The children will be in a cozy space, and outdoor playtime will be a priority. A small group of students will allow for a comfortable environment, where a safe, developmentally appropriate, and engaging school setting is most important.

## Logistics:

Two years old by September 15

Flexible arrival time between 8-9am

Pickup between 4-5pm

Will follow the school calendar from September through June.

# What will the program look like?

Warm and cozy

Lots of language through songs, games, movement and play

Small group with two adults

Music time

Outside play time a priority

Snack and lunch provided by school chef

Daily communication reports ( sleeping, eating and bathroom progress)

French Immersion

## Admission:

**Priority will be given to our current families if information is received by February 1.**

### **For current families:**

Provide [admissions@frenchschoolphila.org](mailto:admissions@frenchschoolphila.org) with your child's full name and date of birth. NO application is needed

### **For new families:**

Complete an [online application](#)/fee for admission on our website. Admissions will follow up with you.

# Questions and Answers

## **How many children and adults will be in the PK2 Class?**

We will accept up to 12 children with two adults.

## **What will outdoor play look like?**

The 2 year olds will have their own play time and space.

## **Can I pick up closer to 3pm when I pick up my older child?**

Of course! Pick up time is flexible until 5pm.

## **Is financial aid offered?**

Financial aid is not offered for our 2 year old program. Day care programs for children prior to the age of 3 in the US do not typically have financial aid. There are sources for supporting childcare costs for your two year old. If you would like to discuss the affordability of enrolling your child in our two year old program , particularly alongside his/her siblings, please contact the finance office.

## **What calendar does the program follow?**

We will follow the school calendar

**Is there an option of a half day?**

This is a full day program.

**Will there be potty training?**

Potty training begins at home and we will support your plan as best we can.

**Is the program definitely happening?**

Yes! We are happy to confirm that the program will take place on the Lower Campus.