

Shoes for Active Toddlers

Please be sure to bring your toddler to school with their shoes on –

they are necessary in the event of an emergency and are required to play outdoors.

Bringing your child to school wearing their shoes sets them up not only for the habit of regularly wearing them, but allows them to be prepared in the event of an emergency, keeping their feet protected.

Our center requires that children who are walking wear shoes for their protection at all times – including nap time (because emergencies can happen at any time).



In the early months, babies' feet develop best if they're not confined in shoes; socks are all that's needed to keep their feet warm; however, once children start walking, they need shoes for protection.

Shoe Shopping Tips for Parents

- Look for comfortable shoes with nonskid soles, such as sneakers, that will help keep your toddler steady on slippery floors.
- Buy well-made shoes, but don't spend a lot of money.
- At this stage, your child's feet grow so rapidly that the pair of shoes won't last more than 2 or 3 months.



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