

Class/Age Characteristics and Goals

<u>STAY and PLAY</u> 2 and 3 year olds	<u>KOALA</u> 3 and 4 year olds	<u>PANDA</u> 4 and 5 year olds
<p><u>CHARACTERISTICS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very Possessive • Very short attention span • Use simple phrases and sentences • Parallel (side-by-side) play 	<p><u>CHARACTERISTICS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still possessive, but will share if asked • Increased attention span • Increased Vocabulary/Complete Sentences • Interactive play 	<p><u>CHARACTERISTICS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amiable personality • Lengthening attention span • Complex vocabulary • Cooperative play
<p><u>GOALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playful learning • Socialization skills • Color/shape recognition • Matching/Sorting/Counting • Name recognition • Adult intervention during conflicts • Do not need to be potty-trained 	<p><u>GOALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playful learning • Increasing Socialization skills • Letter/number recognition • Sorting/patterning • Name recognition • Pre-writing skills • Adult redirection during conflicts • Do not need to be potty-trained 	<p><u>GOALS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playful learning • Kindergarten readiness • Name recognition/writing • Social interaction/conflict resolution • One-on-one with teacher on skills such as letter and number writing, cutting, coloring, patterning