



## **18 Months Curriculum Overview**

### Communication and Cognitive Development

- Combining words in 2 and 3 word sentences
- Listening to short stories
- Naming objects using new vocabulary
- Beginning pretend play
- Naming a person, place or thing in a drawing
- Responding to music with movement
- Exploring objects through touch
- Sorting shapes
- Introducing colors and shapes
- Counting objects

### Fine and Gross Motor Development

- Feeding self with a spoon or fork
- Scribbles with markers or crayons
- Painting with a brush or other tools
- Working simple puzzles
- Playing with play dough
- Playing with peg toys
- Stacking blocks and rings
- Beginning to cut with scissors
- Running, jumping and climbing on playground
- Digging, sifting and pouring
- Bouncing a ball
- Moving to music and songs with actions

Our curriculum is theme based and the students are exposed to different themes each month. The list above is an overview but not limited to the items listed above.